

SISC & IPC
Student Manual

AY 2026

Graduate School of Science
The University of Osaka

Graduate School of Science Academic Calendar 2026

Circled numbers indicate the class session number

○number: single-term subjects Ex: single-term subjects exams ○number: semester subjects Ex: semester subjects exams

Month/Day	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
2026				1	Entrance Ceremony 2	Orientation for new students 3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	①① 10	11	
	April	12	①① 13	①① 14	①① 15	①① 16	②② 17	18
		19	②② 20	②② 21	②② 22	②② 23	③③ 24	25
		26	③③ 27	③③ 28	29	No classes 30		
	May						No classes 1	2
3		4	5	6	③③ 7	③③※1 8	9	
May		10	④④ 11	④④ 12	④④ 13	④④ 14	④④ 15	16
		17	⑤⑤ 18	⑤⑤ 19	⑤⑤ 20	⑤⑤ 21	⑤⑤ 22	23
		24	⑥⑥ 25	⑥⑥ 26	⑥⑥ 27	⑥⑥ 28	⑥⑥ 29	30
31		※1 Make-up class for Wednesday 5/6						
June			⑦⑦ 1	⑦⑦ 2	⑦⑦ 3	⑦⑦ 4	⑦⑦ 5	6
	7	⑧Ex⑧ 8	⑧Ex⑧ 9	⑧Ex⑧ 10	⑧Ex⑧ 11	⑧Ex⑧ 12	13	
	14	①⑨ 15	①⑨ 16	①⑨ 17	①⑨ 18	①⑨ 19	20	
	21	②⑩ 22	②⑩ 23	②⑩ 24	②⑩ 25	②⑩ 26	27	
	28	③⑪ 29	③⑪ 30					
	July				③⑪ 1	③⑪ 2	③⑪ 3	4
5		④⑫ 6	④⑫ 7	④⑫ 8	④⑫ 9	④⑫ 10	11	
12		⑤⑬ 13	⑤⑬ 14	⑤⑬ 15	⑤⑬ 16	⑤⑬ 17	18	
19			⑥⑭ 20	⑥⑭ 21	⑥⑭ 22	⑥⑭ 23	24	
26		⑥⑭ 27	⑦⑮ 28	⑦⑮ 29	⑦⑮ 30	⑦⑮ 31		
August								1
	2	⑦⑮ 3	⑧ExEx 4	⑧ExEx 5	⑧ExEx 6	⑧ExEx 7	8	
	9	⑧ExEx 10					15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	
	September			1	2	3	4	5
6		7	8	9	10	11	12	
13		14	15	16	17	18	19	
20		21	22	23	24	Graduation ceremony 25	26	
27		28	29	30				

Month/Day	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
2026					①① 1	①① 2	3	
	4	①① 5	①① 6	①① 7	②② 8	②② 9	10	
	October	11	12	②② 13	②② 14	③③ 15	②②※2 16	17
		18	③③ 19	③③ 20	③③ 21	④④ 22	③③ 23	24
		25	④④ 26	④④ 27	④④ 28	⑤⑤ 29	④④ 30	31
		※2 Make-up class for Monday 10/12						
November	1	No classes 2	No classes 3	No classes 4	⑤⑤※3 5	⑤⑤ 6	7	
	8	⑥⑥ 9	⑤⑤ 10	⑤⑤ 11	⑥⑥ 12	⑥⑥ 13	14	
	November	15	⑦⑦ 16	⑥⑥ 17	⑥⑥ 18	⑦⑦ 19	⑦⑦ 20	21
		22				⑧Ex⑧ 26	⑧Ex⑧ 27	28
		29	⑧Ex⑧ 30					
		※3 Make-up class for Monday 11/2						
	December			⑧Ex⑧ 1	⑧Ex⑧ 2	①⑨ 3	①⑨ 4	5
6		①⑨ 7	①⑨ 8	①⑨ 9	②⑩ 10	②⑩ 11	12	
13		②⑩ 14	②⑩ 15	②⑩ 16	③⑪ 17	③⑪ 18	19	
20		③⑪ 21	③⑪ 22	③⑪ 23	④⑫ 24	④⑫ 25	26	
27		28	29	30	31			
2027								1
	3	④⑫ 4	④⑫ 5	④⑫ 6	⑤⑬ 7	⑤⑬ 8	9	
	January	10	11	⑤⑬ 12	⑤⑬ 13	⑥⑭ 14	No classes 15	16
		17	⑤⑬ 18	⑥⑭ 19	⑥⑭ 20	⑦⑮ 21	⑥⑭ 22	23
		24/31	⑥⑭ 25	⑦⑮ 26	⑦⑮ 27	⑧ExEx 28	⑦⑮ 29	30
	February		⑦⑮ 1	⑧ExEx 2	⑧ExEx 3		⑧ExEx 5	6
7		⑧ExEx 8					13	
February		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		28						
March			1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	Graduation ceremony 25	26	27	
	28	29	30	31				

