Invitation to
International Summer Program
July 16 – August 27, 2020
An Introduction of the ISP

The **International Summer Program (ISP)** is an intensive research program offered by the Graduate School of Science at Osaka University, Japan for international undergraduate* students majoring in natural sciences and related fields.

The program provides the opportunity to acquire the experience of research-based studies in assigned research groups of the Graduate School of Science.

*Master’s course students from cooperating universities can be accepted.
ISP Program Features

**Conduct** thematic studies under close supervision of faculty members

**Study** at Japan's comprehensive research university

**Enjoy** social and cultural activities with ISP participants from other universities and students in Osaka University

**Learn** about Japanese culture and society
Graduate School of Science

OUR DEPARTMENTS

MATHEMATICS

PHYSICS

CHEMISTRY

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MACRO-MOLECULAR SCIENCE

EARTH and SPACE SCIENCE
Graduate School of Science

AT A GLANCE

- 2,089 students (undergraduate: 1,144; graduate: 945)
- 195 international students from 32 countries
- 296 academic staff and 143 administrative staff
- US$ 20 million annual budget (excluding salary)

+600 publications a year (2013-2017)*

* The Graduate School of Science overall average FWCI = 1.6 (world average = 1). FWCI: Field-Weighted Citation Impact
* 48.3 % International Collaboration (publications being co-authored with researchers in other countries)
ISP for the 2020 program

Course & Credits

Course: Frontier Lab Mini 4
Four Credits ( = 7.2 ECTS Equivalent) at Osaka University

Fees

Tuition*: 57,600 JPY
Accommodation (on-campus): 15,000~25,000 JPY per month
Travelling and living expenses: At the participant’s expense

*The tuition fee is exempted for partner university student.

Scholarship

A limited number of qualified students will receive a JASSO Scholarship (160,000 JPY for 6 weeks)
## Sample ISP Schedule

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**Note:**
- Individuals arriving/departing will be expected to make their own way to OU accommodation/Toyonaka campus (**July 16: Check-in;** August 28: Check-out).
- All schedules will be finalized prior to the start of the ISP program.
Important Dates for 2020 ISP

March 9, 2020
Application Deadline

Mid/Late March
Application Review
(assign a supervisor and Lab group)

Early April
Result Announcement

April - June
Arrangement for Travel

July 16 – August 27
ISP program

Early September
Submission of Assignment
Osaka University Accommodation

• Osaka University International House (on Toyonaka campus)
• Tsukumodai International Student Dormitory (outside of the OU campus)
• Toneyama Student Dormitory, Seimei Student Dormitory, Suita International Student Dormitory (for male student)
• Momiji Student Dormitory (for female student)
Our ISP students share their feelings

Satisfied lecturer and staff included in ISP Laboratory

Better than my imagination

Love

The presentation experience improved me a lot.

Hope to see you in the future

Fall in love in Japan

Wonderful Farewell Party

Thank you

Everything is Great.

I am willing to study at Osaka University if I can.

I enjoyed working on the lab project with other students and meeting from different countries.

I met a lot of foreign students for six weeks.
Are you interested in joining the International Summer Program?

Then please contact us at:

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