

【日本語研修・予備教育あり】
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国際科学特別入試募集要項

Application Guidelines

for the

Special Entrance Examination for the International Undergraduate Program in Science

including a Preliminary and Intensive Japanese Language Education
Program

prior to undergraduate studies

<April 2023 Enrollment>

As revised on January 17, 2022, with amendments shown in red.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the selection process and schedule may be changed. Please make sure to check the program website for the latest information on the application process.

<https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/iups/>

1. Program Overview プログラムの概要

The mission of Osaka University is to nurture outstanding individuals who possess a high sense of ethics and wish to become global citizens and leaders in a variety of fields worldwide under the objective of “Live Locally, Grow Globally”.

For this reason, the Department of Mathematics, the Department of Physics, and the Department of Chemistry in the School of Science have established the International Undergraduate Program in Science for international students.

Students will be enrolled in the program for 4.5 years in total (half a year as a research student and 4 years as an undergraduate student) culminating in the award of a Bachelor’s degree.

This program is overseen by the International College and the School of Science of Osaka University.

The School of Science and the International College welcome:

- Applicants who are curious, have a strong interest in natural science, and are enthusiastic toward broadening their knowledge base.
- Applicants who aim to contribute to the development of science and technology and thus to the whole of society.
- Applicants who have a desire to participate in the creation of new academic disciplines.
- Applicants who wish to develop their ability to describe and present their ideas logically, and improve their communication skills along with their research capabilities in both English and Japanese.
- Applicants who are ethically grounded.

The outline of the program is:

- Entrance examinations are conducted in English by each department (or in English and Japanese in the case of the Department of Mathematics).
- For six months prior to regular enrollment, students attend intensive Japanese language education classes and some preliminary science classes at the Center for Japanese Language and Culture (CJLC). During this time, students will be enrolled as research students. The nature of the Japanese language education classes will depend on each student’s individual Japanese language ability.
- Students will then be enrolled as undergraduate students. In the first year, students will take classes mainly in English, and study liberal arts and science major subjects.

- Further advanced Japanese language education will be offered until the end of the second year of the undergraduate program.
- Students will focus on specific subjects in the students' respective majors from the second year, and the classes will transition from mainly being taught in English to mainly being taught in Japanese.
- Students will be assigned to a specific laboratory to conduct research in their final year.

2. Duration of the Program プログラム期間

Preliminary and intensive Japanese language education (as a Research Student of the Center for Japanese Language and Culture):

From October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 (6 months)

Undergraduate School (as an Undergraduate Student of the School of Science):

From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2027

3. Student Intake 募集人員

The number of students admitted each year will be small to allow for intensive supervision. Students can be admitted to one of the following three departments:

Department of Mathematics, School of Science

Department of Physics, School of Science

Department of Chemistry, School of Science

4. Eligibility for Application 出願資格

In order to apply to this program, applicants must meet certain requirements set by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Accordingly, students meeting at least one of the following criteria by September 30, 2022 can apply.

- (1) International applicants (students from outside of Japan) who have completed a standard 12-year school education curriculum of a country other than Japan. Included here are applicants who have completed a standard 12-year school education curriculum in a country outside Japan in less than 12 years as a result of being promoted up a grade ahead of their peers.

- (2) International applicants who are at least 18 years of age and who have passed an examination in a country other than Japan which certifies that they have scholastic ability equivalent to a person who has completed a standard 12-year school education curriculum in the said country.
- (3) International applicants who have completed a school curriculum in a country other than Japan that corresponds to that of a senior high school in Japan (including those who have passed an examination which certifies that they have scholastic ability equivalent to a person who has completed such a curriculum), and who have completed pre-university preparatory education required for admission to Japanese universities as designated by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (4) International applicants who have completed a curriculum in a school that is considered to be the equivalent of high school (upper secondary) level and met the requirements stipulated by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The applicants should have completed at least 11 years of education in a country outside Japan at institution(s) that meet standards laid down by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (5) Applicants who have completed a program of study at an educational institution considered within the educational system of a foreign country to be equivalent to the school curriculum corresponding to Japanese senior high school in that country (only if completion of the program is considered comparable to completion of a standard 12-year school curriculum under the country's school education system).
- (6) Applicants who have completed a program of study at an educational institution considered within the educational system of a foreign country to be equivalent to the school curriculum corresponding to Japanese senior high school in that country (even if completion of the program is not considered comparable to completion of a standard 12-year school curriculum under the country's school education system) and who have completed pre-university preparatory education required for admission to Japanese universities as designated by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (7) Applicants who have obtained the International Baccalaureate qualification awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization in Switzerland.
- (8) Applicants who have obtained the Abitur issued by the Federal Republic of Germany for college entrance.
- (9) Applicants who have obtained the Baccalaureate Diploma issued by the French Republic for college entrance.