☐ = Sat, Sun, National Holidays, or the University's scheduled holidays

☐ = Special holidays for university events and entrance examinations

Schedule of Events in AY2026

	Month	Day	Academic Affairs & Events	
Spring term		Thursday, 2	Entrance ceremony (Osakajo Hall) Submission deadline for title of Doctoral dissertation (for the review in June)	
		Friday, 3	Orientation for new international students of the Graduate School of Science (D201) Student periodic health checkups (for students in Toyonaka district) (~4/7)*Closed on Saturday and Sunday	
		Monday, 6	Spring and Summer terms (including full-year courses) registration begins (4/6 14:30~4/19 16:30)	
		Wednesday, 8	Student periodic health checkups (for students in Toyonaka district) (~4/13)*Closed on Saturday and Sunday	
		Friday, 10	Spring and Summer terms (~9/30) & Spring term (~6/12) begin	
		Monday, 20	Student periodic health checkups (for students in Suita district) (~4/24) *Closed on Saturday and Sunday	
		Wednesday, 22	Period for cancellation of registration (4/22 9:30~4/28 16:30)	
		Thursday, 30	Preparation for Icho Festival, Anniversary of Uosaka	
		5	Friday, 1	Icho Festival (~5/2) (No classes)
	Sunday, 3		Cleaning up for Icho Festival	
	Wednesday, 6		Submission deadline for Application of Doctoral degree (for the review in June)	
	6	Thursday, 4	Summer term registration begins (6/4 9:30~6/25 16:30)	
		Monday, 8	Final exam of Spring term (6/8~6/12)	
		Friday, 12	Spring term ends	
		Monday, 15	Summer term begins (~9/30)	
		Thursday, 18	Submission deadline for title of Doctoral dissertation (for the review in September)	
		Friday, 26	Period for cancellation of registration (6/26 9:30~7/3 16:30)	
	Summer term	7	Monday, 27	Submission deadline for Application of Doctoral degree (for the review in September)
8		Tuesday, 4	Final exam of Spring and Summer terms & Summer term (8/4~8/10)	
		Monday, 10	Spring and Summer terms & Summer term end	
		Tuesday, 11	Summer vacation begins (~9/30)	
		Late in the month	Deadline for research progress reports (except for the Master's and the Ph.D. students due to graduate)	
9		Tuesday, 1	Grades for the Spring and Summer terms become available	
		Sunday, 13	Fall and Winter terms (including full-year courses) registration begins (9/13 9:30~10/14 16:30)	
		Thursday, 24	Submission deadline for title of Doctoral dissertation (for the review in December)	
		Late in the month	Commencement for Master's and Doctoral degrees	
		Wednesday, 30	Summer Vacation ends	
Fall term		10	Thursday, 1	Fall and Winter terms (~3/31) & Fall term (~12/2) begins
			Thursday, 15	Period for cancellation of registration (10/15 9:30~10/21 16:30)
			Saturday, 31	Preparation for Machikane Festival
		11	Sunday, 1	Machikane Festival (~11/3) (No classes)
			Wednesday, 4	Cleaning up for Machikane Festival (No classes) Submission deadline for Application of Doctoral degree (for the review in December)
	Friday, 27		Final exam of Fall term (11/26~12/2)	
			Winter term registration begins (11/27 9:30~12/16 16:30)	
	12	Wednesday, 2	Fall term ends	
		Thursday, 3	Winter term begins (~3/31)	
Thursday, 17		Period for cancellation of registration (12/17 9:30~12/23 16:30)		
Monday, 28		Winter vacation (~1/3)		
Winter term	1	Monday, 4	Recommencement of classes Submission deadline for title of Doctoral dissertation (for the review in March)	
		Friday, 15	Preparation for The Common Test for University Admissions (No classes)	
		Tuesday, 26	Application period for Final Exam (Degree application) of the Master's program and the Ph.D. program (1/26~1/27)	
		Monday, 28	Final exam of Fall and Winter terms, Winter term (1/28, 2/2~2/3, 2/5~2/8)	
		Late in the month	Deadline for research progress reports (except for the Master's and the Ph.D. students due to graduate)	
	2	Thursday, 4	No classes	
		Monday, 8	Fall and Winter terms & Winter term end	
		Late in the month	Deadline for research progress reports (except for the Master's and the Ph.D. students due to graduate)	
	3	Monday, 1	Grades for the Fall and Winter terms become available	
		Mid in the month	Announcement of graduating students (the Master's and the Ph.D. program)	
		Thursday, 25	Commencement for Master's and Doctoral degrees (Osakajo Hall)	

