



# **Welcome to The University of Osaka**

## **A Guide for Short-term Exchange Students**

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The University of Osaka



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## Information from CIEE & IRIS

All information available at:



<https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/information-for-new-international-students/>

# CIEE (Center for International Education and Exchange)



CIEE HP

- Provide Japanese courses
- Provide international exchange programs & subjects
- Provide support for international students
- Organize various activities for international students

# IRIS (Information Room for International Students)

- Lounge (tea & coffee)
- Study area
- Computers & internet
- Notice boards (scholarships, part-time jobs, etc.)
- Intercultural events (Japanese café, etc.)
- Advice on daily life



See [here](#) for more info

# IRIS on each campus



## Suita Campus

2F IC Hall

8:30 - 18:00 on weekdays



## Toyonaka Campus

2F Student Service & Union

10:30 - 17:00 on weekdays



## Minoh Campus

5F

10:30 - 17:00 on weekdays



# IRIS Letter

- Events, activities, etc.
- Programs
- Other important notification

you are automatically subscribed

## IRIS Letter あいりす通信



Information and announcements of on and off campus international student-related events are posted on KOAN and sent to all enrolled international students to their KOAN registered email.

学内外の留学生関係のイベント情報やお知らせを KOAN に掲載しているとともに、在籍する全留学生に KOAN 登録メールへも送信しています。

あいりすレター：IRIS Letter 20XX No.1 (20XX.4)

\* 今回の IRIS レター \*

1. 20XX 年度春~夏学期 留学生対象日本語プログラム
2. 学内バス運行のお知らせ
3. 学生定期健康診断

\* Contents \*

1. Japanese Language Program for International Students, 20XX Spring~Summer
2. The schedule of inter-campus shuttle bus
3. Student medical checkups

..... 1. 20XX 年度春~夏学期 留学生対象日本語プログラム  
日本語を学びたい留学生のために様々なプログラムを提供しています。  
大阪大学の留学生なら誰でも受講できます。授業開始：4月〇〇日(月)、手続きはすべてウェブで行います。  
履修登録締め切りは4月△△日(金)です。  
詳細は[こちら](#)をご覧ください。

..... 1. Japanese Language Program for International Students, 20XX Spring~Summer  
The University of Osaka offers a variety of courses for those who want to learn Japanese.  
Anyone who is an international student of The University of Osaka can take courses in the program.  
Registration is handled over the internet. Classes begin on April 〇〇 (Mon.).  
Class registration ends on April △△(Fri).  
Click [here](#) for more information.

..... 2. 学内バス運行のお知らせ  
4月〇〇日(月)から学内バスが運行しています。  
詳細は[こちら](#)をご覧ください。

..... 2. The schedule of inter-campus shuttle bus  
School buses are in service from April 〇〇 (Mon.).  
Click [here](#) for more information.

Sample  
20XX/16

# IRIS School Visit Program

- Opportunity to visit local schools
- Introduce your culture & interact with local students
- Permit for part time job required



Sign up here

## IRIS School Visit Program

Visit local schools, introduce your culture, and interact with local students!  
地域の小・中・高等学校の児童・生徒たちと交流したり、自分の国/地域を紹介したりしませんか？

**【How to Participate | 参加までの流れ】**

**01 Pre-registration  
事前登録**

Indicate your interest in advance via the QR code or the link below  
QRコードまたはリンクから事前登録  
<https://forms.office.com/6fz2jq7WKP9w>

**02 Receive Information  
案内メール受信**

You will receive a recruitment message when opportunities open up.  
募集案内が登録メールに届く  
The notification email includes the program schedule, school name, grade level, content, exchange language, number of participants, and pre-meeting date with teachers.  
(案内メールには、実施日時、学校名、学年、内容、交流言語、人数、先生との打ち合わせ日記載されています。)

**03 Apply 応募**

Apply for a program you are interested in  
興味のあるプログラムに応募

**04 Join & Participate  
プログラム参加**

Attend a mandatory pre-meeting and then participate in the program  
事前打ち合わせ（必須）に参加し、当日のプログラムへ

**【Examples of Past Activities | 過去のプログラム例】**  
\*Contents may vary depending on the school and year.  
※内容は実施校・年度により異なります。

- Lunch time exchange, self-introduction, dance and games at a preschool
- 保育園で給食交流・自国・地域紹介・ダンスや手遊び
- Presentation and Q&A session at a Junior high school
- 中学校でプレゼンテーションと質疑応答
- Group discussion with high school students
- 高校でグループディスカッション
- Calligraphy activity and country/region quiz at an elementary school
- 小学校で書道体験と自国・地域紹介クイズ
- Providing feedback to student presentations at a high school
- 高校で生徒の発表を聞き、コメントをする