- (10) Applicants who have obtained the General Certificate of Advanced Level accredited as a qualification for admission to a university in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (11) Applicants who have completed the standard 12-year school curriculum in one of the special schools for foreigners in Japan that are certified by the international evaluating organizations designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (WASC, ACSI, CIS).

Notes:

- * Applicants who have completed their studies at a non-accredited international school in Japan or are unsure whether they are eligible to apply, should contact the office of the International College as early as possible before applying.
- * Applicants are encouraged to apply only if they plan to pursue their studies continuously and without interruption from enrollment to graduation. In particular, applicants from countries with compulsory-military-service requirements should ensure they do not have to fulfill their military-service requirements while enrolled in the program.
- * In case applicants do not arrive in Japan by the date designated by the university, their enrollment might be cancelled even if they would be able to start their studies by October 1, 2022.
- * Even after enrollment, applicants can be expelled for poor attendance or unsatisfactory grades.

5. Application Procedure 出願手続

- (1) First of all, applicants should visit the following Application Registration website and complete their registration. <https://e-apply.jp/n/osaka-u-inter>
After completing the registration, applicants will receive an automated reply e-mail containing a mailing address for the application documents and a URL for downloading the application form.
- (2) Next, applicants should pay the application fee. For more details, please refer to section 7. Application Fee.
- (3) Finally, applicants should post the required application documents to the mailing address that is provided in the automatic reply e-mail after completing the registration. The application documents must be sent by a registered mailing service such as EMS, FedEx, DHL, UPS, etc. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or delay in the delivery of any application materials.

Please note that application documents must reach our mailing address within the following application timeframes (all indicated times are Japan time).

Registration Period:

February 14 (Mon.), 2022 – March 3 (Thu.), 2022

<https://e-apply.jp/n/osaka-u-inter>

Application Period:

February 14 (Mon.), 2022 – March 10 (Thu.), 2022

6. Application Documents 出願書類

- (1) Application Form
- (2) Documents Certifying Eligibility for Application
- (3) Letter(s) of Recommendation
- (4) Results of Standardized Test(s) for University Admission
- (5) Essays
- (6) Application Fee Payment Certificate
- (7) A Copy of the Applicant's Passport
- (8) Certification of English Language Proficiency (If applicable)
- (9) Certification of Japanese Language Proficiency

Notes:

All certificates and other application documents must have an English translation attached if they are not originally in English.

Application Documents-1

Application Form 入学願書

After completing registration at <https://e-apply.jp/n/osaka-u-inter>, applicants should receive an automated reply e-mail containing a URL for the application form.

Application Documents-2

Documents Certifying Eligibility for Application 出願資格を証明する書類

See below for documents required for applicants under each of the application eligibility criteria (see 'eligibility for application' in section 4. Eligibility for Application).

Criterion 1 Criterion 4	(1) Certificate of graduation from the last school attended or a corresponding certificate of scheduled graduation. In case the last school attended is of a higher education level (university or other tertiary institution), then the secondary level certificate of graduation (corresponding to high school in Japan) should also be included. (2) Academic transcript from the last school attended. In case the last school attended is of a tertiary education level (e.g., university), then the secondary-level academic transcript (corresponding to high school in Japan) should also be included.
Criterion 2	(1) Certificate stating that the applicant has passed the relevant examination. (2) Score report of the relevant examination.
Criterion 3 Criterion 6	(1) Academic transcript and certificate of graduation from a school corresponding to Japanese senior high school (applicants who have passed the certification exams should present their certificate of passing and score report). (2) Certificate of completion of pre-university preparatory education or certificate of scheduled completion.
Criterion 5	Academic transcript and certificate of graduation from a school corresponding to Japanese senior high school level.
Criterion 7	(1) Copy of the International Baccalaureate Diploma. (2) Certificated results from the International Baccalaureate (six subjects final exams).
Criterion 8	Copy of the General Qualification Form for University Entrance (Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife).
Criterion 9	(1) Copy of the French Baccalauréat Diploma. (2) Certificated results from the French Baccalauréat Examination.
Criterion 10	(1) Copy of the General Certificate of Advanced Level. (2) High school transcript.
Criterion 11	(1) Certificate of graduation or certificate of scheduled graduation. (2) Academic transcript from a school certified by an international evaluating organization.