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1 . Taking Courses

Information for all students of the IPC and SISC programs

Students must obtain a certain number of credits in order to graduate (graduation credits). However, not all courses offer graduation credits. Below are some rules.

- In order to earn graduation credits from courses offered in a program, department, or graduate school different from yours, you need to obtain permission from your supervisor.
- Graduation credits cannot be obtained by taking any language course, including Japanese.

1) International Physics Course (IPC)

A. Master's Program

A Master's degree is awarded to a student who has acquired a total of 30 credits during the Master's program, including no less than 12 credits from courses and 4 Semestral Seminars (offered by their supervisor, for a total of 18 credits).

Permission from one's supervisor is not necessary to obtain graduation credits from courses organized by the Department of Physics, including those organized mainly for doctoral students.

For a student who has shown exceptional research performance, a period of enrollment of only 1.5 years may be deemed sufficient (special permission necessary). Also in this case, the student needs to acquire a total of 30 credits to complete the program, including no less than 16.5 credits of courses and 3 Semestral Seminars for 13.5 credits.

B. Ph. D. Program

One Seminar for Advanced Research in each year and at least two Intensive Lectures (Topical Seminars) are required to complete the Ph. D. program.

※If you have any questions about taking courses, please contact the IPC Office.
ipc-office@ipc.phys.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp

2) Special Integrated Science Course (SISC)

(Chemistry)

A. Master's Program

Students in the Master's program need to acquire a total of 31 or more credits: 12 or more credits from lectures, 18 credits from Semestral Seminars, and 1 credit from an Interactive Seminar or an Advanced Chemical Experiment.

B. Ph. D. Program

Students in the Ph. D. program need to acquire a total of 12 or more credits: 2 or more credits from lectures, 9 credits from Seminars for Advanced Research, and 1 credit from an Interactive Seminar for Advanced Research.

(Biological Sciences)

A. Master's Program

Students in the Master's program need to acquire a total of 32 or more credits: 14 or more credits from lectures and 18 credits from Semestral Seminars.

Students are encouraged to take a subject of Science Cores appropriate to each academic year unless they have a special reason not to, such as doing research in a remote area.

B. Ph. D. Program

Students in the Ph. D. program need to acquire a total of 11 or more credits: 2 or more credits from lectures and 9 credits from Seminars for Advanced Research. The mandatory seminar offered by your laboratory (supervisor) must be taken every academic year. Please take the seminar separately from the 9 credits.

