



Invitation to  
**International Summer Program**

**July 17 – August 27, 2024**

# An Introduction of the ISP

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The **International Summer Program (ISP)** is an intensive research program offered by the Graduate School of Science (GSS) at Osaka University, 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 can be accepted.

# ISP Program Features

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

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

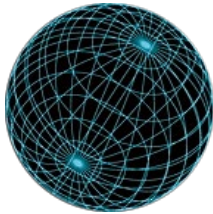
**Enjoy** social and cultural activities with ISP participants from other universities and students in Osaka University

**Learn** about Japanese culture and society

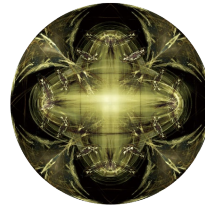
# Graduate School of Science

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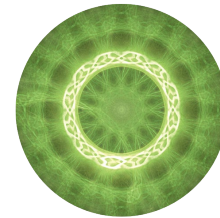
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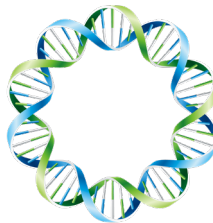
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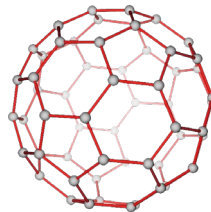
PHYSICS



CHEMISTRY



BIOLOGICAL  
SCIENCES



MACRO-  
MOLECULAR  
SCIENCE



EARTH and SPACE  
SCIENCE

# Contents for 2024 ISP

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- Campus Tour
- 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 Programs with Osaka University students
- 1day Excursion (If you wish, additional fee of about 2,000 JPY)
- Course & Credits

Course: FrontierLab Mini 4

Four Credits (= 7.2 ECTS Equivalent) at Osaka University

# Fees for 2024 ISP (1)

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- Tuition fee for Research Work \*: 57,600 JPY

\*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. The bench fee for the International Summer Program will be fully waived. For more information, please click a list of universities with tuition waivers (note: as of January 1, 2024) .

**The tuition waiver does not apply to inter-university agreement.**

# Fees for 2024 ISP (2)

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- Dormitory fee: 20,000–70,000 JPY per month (depending on the accommodation)  
Dormitory information: <https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/support/residence.html>  
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
- Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai & Gakkenbai): approx. 1,500 JPY

# Scholarship for 2024

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A limited number of qualified students may receive a scholarship, or the other scholarship. A fixed amount of scholarship is awarded during the program duration.