Important notes when preparing the application documents:

*Applicants who have not yet graduated from high school at the time of application may submit a certificate of expected graduation and predicted scores for the academic transcript.

*If subjects and score details on the academic transcript are written in codes or abbreviations, the appropriate description in English should be attached.

*All certificates and other documents need to be certified copies as issued by the school principal or the corresponding highest-level administrator.

Application Documents-3

Letter(s) of Recommendation 推薦書

Applicants should have at least one letter of recommendation submitted from the principal and/or a senior science teacher of the last secondary school they attended. A science teacher who knows the applicant well is preferable. The letter(s) should include an evaluation of both their personality and academic ability. The letter(s) should be on official letter head, signed by the principal/teacher, and sealed (unsealed letters will not be accepted).

Application Documents-4

Results of Standardized Test(s) for University Admission

大学入学共通テストの結果

Applicants should submit official scores of any standardized academic tests for university entrance that they have taken. See (1) to (18) below for information about tests in each country. In cases where the test result is either pass or fail, applicants need to have passed the test. We will accept predicted scores for those who have not graduated yet. Pending graduation certificates, final academic transcripts, and test scores should be submitted as soon as they become available. Applicants may submit their scores or results, or their school may send them directly to Osaka University.

Applicants who are from a country or region without a national standardized test, or who cannot submit their standardized test results during the application period designated by Osaka University, for a reason related to the education system of their country or region, should take EJU (18) if possible (Chemistry and Physics for Science, Course 2 for Mathematics).

Please note the following:

If the documents to be submitted are written in a language other than English, a verified translation into English needs also to be sent. Verification of a translation (consistency between the translations and the originals) may be obtained at an embassy, at the high school of the applicant, or at other organizations.

(1) Under the International Baccalaureate Educational System

Applicants should submit a copy of their International Baccalaureate Diploma and their IB final examination performance evaluation certificate.

Institution Code of Osaka University's for IB is **036164**.

(2) Under the German Educational System

Applicants should submit a copy of their Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife and their performance evaluation certificate.

(3) Under the French Educational System

Applicants should submit a copy of their Diplome du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré and their Relevé de Notes.

(4) Under the Chinese Educational System

Applicants should submit their results of the National College Entrance Examination (Gao Kao).

(5) Under the Korean Educational System

Applicants should submit their results of the College Scholastic Ability Test.

(6) Under the Malaysian Educational System

Applicants should submit their results of STPM (Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia) or PSPM (Peperiksaan Semeste Program Matrikulasi). Applicants who wish their results of the U.K. GCE to be considered in the University's screening process, should follow the instructions below described in '(12) Under the U.K. Educational System'.

(7) Under the Singaporean Educational System

Applicants should submit their results of the Singapore GCE 'A' Level. Applicants who wish their results of the U.K. GCE to be considered in the University's screening process, should follow the instructions below described in '(12) Under the U.K. Educational System'. Applicants who wish their results of the Malaysian STPM or PSPM to be considered in the University's screening process, should follow the instructions above described in '(6) Under the Malaysian Educational System'.

(8) Under the Thai Educational System

Applicants should submit their results of the National University Joint Entrance Examination.

(9) Under the Hong Kong Educational System

Applicants should submit their results of the HKDSE (Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination). Applicants who wish their results of the U.K. GCE to be considered in the University's screening process, should follow the instructions below described in '(12) Under the U.K. Educational System'.

(10) Under the Taiwanese Educational System

Applicants should submit their results of General Scholastic Ability Test.

(11) Under the Egyptian Educational System

Applicants should submit their results of Thanawiya Amma.

(12) Under the U.K. Educational System

Applicants should submit one of the following:

- a) Their results of three subjects of the GCE Advanced Level.
- b) Their results of a total of four subjects: two of the GCE Advanced Level and two of the GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level.

(13) Under a U.S. Educational System

Applicants should submit their official scores of one of the following:

- a) ACT

Institution Code of IUPS for ACT is **7042**.

- b) AP

Recommended AP Subjects are Chemistry, Physics (any of the AP physics courses), and Calculus AB.

Institution Code of IUPS for AP is **7895**.

(14) Under a Canadian Educational System

Applicants should submit the results of a national standardized test administered by their province as a pre-requisite to study at university.

(15) Under an Australian Educational System

Applicants should submit the results of a national standardized test administered by their country or state as a pre-requisite to study at university.

