

2024 International Summer Program (ISP)

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are there any eligibility requirements for this program?

Applicants must be enrolled in Bachelor's or Master's Degree program in universities outside of Japan during the program period.

This program is designed for overseas university students (undergraduate and master's students) who have sensitivity and intellectual curiosity about natural sciences and related fields in sciences. Participating students will be assigned to one or several laboratories in the six departments including Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Macromolecular Science, and Earth and Space Science based on the application documents. Therefore, applicants should be interested in working in laboratories in the Graduate School of Science.

2. I was not able to register during the registration period, can I still register?

We only accept registrations that are submitted by the deadline: 1 pm on February 29, 2024 (JST).

3. Who is eligible for the scholarship?

All the ISP participants, who tick "Yes" for "Section 3: Scholarship", are eligible for the nomination of the scholarship.

The nomination will be decided based on the screening of ISP application form. Those who passed the screening will be notified individually for further details on April 2024.



4. Approximately how much is the scholarship?

The details will be announced in the end of April 2024.

The stipend is expected to be about 50,000 – 80,000 JPY for other scholarships. It depends on the type of scholarship you'll receive.

5. Am I exempt from ISP tuition fee?

The tuition fee will be waived for students who belong to faculties of universities (research institutes) that have concluded **inter-departmental** agreements with the Graduate School of Science, Osaka University, and who are sent based on the MOU on Student Exchange. For more information, please click a following list of faculties of universities (research institutes) with tuition waivers (note: as of January 1, 2024).

List of faculties of universities (research institutes) with tuition waivers:
<https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Inter-departmental-agreement.pdf>

NOTE: Students enrolled in the university having only an inter-university exchange agreement are not eligible for the tuition exemption. As for the details regarding the exchange agreements, please inquire the relevant office of your university.

ISP General Information

Overview: https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ISP2024_Overview.pdf

Website: <https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international-summer-program-isp/>