**【Note | 注意事項】**

- Some programs may require a bank account that allows domestic remittances.
- プログラムによっては、国内送金可能な銀行口座が必要な場合があります。
- Work permit for part-time job is required to participate in this program, as a gratuity will be provided.
- このプログラムに参加するためには資格外活動許可が必要です。（謝金が支払われるため）

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IRIS (Information Room for International Students),  
Center for International Education and Exchange, Institute for International Initiatives  
国際機構国際教育交流センター 留学生交流情報室 IRIS

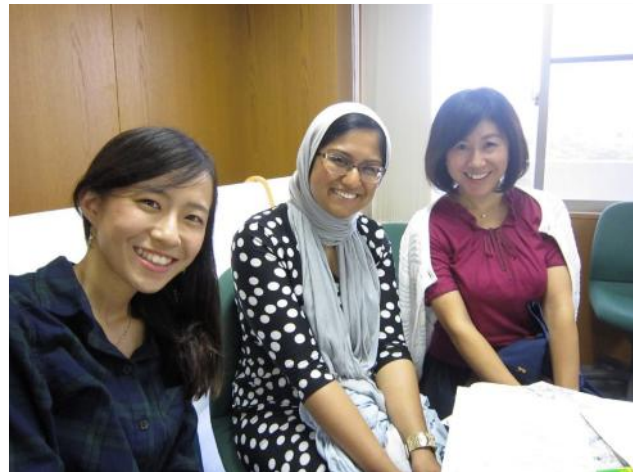
E-mail [\[sv@cice.osaka-u.ac.jp\]](mailto:sv@cice.osaka-u.ac.jp)