Students are encouraged to take a subject of Science Cores appropriate to each academic year unless they have a special reason not to, such as doing research in a remote area. However, credits earned from taking Science Cores cannot be used for fulfilling completion requirements.

(Macromolecular Science)

A. Master's Program

Students in the Master's program need to acquire a total of 30 or more credits: 12 or more credits from lectures and 18 credits from Semestral Seminars.

B. Ph. D. Program

Students in the Ph. D. program need to acquire a total of 11 or more credits: 2 or more credits from lectures and 9 credits per year from Seminars for Advanced Research.

※If you have any questions about taking courses, please consult with the professor in charge of the curriculum in each department.

Special Integrated Science Course

- Department of Chemistry
Prof. Funahashi [funahashi@chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp]
- Department of Biological Sciences
Prof. Furuya [hfuruya@bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp]
- Department of Macromolecular Science
Prof. Hashidzume [hashidzume@chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp]

2. Registration Procedure

Please register online (by using KOAN) for courses.

<https://koan.osaka-u.ac.jp/>

No registration and no changes of registration are permitted after the online registration period.

Spring term, Summer term, Spring and Summer terms,

Full-year courses offered from the Spring term through to the Winter term:

Online registration period: Mon. April 6, 14:00 - Sun. April 19, 16:30

Period for cancellation of registration: Wed. April 22, 9:30 - Tue. April 28, 16:30

Course registration confirmation table submission period: Mon. April 20- Tue. June 30*

Summer term:

Online registration period: Thu. June 4, 9:30 - Thu. June 25, 16:30

Period for cancellation of registration: Fri. June 26, 9:30 - Fri. July 3, 16:30

Fall term, Winter term, Fall and Winter terms,

Full-year courses offered from the Fall term through to the Summer term:

Online registration period: Sun. September 13, 9:30 - Wed. October 14, 16:30

Period for cancellation of registration: Thu. October 15, 9:30 - Wed. October 21, 16:30

Course registration confirmation table submission period: TBA*

Winter term:

Online registration period: Fri. November 27, 9:30 - Wed. December 16, 16:30

Period for cancellation of registration: Thu. Dec. 17, 9:30 - Wed. Dec. 23, 16:30

***Details will be announced on the notice board.**

In order to apply for graduation credits earned by taking courses offered in a different program, department or graduate school other than yours (namely, a course which is not included on page 5), you need to submit the course registration confirmation with your supervisor's name seal to the Office of Graduate School of Science. For current students, if you have already earned some credits in previous semesters, please issue the transcript by using the automated certificate issuing machines and show it to your instructor when you discuss your completion requirements.

3. Syllabi

The Graduate School of Science posts the syllabi online.

Please visit our website at the URL address below for more information:

KOAN:

https://koan.osaka-u.ac.jp/syllabus_exe/campus

4. Charts of Subjects & Academic Staff in AY2026

International Physics Course (IPC) Master's Program

Courses	Terms				Credits	Teaching staff	Remarks
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter			
Electrodynamics and Quantum Mechanics			○		1	BAIOTTI Luca	*These credits cannot be used to fulfil the requirements of graduation
Quantum Field Theory I	○				2	ONOGI Tetsuya	
Quantum Field Theory II			○		2	SATO Ryosuke	
Theoretical Particle Physics I	○				2	YAMAGUCHI Satoshi	
Theoretical Particle Physics II			○		2	NISHIOKA Tatsuma	
Theory of Particles and Cosmology			○		2	KANEMURA Shinya	
Quantum Many-body Systems					2		Biennially
Introduction to Theoretical Nuclear Physics	○				2	HYODO Tetsuo	Biennially
Condensed Matter Theory			○		2	SLEVIN Keith	Biennially
Solid State Theory					2	KUROKI Kazuhiko	Biennially
High Energy Physics					2	AOKI Masaharu	Biennially
Nuclear physics in the Universe	○				2	RYU Sun Young	
Optical Properties of Matter					2	KIMURA Shin-ichi, SUZUKI Takeshi	Biennially
Synchrotron Radiation Spectroscopy	○				2	KIMURA Shin-ichi, SUZUKI Takeshi	Biennially
Computational Physics					2	SENTOKU Yasuhiko, SANO Takayoshi	Biennially
Radiation science in the environment		○			1	IDEGUCHI Eiji, OKADA Michio, HOSAKA Atsushi	
Cosmology			○		1	NAGAMINE Kentaro	Biennially
High Energy Astrophysics					2		Biennially
X-ray Astronomy			○		1	MATSUMOTO Hironori	
Astrophysical Radiative Processes□	○				1	ODAKA Hirokazu	
Introduction to Astrophysics			○		1	MASUDA Kento, KAWAMURO Taiki, TOYOUCHI Daisuke	
Semestral Seminar I			○		4.5	Academic supervisor of each student	Refer to Page 6 (enrollment in April) or Page 10 (enrollment in October) in the "Course Schedule 2026".
Semestral Seminar II	○				4.5		
Semestral Seminar III			○		4.5		
Semestral Seminar IV	○				4.5		

