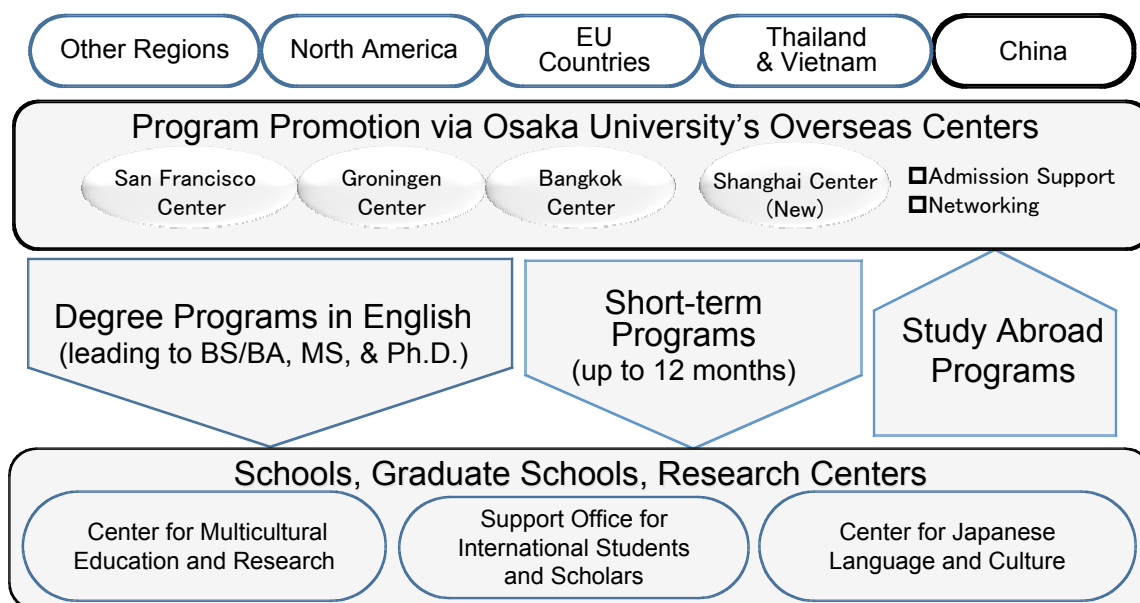


OSAKA UNIVERSITY and *Global 30 Project*

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND INTERDISCIPLINARY
EDUCATION IN WESTERN JAPAN, WHERE CULTURAL
HERITAGE MEETS MODERN TECHNOLOGY



Osaka University is recognized as one of the leading research universities in the world and at the forefront of technological innovation in Japan. Situated at an economic and cultural hub of Western Japan, Osaka University's strong orientation towards innovation, partnership with local society and industry, pioneering efforts in interdisciplinary research and education, all reflect the city's unique history and characteristics. Osaka in the Edo Period already thrived as a commercial center and "kitchen of Japan," where merchants and artisans played a major role in establishing mercantile tradition, vibrant popular culture and citizenry education. Osaka University stands where Japan's past meets the future.

International students with a sufficient proficiency in the Japanese language enroll in regular degree programs by meeting the requirements (such as passing an entrance exam) set by each faculty and school. We are designing some exciting new English-language degree programs and short-term programs. Prospective students are recommended to check the latest information on programs and requirements on Osaka University's website.

[New English-language Courses]

- Human Sciences (Undergraduate: to commence in April 2011)
 - Chemistry/Biology Double Major (Undergraduate: to commence in October 2010)
 - Physics International Course (PIC) (Graduate: to commence in October 2010)
 - Special Integrated Science (Graduate: to commence in October 2010)
- [Ongoing Graduate Degree Programs in English]
- Frontier Biotechnology
 - Engineering Science
 - Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
 - Quantum Engineering Design

The new "Chemistry/Biology Double Major" program and "Special Integrated Science" offer international students the new opportunity to learn fundamental and interacting fields and prepare them for the challenges of the rapidly advancing scientific frontier. "The Human Sciences" bachelor program offers a practical approach to exploring and understanding pressing social and human issues. "The Physics International Course" focuses on enhancing capacities to conduct large-scale international collaborative research with large-scale laser and/or accelerator facilities.

The annual enrollment numbers of all courses are kept minimal to ensure close supervision, interactive class discussions and mastery of laboratory skills and expertise for science students.

Various short-term programs are available for international students:

- OUSSEP (Liberal arts in English)
- Regular Exchange (All fields in Japanese language)
- FrontierLab@OsakaU (Scientific empowerment program)
- Maple (Japanese language and culture).

More will be provided in due course.

As part of its internationalization efforts, Osaka University is also expanding Study Abroad Programs to increase the number of domestic students who study at overseas institutions.

We welcome international students of all nationalities with the aspiration and commitment to excel.

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