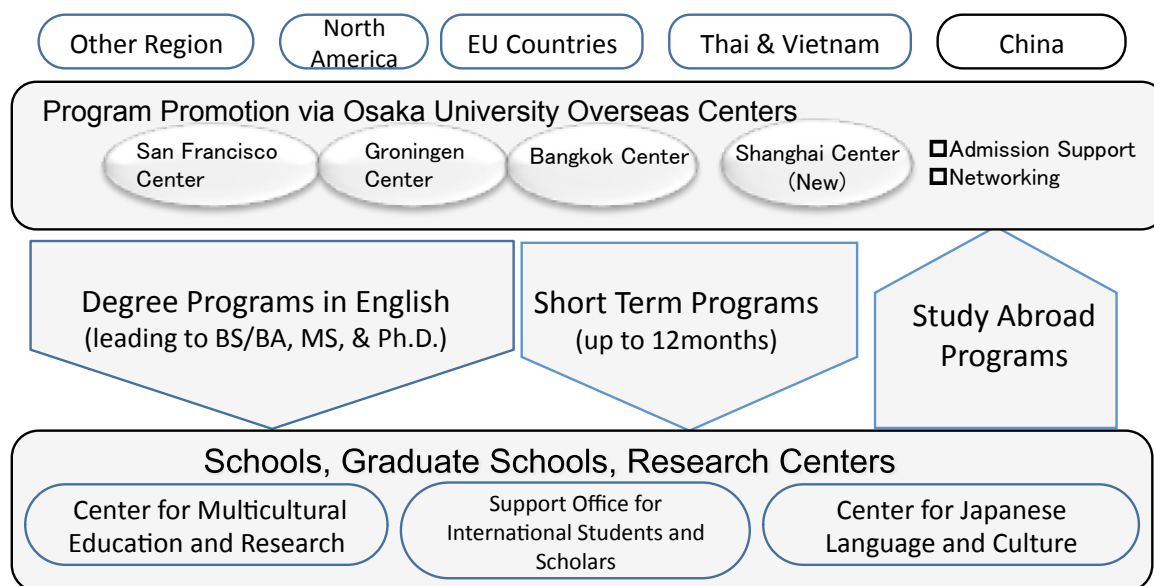


OSAKA UNIVERSITY and *Global 30 Project*

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 Edo Period already thrived as Japan's commercial center and "kitchen of the nation," 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 sufficient proficiency in Japanese language enroll at 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 for exchange students. Prospective students are recommended to check the latest information on programs and

requirements on Osaka University's website.

- [New English-language courses]
- Humans Sciences (Undergraduate: to commence in April 2011)
 - Chemistry/Biology Double Major (Undergraduate: to commence in October 2010)
 - Special International Courses in Physics (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 offers international students the new opportunity to learn two fundamental and interacting fields and prepares them to the challenges of rapidly advancing scientific frontier. The Human Sciences bachelor program offers a practical approach to exploring and understanding pressing social and human issues.

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 for international students are available:

- 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 studying overseas.

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

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