

The University of Osaka

The University of Osaka is one of Japan's leading comprehensive universities. It is situated in Osaka, the second-largest metropolitan area in Japan and historically a merchant city known as the "nation's kitchen." Those who choose to study science in Japan recognize this country's prowess in many fields of science and technology, supported by an excellent research climate and extensive corporate investment.

IUPS students can choose from more than a hundred research laboratories in The University of Osaka to continue their research at the post-graduate level.



International Undergraduate Program in Science (IUPS)

<https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/iups/>

Application

<https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate-programs/>



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<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en>

School of Science

<https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/>



Center for Japanese Language and Culture

<http://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/>

Living in Japan

https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/support_office/japan_life



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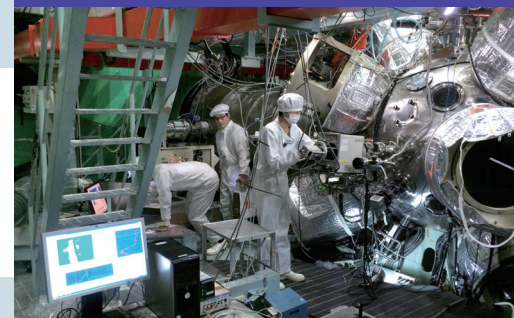
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School of Science
Graduate School of Science



Department of Biological Sciences

<https://www.bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/>

The Department of Biological Sciences comprises more than 20 laboratories of chemical biology, development and evolution, interdisciplinary biology, molecular cell biology, neurobiology, protein function and structure, and signal transduction biology. Here you will find many world-class researchers conducting world-class research.



Department of Chemistry

<https://www.chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/chem/chem/en/index.html>

The Department of Chemistry comprises more than 20 laboratories of inorganic chemistry, analytical chemistry, physical chemistry, organic chemistry, and macromolecular science. Faculty members are involved in high-level education and research, collaborating with overseas researchers.



Department of Mathematics

<http://www.math.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/eng/index.html>

The Department of Mathematics consists of 6 research groups: algebra, geometry, analysis, global geometry and analysis, experimental mathematics, and mathematical science, all of which have been making substantial contributions to the development of mathematics.



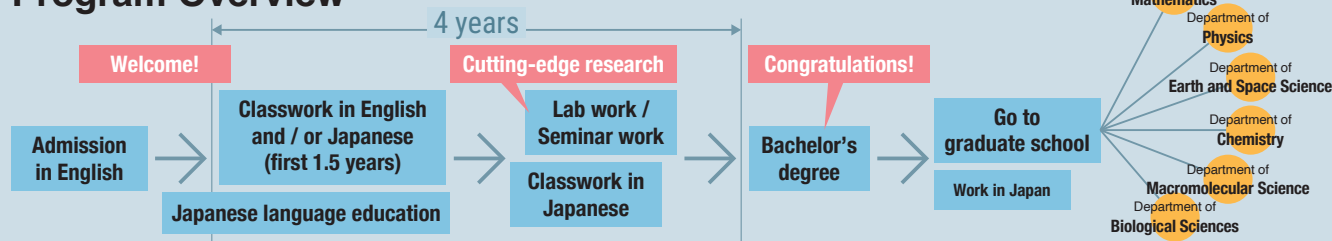
Department of Physics

<http://www.phys.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/undergraduate-en.html>

The Department of Physics offers a world-class education to its undergraduate and graduate students. Established in 1931, its current activities include elementary particle physics, nuclear physics, condensed matter physics, computational physics, interdisciplinary physics, and earth and space science.



Program Overview



The Department of Mathematics, the Department of Physics, the Department of Chemistry, and the Department of Biological Sciences in the School of Science have established the International Undergraduate Program in Science for international students. The program usually takes 4.5 years in total to complete and a Bachelor's degree is awarded to students at graduation.

For six months students will participate in intensive Japanese language education and some preliminary science classes depending on their chosen major. Subsequently, students take regular classes mainly in English and continue studying the Japanese in the Japanese language. Later, students will study specialized subjects in Japanese together with regular Japanese students.

Timeline



Costs

One of the major benefits of studying in Japan is that it's less expensive than for example in the US, UK or Australia! There are no international student fees in Japan.

Application fee	26,800 JPY
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For the preliminary and extensive Japanese language education program

Enrollment fee	84,600 JPY
Tuition fees	173,400 JPY per semester

For undergraduate school

Enrollment fee	282,000 JPY
Tuition fees	267,900 JPY per semester

1st year dormitory	~240,000 JPY (for 1 year)
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*These fees are subject to change. There are two semesters per academic year.

Students enrolled in this program will be preferentially assigned to on-campus dormitories for the first year on a preferential basis. The average monthly living cost in Osaka is estimated at approximately 100,000 yen, including rent. Detailed information about living in Japan is available at the Support Office.

Financial Support

There are various scholarships that IUPS students can apply for, such as:

1. Scholarships from local governments or international associations
2. Scholarships from private foundations

Students at The University of Osaka are eligible to apply for tuition fee exemption (for either half or all tuition fees). See also the website about scholarships at The University of Osaka.



**Support Office
for International Students and Scholars**
https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/support_office

Financial Aid

<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/tuition>