# Sample ISP Schedule

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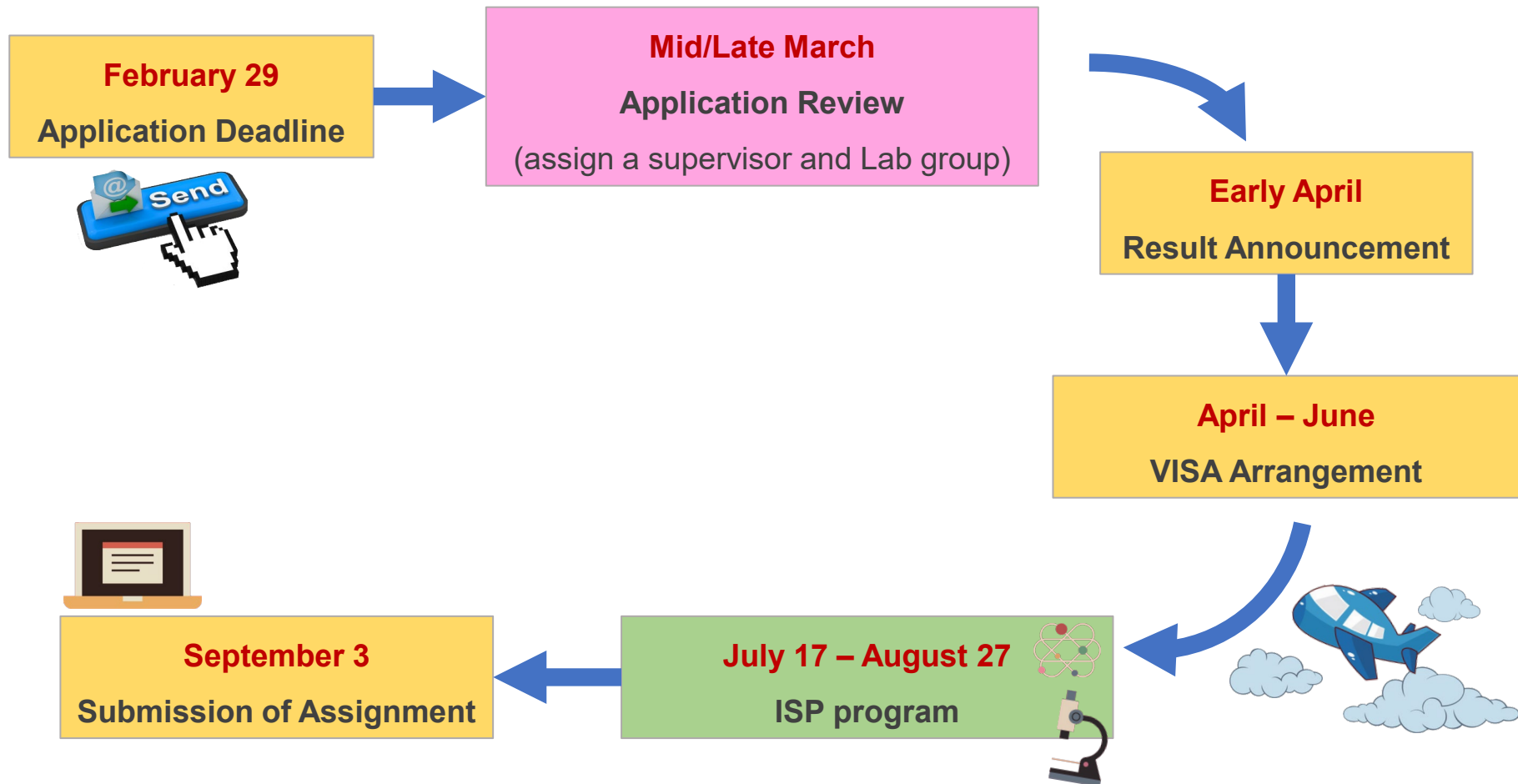
## Research Work

Week	Social and Cultural Activities	Research
1 <sup>st</sup>	Welcome reception and Campus tours	Lab course
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~5 <sup>th</sup>	Social and Cultural Program with OU students	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Oral presentation & Farewell Party	

### Note:

- ✓ Individuals arriving/departing will be expected to make their own way to Osaka University accommodation/Toyonaka campus (If you will move into a dormitory, **July 16: Check-in; August 28: Check-out**).
- ✓ All schedules will be finalized prior to the start of the ISP program.

# Key Dates for 2024 ISP



# Osaka University Dormitory

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- ① Toneyama Student Dormitory (Men only, on Toyonaka campus)
- ② Seimei Student Dormitory (Men only, on Toyonaka campus)
- ③ Suita International Student Dormitory (Men only, outside of the campus)
- ④ Osaka University International House (Co-ed, on Toyonaka campus)
- ⑤ Tsukumodai International Student Dormitory (Co-ed, outside of the campus)
- ⑥ Global Village Tsukumodai (Co-ed, outside of the campus) etc.