# Osaka University Host Family Program (OHP)

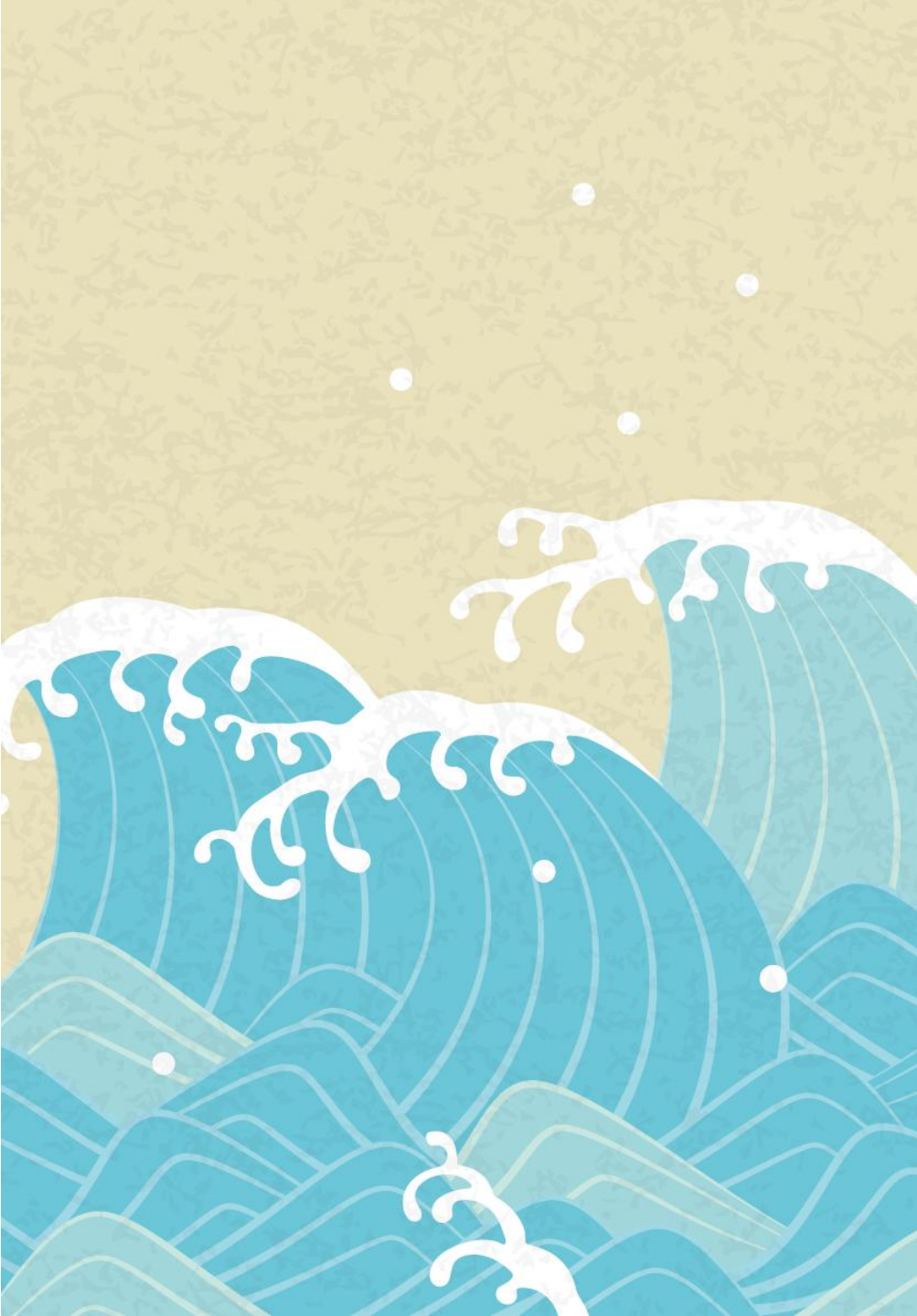


See [here](#) for more info

- Opportunity to meet a local family
- **NOT** a home stay program (home-visit type)
- Application period: September 18– October 7, 2025







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## Essential tips for thriving on and off Campus

# In case of emergency

## Emergency Card

※Carry this at all times



## Emergency Call

- 110 (POLICE: ACCIDENT, CRIME)
- 119 (FIRE DEPT. : FIRE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES)
- Japan IR&C SUPPORT CENTER  
Language: Japanese/English/Chinese  
TEL (toll-free):0120-119-075(daily, 24hours)

## University Offices

- Your Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_
- Faculty's Phone NumberTEL \_\_\_\_\_
- IRIS : TEL06-6879-7076

English OK

English, Chinese,  
Korean, Portuguese,  
Spanish OK (using  
external interpretation  
service)

## MY INFORMATION

名前/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

住所/ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

プログラム/FACULTY: \_\_\_\_\_

大学/UNIVERSITY: 大阪大学/The University of Osaka

緊急連絡先/EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

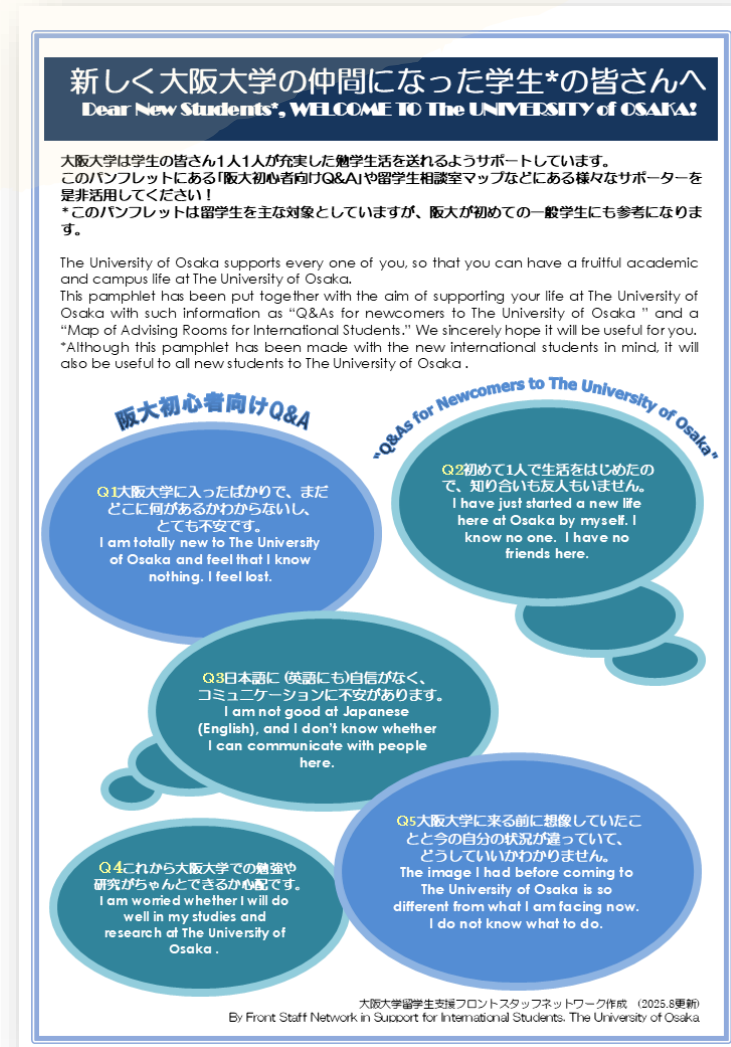
In the event of any trouble, particularly if you are not fluent in Japanese or unfamiliar with the proper protocol, **CALL THIS NUMBER!** Available 24/7.