Note: A course without any indication of its term is not to be offered in this academic year.

Semestral Seminar I, II, III, IV:

IPC M1 students who enrolled in April 2026 should register Semestral Seminar II in April 2026 and I in October 2026.

IPC M1 students who enrolled in October 2025 should register Semestral Seminar II in April 2026 and III in October 2026.

IPC M2 students who enrolled in April 2025 should register Semestral Seminar IV in April 2026 and III in October 2026.

Ph. D. Program

Courses	Terms				Credits	Teaching staff	Remarks
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter			
Topical Seminar I [TBA]			○		1	GUO Feng-Kun (Institute of Theoretical Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, China)	Intensive Course (Master/Ph. D. common)
Topical Seminar II [Advanced Topics in Semiconductor Quantum Transport]			○		1	KATO Takeo (The University of Tokyo)	Intensive Course (Master/Ph. D. common)
Topical Seminar III [TBA]			○		1	JI Hantao (Princeton University)	Intensive Course (Master/Ph. D. common)
Seminar for Advanced Researches		○			9	Academic supervisor of each student	Refer to Page 7 (enrollment in April) or Page 11 (enrollment in October) in the "Course Schedule 2026".

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Seminar for Advanced Researches:

IPC Ph. D. students who enrolled in April should register in April 2026.

IPC Ph. D. students who enrolled in October should register in October 2026.