4. Osaka University International House, Toyonaka

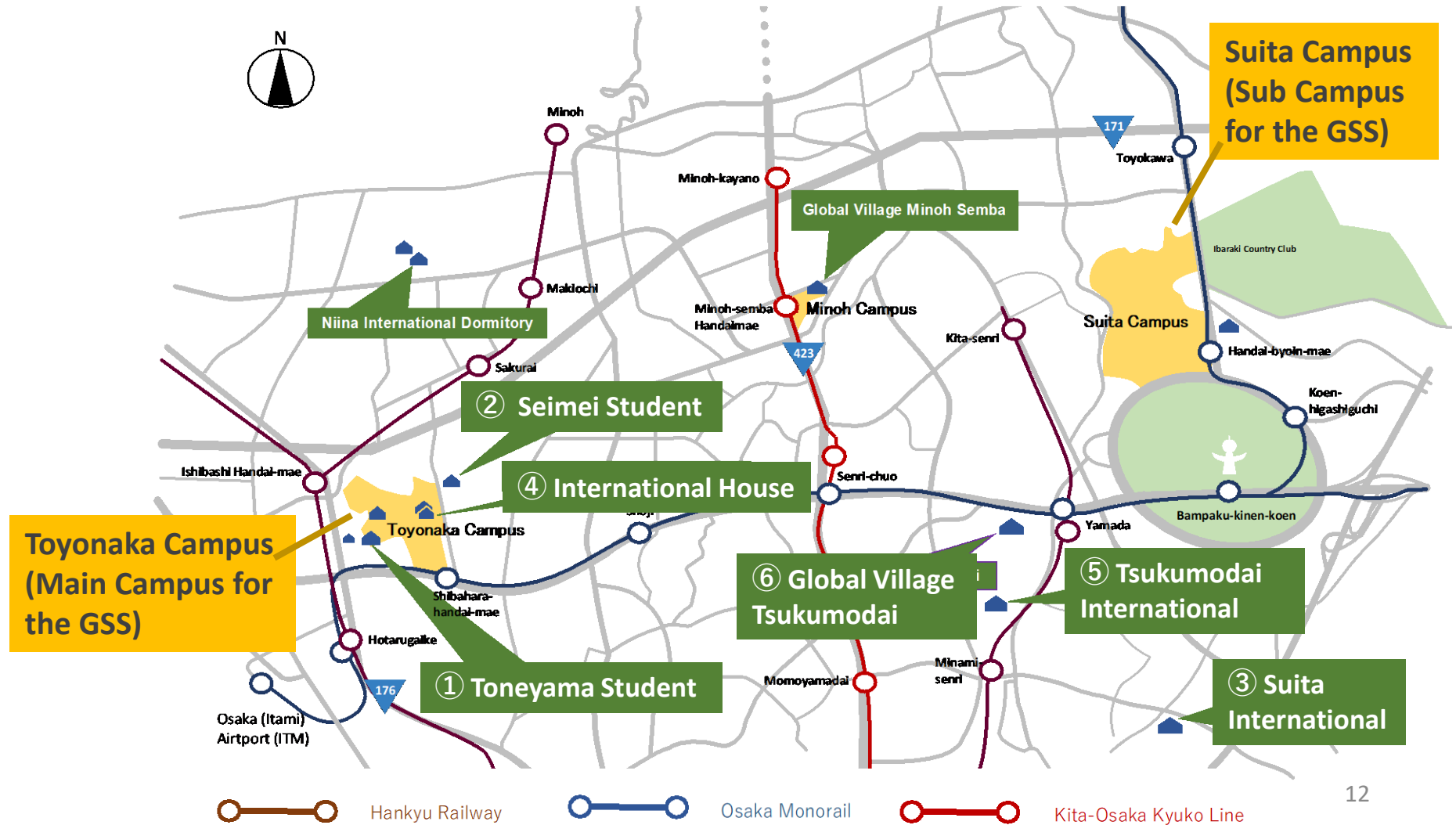


5. Tsukumodai International Student Dormitory

[For more details](#)



# Osaka University Dormitory Map



# 2023 ISP students share their feelings

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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 Osaka University

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



# 2019 ISP students share their feelings

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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





# 2018 ISP students share their feelings

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Fall in love in Japan.

Hope to see you in the future.

Love

Satisfied.



Wonderful!

Better than my imagination.

Professional work style

Thank you

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

Everything is Great.

# 2018 ISP



**Are you interested in joining the International Summer Program?**

**Then please contact us at:**

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