

Invitation to
International Summer Program

July 16 – August 27, 2026



An Introduction of the ISP

The **International Summer Program (ISP)** is an intensive research program offered by the Graduate School of Science (GSS) at The University of Osaka, Japan for international undergraduate and graduate* 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 are accepted. Doctoral course students are **NOT** accepted.



ISP Program Features

Conduct thematic studies under close supervision of faculty members

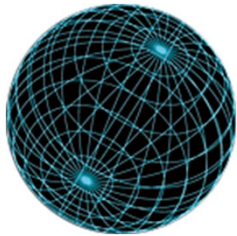
Study at Japan's comprehensive research university

Enjoy social and cultural activities with ISP participants from other universities and current students at The University of Osaka

Learn about Japanese culture and society

Graduate School of Science

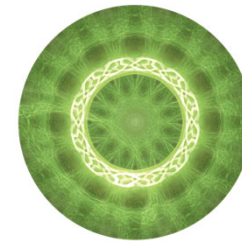
OUR DEPARTMENTS



MATHEMATICS



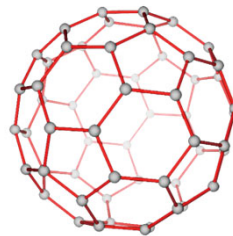
PHYSICS



CHEMISTRY



BIOLOGICAL
SCIENCES



MACRO-
MOLECULAR
SCIENCE



EARTH and SPACE
SCIENCE



Contents for 2026 ISP

- Hands-on research work in the lab
- Oral presentations by all participants
- Certificate

(Participants who successfully completed the program will be awarded a certificate from the GSS.)

- Welcome reception and farewell party
- Social and cultural activities with current The University of Osaka students
- 1day excursion (additional fee of about 5,000 JPY)
- Course & credits

Course: Frontier Lab Mini 4

Four Credits (= 7.2 ECTS Equivalent) at The University of Osaka



Tuition fee for 2026 ISP

- Tuition fee for Research Work : 57,600 JPY
- The bench fee: fully waived

NOTE about tuition fee waiver :

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If you wish to apply as a student who will not be charged tuition, please tick in the section 5 of your application-document-package. Only **students** who have been selected for the 2026 ISP will be processed. However, please note that not all of **students** who apply for the tuition fee exemption will necessarily be exempt from tuition fees.



Fees for 2026 ISP

- Dormitory fee: 20,000–100,000 JPY per month (depending on the accommodation)

Dormitory information: [For more details](#)

Please note that it is not always possible to move in depending on availability.

- Transportation fee from the accommodation to the laboratory: 5,000–10,000 JPY in total (depending on the location of the accommodation)
- Travelling and living expenses: at the participants' expense
- 1day excursion (additional fee of about 5,000 JPY)
- Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai & Gakkenbai): approx. 1,500 JPY + bank transfer fee
- Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives coupled with "Gakkensai" (Futaigakusou, B-Type) : 1,870 JPY + System Usage Charge



Scholarship for 2026 ISP

A limited number of qualified students will receive a scholarship. A fixed amount of scholarship per month is awarded during the program duration. Those who have ticked “Yes” in “Section 3: Scholarship” of the application-document package and have passed the document screening will be notified of whether or not they will receive a scholarship during April to June 2026.

Scholarship stipend: at least about 50,000 JPY in total (subject to change)