Special Integrated Science Course

Master's Program

Courses	Terms				Credits	Teaching staff	Remarks
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter			
Basic Biology I	○				2	Professors in Department of Biological Sciences	Course in Laboratory
Basic Biology II			○		2	Professors in Department of Biological Sciences	Course in Laboratory
Science Core I	○				1	FURUYA Hidetaka	
Science Core II			○		1	FURUYA Hidetaka	
Science Core III	○				1	FURUYA Hidetaka	
Science Core IV			○		1	FURUYA Hidetaka	
Introductory Biology	○				2	ISLAM Md Sayeedul	
Biological Science I					0.5		
Biological Science II			○		0.5	IWANAGA Shiroh	
Biological Science III					0.5		
Biological Science IV			○		0.5	SHIGA Sakiko, HAMANAKA Yoshitaka	ONLINE
Biological Science V					0.5		
Biological Science VI	○				0.5	OKADA Mariko	
Biological Science VII					0.5		
Biological Science VIII	○				0.5	Sandhya P. Tiwari	
Biological Science IX					0.5		
Biological Science X					0.5		
Biological Science XI					0.5		
Biological Science XII					0.5		
Biological Science XIII					0.5		
Biological Science XIV					0.5		
Biological Science XV					0.5		
Basic Macromolecular Science			○		2		
Advanced Macromolecular Science I					2		
Advanced Macromolecular Science II					2	TAKASHIMA Yoshinori <i>et al.</i>	
Bio/Chemoinformatics	○				1	MIZUGUCHI Kenji, HASHIMOTO Kosuke, CHEN QINGWEN, NATSUME Yayoi	
Analytical Chemistry for Interface					1		
Structural Coordination Chemistry	○				1	YOSHINARI Nobuto, YOSHIDA Masaki, Zi Lang Goo	
Quantum Chemistry	○				1	OKUMURA Mitsutaka <i>et al.</i>	
Thermal and Entropic Science		○			1	NAKANO Motohiro	
Topics in Inorganic Chemistry					1	FUNAHASHI Yasuhiro, ISHIKAWA Naoto, YOSHIMURA Takashi	
Biomolecular Chemistry					1	NANBA Kosuke	
Complex Molecular Chemistry					1	SUZUKI Takayoshi	
Radiation Chemical Biology		○			1	KABAYAMA Kazuya	
Natural Product Chemistry	○				1	KABAYAMA Kazuya <i>et al.</i>	
Organic Biochemistry		○			1	KAJIHARA Yasuhiro	
Protein Chemistry					1	HOJO Hironobu	
Structural Organic Chemistry			○		1	KUBO Takashi	
Functional Molecules and Materials					1	SAITO Shohei	
Membrane Systems Biology				○	1	NISHIMURA Taki	
Biological Regulation Chemistry					1	YAMAGUCHI Satoshi	
Advanced Chemical Experiment		○			1	FUNAHASHI Yasuhiro, MAKI Yuta	
Radiation science in the environment		○			1	Ideguchi Eiji, OKADA Michio, HOSAKA Atsushi	
Current Topics I			○		1	Teera Chantarojsiri	Intensive Course
Current Topics II					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics III					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics IV					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics V					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics VI					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics VII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics VIII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics IX					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics X					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XI			○		1	Olaf KARTHAUS	Intensive Course
Current Topics XII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XIII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XIV					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XV					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XVI		○			1	WATASE Joji (George)	Intensive Course
Current Topics XVII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XVIII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XIX					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XX					1		Intensive Course
Interactive Seminar		○			1	FUNAHASHI Yasuhiro	Not required for students other than chemistry course
Semestral Seminar	○				4.5		
Semestral Seminar			○		4.5		

Note: A course without any indication of its term is not to be offered in this academic year.

Ph. D. Program

Courses	Terms				Credits	Teaching staff	Remarks
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter			
Current Topics I			○		1	Teera Chantarojsiri	Intensive Course
Current Topics II					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics III					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics IV					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics V					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics VI					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics VII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics VIII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics IX					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics X					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XI			○		1	Olaf KARTHAUS	Intensive Course
Current Topics XII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XIII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XIV					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XV					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XVI		○			1	WATASE Joji (George)	Intensive Course
Current Topics XVII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XVIII					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XIX					1		Intensive Course
Current Topics XX					1		Intensive Course
Interactive Seminar for Advanced Research		○			1	FUNAHASHI Yasuhiro	
Seminar for Advanced Researches		○			9		

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5. Student Counseling

Both the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science have a counseling system through which a counselor helps students with various issues and problems regarding their studies, campus life, health, and other matters. If you cannot solve these problems by yourself, counselors in the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science can help you (in addition to your family or your friends). Our counseling service consists of 7 independent sections (see 1 to 7 below). If you have any trouble and don't know what to do, don't hesitate to talk with our counselors. Any consultation sections are OK to contact. All of them will respond appropriately. You can choose any counselor whom you feel comfortable to talk to, regardless of the contents of the consultation.

<https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/campuslife/studentsupport/>



Besides the consultation contacts of the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science, the University also has a consultation system shown below in 8)~10). **The consultation is guaranteed to be confidential.**

1) Counselors of the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science

The instructors having the role of a counselor give advice or support to the students in the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science in order to solve any problems. Feel free to talk with any counselor, regardless of the contents, the department or the major. You can contact them by phone and also by email. Just contact them no matter how small your matter is.