(16) Under the New Zealand Educational System

Applicants should submit their record of learning of the NCEA (National Certificate of Educational Achievement) Level 3, or their record of the University Entrance, Bursaries and Scholarships Examination.

(17) Under the Educational Systems of Other Countries or Regions with National Standardized Tests

Applicants should submit a performance evaluation certificate of a standardized test that they took in compliance with the test regulations.

(18) Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

Applicants should submit their official science and mathematics scores. Applicants should take chemistry and physics for science, and course 2 for mathematics, either in English or Japanese.

Application Documents-5

Essays 志望理由書

Applicants should submit 2 essays, on the following topics.

- (1) **“Why you wish to study in the International Undergraduate Program in Science”.**
- (2) **“What topic in science has captured your imagination recently, and why”.**

Approximately 500-1000 words in English for each essay. Essays of less than 500 words or handwritten instead of typed may be rejected in the screening.

Application Documents-6

Application Fee Payment Certificate 検定料収納証明書

Applicants should submit a transaction confirmation or a remittance receipt.

An application fee of 26,800 JPY (Japanese yen) will be required for all applicants applying for admission to the International Undergraduate Program in Science.

The application fee must be paid before submitting the application documents.

Application Documents-7

Copy of the Applicant's Passport パスポートのコピー

Applicants should submit a photocopy of the page of (at least one of) their passport(s) showing the photo, name and passport number. Applicants who do not currently have a valid passport, should submit a photocopy of another official certificate issued by their country, such as a birth certificate or koseki-shouhon.

Application Documents-8

Certification of English Language Proficiency 英語能力を証明する書類

Applicants whose native language is English, or who have graduated/are expecting to graduate from a high school in which English is the language of instruction, do not need to submit any English proficiency examinations score.

Other applicants need to take one of the English proficiency examinations listed below and send their official score reports, which need to be no more than two years old at the time of submission.

(1) TOEFL iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, TOEFL ITP Plus for China

A minimum score of 80 is required. If submitting a TOEFL score, applicants need to send one of the below reports.

- a) Official score report (sent directly from the American Educational Testing Services (ETS) to Osaka University)
- b) A copy of the examinee's score record (the document sent to the examinee)

Note: When submitting scores, the points below should be noted:

- * It may take some time for the official score report to reach Osaka University after issuing a request to the ETS. Applicants should take the exam well ahead of time to ensure that the score reaches our office by the deadline.
- * Institution Code of IUPS for TOEFL is **7895**.
- * Neither 'My Best TM scores nor a score from TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program) are treated as a valid TOEFL score by the IUPS.
- * For more information, the Educational Testing Service (ETS) website for an overview of Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). <https://www.ets.org/>

(2) IELTS Academic Module, IELTS Indicator

A minimum score of 6.0 is required. If submitting an IELTS score, applicants need to send one of the below reports.

- a) Test Report Form (sent directly from IELTS to the Osaka University International College Office)
- b) A copy of the examinee's test score report (the document sent to the examinee)

Note: When submitting scores, the points below should be noted:

- * The General Training module does not qualify for screening.
- * For more information, see the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) website for an overview of IELTS. <https://www.ielts.org/>
- * Mailing address for scores:

International College, Osaka University
#511 Interdisciplinary Research Building,
1-2, Machikaneyama, Toyonaka, Osaka
560-0043, JAPAN

(3) International Baccalaureate with English as an A1 subject at either standard or higher level at grade 4 or above.

(4) Cambridge C1 Advanced (formerly CAE) or C2 Proficiency (formerly CPE) with a grade of C or better.

Application Documents-9

Certification of Japanese Language Proficiency 日本語能力を証明する書類

Unless their first language is Japanese, applicants must send either of the documents below.

- (1) A copy of their Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Level N3 or higher certificate.
- (2) A document certifying that the applicant has a Japanese language ability equivalent to or higher than JLPT level N3 prepared by the principal or a Japanese Language teacher of an educational institution.

7. Application Fee 検定料

(1) Application Fee 検定料

Application Fee: <u>26,800 JPY</u>
Payment Period: <u>February 14 (Mon.), 2022 - March 3 (Thu.), 2022</u> <u>https://e-apply.jp/n/osaka-u-payment</u>

Please note that the application deadline is March 10, 2022, while the payment deadline is March 3, 2022 (all indicated times are Japan time).

Application fees are not refundable except in the following cases.