Sample Schedule for 2026 ISP

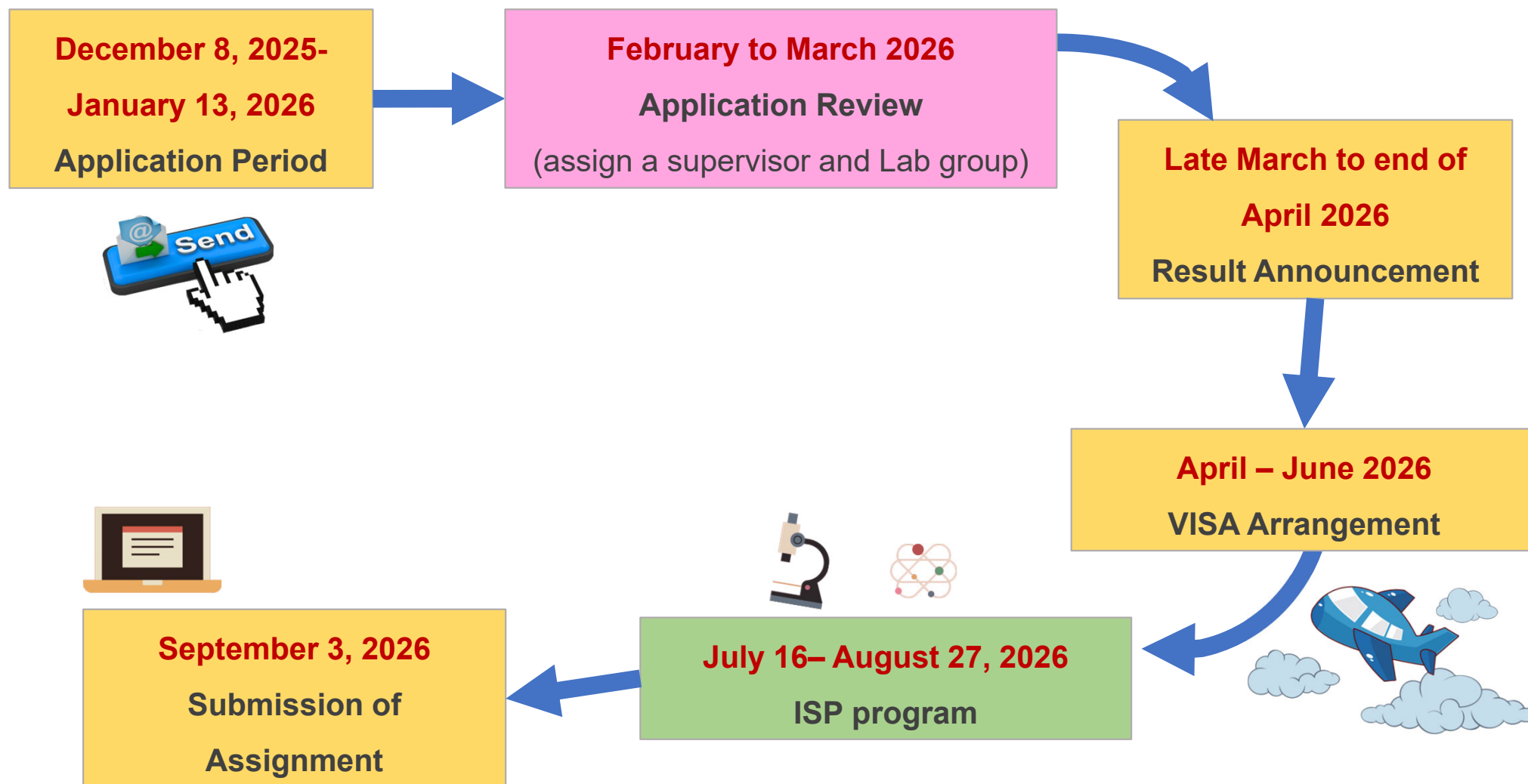
Week	Social and Cultural Activities	Research
1 st	Welcome Reception	Lab Course
2 nd ~5 th	Social and Cultural Activities with Current Students at UOsaka	
6 th	Oral Presentation & Farewell Party	

Note:

- ✓ Individuals arriving/departing will be expected to make their own way to The University of Osaka accommodation/Toyonaka campus (If you will move into a dormitory, **July 15: Check-in; August 28: Check-out**).
- ✓ All schedules will be finalized prior to the start of the ISP program.