E mail : sodan@sci.osaka-u.ac.jp

The Counselors of the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science

As of April 2026

School/Department	Position	Name	Contact/06-
Mathematics	Professor Associate Professor	SAKUMA Noriyoshi BABA Shinpei	6850-5291 6850-5315
Physics	Professor Professor	NIIMI Yasuhiro NANJO Hajime	6850-5586 6850-5356
	Professor Associate Professor	HATANO Takahiro OHTAKA Osamu	6850-5589 6850-5797
Chemistry	Professor Associate Professor	ISHIKAWA Naoto KATO Hiroyuki	6850-5408 6850-6570
	Professor Lecturer	TERASHIMA Takaya KAWAGUCHI Tatsuya	6850-5448 6850-5454
Biological Sciences	Professor Professor Assistant professor	KOGA Nobuyasu YAMASHITA Atsuko HISAYAMA Naoki	6879-8597 6879-8627 6850-5424

2) General Counseling Room at the School/ Graduate School of Science

The Graduate School of Science has its own “General Counseling Room,” which is open to all of our graduate and undergraduate students. You can come in and consult with our counselors about any questions, issues, or problems you may have regarding studies, academic subject matters, interpersonal relationships, and other general matters of student life. If you don’t know to whom you should talk or if you don’t even know exactly how to phrase your problem, please come in and start talking to our counselor.

The General Counseling Room is ordinarily open when classes are held (except Fridays). It is located in Room E-217 on the second floor of Building-E of the Graduate School of Science. Counseling may be conducted in a different location. Email counseling and appointments via email are also welcome.

E m a i l : nandemo@sci.osaka-u.ac.jp

The counselor of the General Counseling Room at the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science

As of April 2026

Position	Name	Contact
Specially Appointed Professor	AKUTSU Yasuhiro	06-6850-5348

3) Campus Life Support Center

An expert consultant at the School /Graduate School of Science and the School/ Graduate School of Engineering Science provides confidential counseling services for students. The Campus Life Support Center is a place where you can easily talk not only about your worries and problems, but also about your future dreams and your thoughts. If necessary, the Campus Life Support Center can introduce you to other consultation desks and work with them for you. Whenever you need to talk about anything - no matter how trifling it is - please do not hesitate to go to the Campus Life Support Center.

If you make a reservation using a free email address, like Gmail, the reply email from the Support Center may end in your junk mail folder. If you do not receive any reply from the Support Center, please make contact again with another email address. Since the email address of the Support Center is subject to change, please check the website for the current email address.

E m a i l : kinkyu@sci.osaka-u.ac.jp

Well-being Science Center, Graduate School of Science

As of April 2026

*Certified Public Psychologist, Certified harassment counselor

Name	Contact
*UEHARA Hideko	Reception is currently closed

4) The Instructors for Career Support at the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science

You can get advice about work from the instructors of the School/Graduate School of Science. Please check the website for information on current members.

URL: <https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/campuslife/studentsupport/#con06>

The Instructors for Career Support at the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science

As of April 2026

School/Department	Position	Name	Contact 06-6850-	Email + sci.osaka-u.ac.jp
Mathematics	Professor	—	—	shushoku@math.
Physics	Physics	NAGAMINE Kentaro	5564	shuushoku@phys.
	Earth and Space Science			
Chemistry	Chemistry	KAJIHARA Yasuhiro	5380	kajihara@chem.
	Macromolecular Science	TERAO Ken	5461	kterao@chem.
Biological Sciences	Assoc. prof.	NAGAO Koji	5987	shushoku@bio.

5) Career Support Room at the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science

The Career Support Room is open 16:00-20:00 every Monday (closed in August and September). It is recommended to make an appointment, but you may get advice even without a reservation if the Support Room is not booked out. You can get your job application checked, a mock interview or career counseling at this Office.

The Counselor for the Career Support Room in the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science

As of April 2026

*CDA(Career Development Advisor), Industrial Counselor

Name	Office	Contact
*NOMURA Fumiko	B224 2nd floor, Science Building B, Graduate School of Science	06-6850-6111 (Ext. 2355, 2400)

6) Counseling Room for International Students at the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science

The counselors for international students give support and advice to international students in English concerning various issues and problems with studies, campus life, health, and other matters. If you have any problems, feel free to talk with our counselors. You can call or send them an email; you may also talk with them directly.