# Counseling rooms

There are counseling rooms to assist international students with their campus life and overall well-being.



See [here](#) for more info



Download the UOsaka counselling service [pamphlet](#)

# Health & Counseling Center (HaCC)

- Available on each campus
- Free for students, researchers, staff
- Appointment-based consultation
- Medical check-up mandatory for all newcomers



See their HP for:

- Locations
- Opening hours
- Medical check-up schedule, etc.

# Harassment Counseling Office

- Harassment counseling office available on each campus
- Academic, sexual, workplace harassment, etc.
- English counseling available
- Appointment required



See [here](#) for:

- Locations
- Opening hours
- Counselor list, etc.



# University Cooperative (CO-OP)

- If you become a member, you'll get discount at university CO-OP stores & cafeterias (books, stationary, meals, etc.)
- 3,000-yen (will be reimbursed upon leaving UOsaka) to become a member



See [how to become a member](#)

# Crime & disaster prevention

- What to do in the event of a natural disaster?
- How to prepare for natural disasters/ prevent crimes in daily life?
- And more...



See [here](#) for more info

# Attention: Avoid drinking problems, drugs, antisocial cults, SNS troubles

- Do not engage in illegal substance abuse
- Stay away from antisocial cults, who may attempt to recruit you under the guise of university clubs
- Use SNS with caution



See [here](#) for more info on how to prevent troubles



















# Attention: Bicycle accident prevention

- **Bicycle insurance** required
- Pay attention to rules & laws in Japan: **Keep left**, ride in the direction of traffic, **no using of electronics/ umbrella etc. while riding**, **no drunk cycling**, no cycling side by side, no riding double, turn on your lights at night
- Wear a helmet



See [here](#) for more info

# International student associations

Africa	<a href="#">ASAO</a> 		
Bangladesh	<a href="#">OUSAB</a> 		
China	<a href="#">OUCSA</a> 		
India	<a href="#">OIA</a> 		
Indonesia	<a href="#">PPI-ON</a> 	 	<a href="https://osakanara.ppjipang.org/">https://osakanara.ppjipang.org/</a>
Korea	<a href="#">OUKSA</a> 	 	<a href="https://www.osakaunivkr.com/">https://www.osakaunivkr.com/</a>
Philippines	<a href="#">FILSSO</a> 	 	
Taiwan	<a href="#">OUTSA</a> 	 	
Vietnam	VYSA		

Osaka Muslim Association

[OMA](#) 



Osaka University  
International  
Students Association

[OUIA](#) 



See [here](#) or ask IRIS  
staff for more info



# “Campus Members”

- UOsaka is a member of “Campus Members”
- Special discounts at museums, etc. are available
- Present your student ID to avail of these benefits



See [here](#) for more info

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# キャンパスメンバーズ

大阪大学では、学生や教職員に文化や芸術、科学や歴史に広く自由に接する機会を提供するために、美術館や博物館等に無料で入場できるキャンパスメンバーズに加入しています。

学生証・教職員証を提示することで以下の施設で特典を受けることができ、学生のみならばこの制度を大いに活用してください。（※年度により利用施設が変更となる場合があります。）

Osaka University is a member of the **Campus Members Program** in which several museums offer a number of benefits such as **free admission**. This is to provide opportunities for students, faculty and staff to experience and be exposed to culture, art, science and history. Under this program, by presenting your **student, faculty or staff ID card** at the reception counter, you may receive benefits offered by the museums listed on the this page. Why not take advantage and enjoy a day at a museum? (Please note that available facilities offering benefits are subject to change.)

## Campus Members – Museums and Art Museums

特典 Benefits offered	常設展の無料観覧 ※公立・国・府立施設（100円未満）のみ Free admission to permanent exhibitions * ¥100 discount only	特別展・共催展の割引観覧 Discounts on special and joint exhibitions	
美術館 Art Museums	1 国立国際美術館 The National Museum of Art, Osaka	2 京都国立近代美術館 The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto	3 大阪市立美術館 Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts
博物館 Museums	4 大阪市立東洋陶磁美術館 The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka	5 大阪歴史博物館 Osaka Museum of History	6 大阪市立自然史博物館 Osaka Museum of Natural History
	7 国立民族学博物館 National Museum of Ethnology	8 奈良国立博物館 Nara National Museum	9 京都国立博物館 Kyoto National Museum
	10 大坂城天守閣 Osaka Castle Museum	11 大阪市立科学館 Osaka Science Museum	12 アサヒビール大山崎山荘美術館 ASAHI BEER OYAMAZAKI VILLA MUSEUM OF ART*
			その他 Other

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**Be safe  
&  
Enjoy your  
stay in Osaka!**