Key Dates for 2026 ISP





The UOsaka Dormitory (Men only)

No.	Dormitory	Monthly rent fee	Monthly common facilities fee	Other charges	Year of construction	Remarks	Photo
1	Toneyama Student Dormitory	8,000 JPY	9,500 JPY	-	1981	on Toyonaka campus	
2	Seimei Student Dormitory	8,000 JPY	11,500 JPY	-	1964	on Toyonaka campus	
3	Suita International Student Dormitory	12,700 JPY	14,000 JPY	(Cleaning Fee) 10,439 JPY	1974	outside of the campus	

[For more details](#)





The UOsaka Dormitory (Co-ed)

No.	Dormitory	Monthly rent fee	Monthly common facilities fee	Other charges	Year of construction	Remarks	Photo
4	International house toyonaka, c wing	(Single) 16,700 JPY	3,500 JPY	(Cleaning fee) 13,200 JPY (bedding lending service) 2,200 JPY if required.	1995	On toyonaka campus	
5	Tsukumodai international student dormitory	13,700 JPY	11,500 JPY	(Cleaning fee) 5,236 JPY	1967	Outside of the campus	

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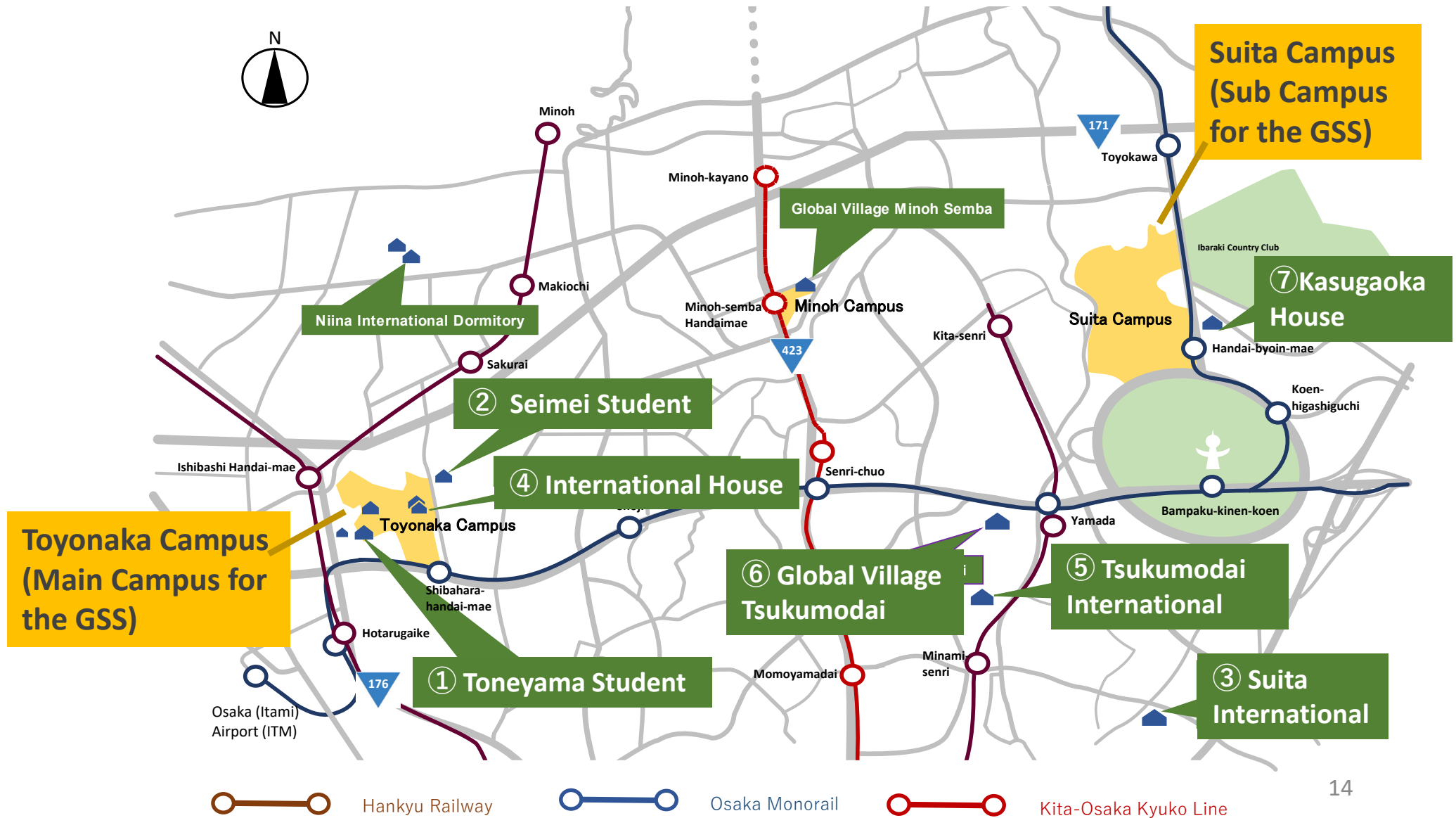
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No.	Dormitory	Monthly rent fee	Monthly common facilities fee	Other charges	Year of construction	Remarks	Photo
6	Global village tsukumodai	5-person unit : 40,500 JPY	12,500 JPY	(Mandatory rental fee) 8,910JPY + (one-time fee on moving in) 9,900 JPY	2020	Outside of the campus	
		7-person unit : 39,000 JPY	12,500 JPY				
		9 person unit : 37,400 JPY	12,500 JPY				
		Single-occupancy unit : 56,000 JPY	2,000 JPY	(Mandatory rental fee) 4,950JPY + (one-time fee on moving in) 14,300 JPY			
7	Kasugaoka House	Co-ed	(Monthly)A-type: 97,000JPY (Weekly) A-type: 30,000JPY	-	2010	Outside of the campus	