If you want to have a consultation in the Counseling Room, please make an appointment by email. In addition, each department has faculty counseling staff for international students, and there is a counseling staff at the Advisement Office for international students for problems in your life in Japan.

Email : foreign@sci.osaka-u.ac.jp

The Counselor for International Students at the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science As of April 2026

Position	Name	Contact
Lecturer	KAMON Yuri	06-6850-8169

The Counseling Staff at the Advisement Office for International Students (Ryugakusei Soudanshitsu) As of April 2026

Name	Office
GOTO Chisa	International Exchange Salon D201, 2nd floor Science Building D, Graduate School of Science

The Instructors for International Students at the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science As of April 2026

School/Department	Position	Name	Contact 06-6850-
Mathematics	Professor	TAKAHASHI Atsushi	5304
Physics	Professor	NANJO Hajime	5356
	Associate Professor	ODAKA Hirokazu	5478
Chemistry	Professor	FUNAHASHI Yasuhiro	5767
	Professor	YOSHINARI Nobuto	5786
	Associate Professor	URAKAWA Osamu	5458
Biological Sciences	Associate Professor	FURUYA Tomoyuki	6762

7) Harassment Counselors

As a part of preventive measures against harassment, we have a special counseling service in the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science. Counselors offer consultations and take care of complaints related to harassment. If you feel that you are subjected to any harassment, please talk with your friends or your family,

and also with the harassment counselors. The counselors will talk with sincerity. Department counselors may refer the case to the University counselor, with the consent of the student, if they consider the case to be more appropriately dealt with by the latter. Feel free to talk with any counselors no matter which department or major you belong to.

The Harassment Counselors at the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science **As of April 2026**

Department	Position	Name	Contact 06-6850-
Mathematics	Professor	YAMANOI Katsutoshi	5295
Physics · Earth and Space Science	Associate Professor	ODAHARA Atsuko	5744
Chemistry · Macromolecular Science	Associate Professor	MIYAZAKI Yuji	5525
Biological Sciences	Associate Professor	KUBOTA Yumiko	5554

*There are also counselors in the administrative office. (The latest information is on the website of the Graduate School of Science and the School of Science)

<https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/inside/opinion/harrasment/>

8) Campus Life Health and Consultation Center (whole university)

The Health and Counseling Center provides counseling services to help students solve their problems. This center consists of 3 units: Student Counseling, Accessibility Services and Peer Activity Support.

Campus Life Health Support / Consultation Center

<https://hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/>



○Student Counseling Room

Our experienced counselors are always ready to talk with any of our students about their issues and concerns.

Please refer to the Website of the counseling for dates/times and other details.

<https://hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/home/sosiki/gakusou/>

○Student Accessibility Services

This section provides advice and information not only to students with disabilities but also to all students who are having difficulty in college life.

<https://hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/home/sosiki/sodansien/acs/>

OPeer Activity Support

In addition to academic, career, and interpersonal problems, we provide counseling on various issues in student life, such as cults, consumer problems, circle activities, and financial problems.

<https://hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/home/sosiki/piatomo/>

9) Campus Life Health and Consultation Center Harassment Counseling Room (whole university)

The University of Osaka aims to be a harassment-free university. In addition to the counselors in 7 above, professional counselors are available to help solve problems. If you or anyone is suffering from harassment, do go and talk to a counselor. Before going to the Counseling Room, please give a call and make an appointment.

Please refer to the website for details about counseling dates and times.



https://www.osakau.ac.jp/en/campus/life/prevention_sh/prevention_sh

10) Career Center (whole university)

In this unit, career counseling staff are available to offer advice during the service hours. Please come to the Career Counseling Unit after setting an appointment online.

Career Center : <http://career.osaka-u.ac.jp/>



Reservation system: <https://cs-web.osaka-u.ac.jp/soudan/student/>