The UOsaka Dormitory Map





2025 ISP students share their feelings

I will definitely share this with other students at my home university.

Allowing us to engage with cutting-edge technology in frontier science

I hope we can meet again very soon

I am very satisfied in the ISP

Thanks for all of the people

I will work hard to apply to
UOsaka's graduate school next



Thank you for making this
experience possible.

Everything was well-organized.
Thank you!

I want to say thank you to everyone
who supported me in Osaka.

This program not only helped me learn a lot through research but also gave me the
opportunity to meet amazing

I learned a lot from the research and cultural exchange activities, and it was
truly a rewarding experience.

2025 ISP



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2024 ISP students share their feelings

Very supportive and helpful for foreign students

The program broadened my horizons a lot.

Very international

Many of my friends love Japan.

I love this place.

Working in a well-equipped
lab with top-notch personnel



Wonderful experiences both
academic and social

Amazed by how well advanced
they are in their fields.

I can definitely recommend it for
anyone who wants to experience life
in research in Osaka

An incredible opportunity to enjoy your field of study and for discovering a new culture

A wonderful program and opportunity for students to have a short term
exchange instead of a whole semester

2024 ISP



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2023 ISP students share their feelings

Nice people

Motivation for participating in the program:
because I am interested in science

Cultural experience

Satisfied

In-depth discussions
with teachers



It is a marvelous program after all.

Good connection with people
at The University of Osaka

It's a great way to polish one research
skill and Japanese language

Meeting and talking to various people from different backgrounds

I was able to really get into and feel the research atmosphere and environment
of a Japanese university and experience real Japanese school life.

2023 ISP



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2019 ISP students share their feelings

Satisfied

Hope to see you in the future

lecturer and staff included in ISP

Fall in love in Japan

Laboratory

Toyonaka International House

Wonderful Farewell Party

Better than my imagination



Thank you

Love

Everything is Great.

The presentation experience improved me a lot.

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.

2019 ISP



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2018 ISP students share their feelings

Fall in love in Japan.

Hope to see you in the future.

Love

Satisfied.

Wonderful!

Professional work style



Better than my imagination.

Thank you

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

Everything is Great.

2018 ISP



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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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 January 13, 2026 (JST).



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3. Am I exempt from ISP tuition fee?

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NOTE: Students enrolled in the university having only an Inter-University exchange agreement are not eligible for the tuition exemption.



Are you interested in joining the International Summer Program?

Then please contact us at:

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