- a) The applicant did not submit the application documents.
- b) The application documents were not accepted.
- c) The applicant made a duplicate payment by mistake.

Applicants who meet at least one of the above conditions will receive an email containing the instructions to request a refund. The email will be sent to the registered email address. Please follow the instructions and complete the refund request within 7 days.

(2) How to Pay the Application Fee 支払い方法

There are four payment methods that the 'Application Fee Payment System' can accept:

- a) Credit Card
- b) ATM of Post offices or Banks
- c) Internet Banking
- d) Convenience Store

<1> Preparation

Prepare a computer and printer connected to internet. The Receipt of Application Fee Payment System must be printed out for submission.

<2> Registration for the System

- i. Applicants should visit the website of the Application Fee Payment System for user registration.

<https://e-apply.jp/n/osaka-u-payment>

~~After registering the ID (e-mail address), instructions for setting up a password will be sent to the registered email address.~~

- ii. Applicants should then input their basic information and the information about their application. Please select the following.

School: “International College”

Admission Type: “Special Entrance Examination for the IUPS”

- iii. Once application is completed, make sure to write down the receipt number (12 digits). This number is required to confirm and print your application later.

<3> Payment

- a) Credit Card (VISA, Master, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, MUFG, DC, UFJ, or NICOS)

The payment can be completed during the online application.

The card number should be into the Payment System.

The account holder’s name does not need to match the applicant’s name.

- b) ATM of Post offices or Banks (only available in Japan)

Write down the number displayed after your online application is registered, and pay at any one of the ATMs with Pay-easy option as instructed on the screen.

Banks with Pay-easy option can be checked on the [Selection of Payment Method] page.

- c) Internet Banking

After your online application is registered, the page of the site of the bank you chose will open. Make the payment as instructed on the screen.

It is required that your bank account is registered for internet banking.

The payment can be completed online.

- d) Convenience Store (only available in Japan)

The fee can be paid at one of the following convenience stores:

Seven Eleven, LAWSON, Family Mart, Daily Yamazaki, Yamazaki Daily Store, MINISTOP, or Seicomart

<4> Printing of the Receipt of 'Application Fee Payment'

After the payment is completed, the receipt of 'Application Fee Payment (PDF)' will be downloadable. It should be printed in A4 size and submitted with the other application materials.

Notes :

- * If you have any questions regarding the payment of the application fee, please contact the International College Office. internationalcollege@office.osaka-u.ac.jp
However, the Office will not answer any questions whether the application documents have reached us or not. Please confirm the delivery status by yourself by checking the website of the mail service company, etc.

<Inquiries about the payment website and its operation>

Learning and Education Application Service Support Center
(Operating company: Disco Inc.)

E-Mail: cvs-web@disc.co.jp TEL: 0120-202-079

- * Telephone support is available only in Japanese.
- * Questions regarding the entrance exam and university should not be made here.

8. Important Notes for Applicants 出願者への注意事項

- (1) If errors are found in the application documents, the application will not be accepted. Moreover, changes to the application documents after submission are not allowed.
- (2) Submitted documents will not be returned.
- (3) Applicants who have provided false information in their application documents will not be allowed to enroll and will be expelled if they have already been accepted.
- (4) All communications from the University, including the screening results, will be sent to the e-mail address provided in the application form. If applicants change their e-mail address, they must inform us of their new address immediately.
- (5) The scores of any applicants who decided not to proceed with their application will be held for two years and then disposed of in line with our program policy for application materials. Scores received after the application period will be disposed of in the same way.

9. Applicant Selection 選抜方法

Applicants will be selected through screening of application documents. An in-person or online assessment may also be held. If such an assessment is conducted, successful applicants will be selected based on the results of both the initial screening of the application documents and the in-person or online assessment.

In-person or online Assessment

If Osaka University considers that an in-person or online assessment is required for an applicant, an assessment will be held for the applicant as follows:

Assessment Period	During May, 2022
Location	<p>The Department of Mathematics assessment will be conducted in a location (Osaka, Bangkok, Berkeley, Groningen) designated by Osaka University. The Department of Physics and the Department of Chemistry assessments will be conducted similarly, or online, depending on international circumstances.</p> <p>*Travel expenses will not be reimbursed. Assessments may be held outside the applicant's place of residence.</p> <p>*Applicants will be informed directly about the details for their in-person or online assessment by the end of April 2022.</p>
Content	<p>Assessments will be held on a day specified by Osaka University within the aforementioned assessment period.</p> <p>*A basic scientific knowledge assessment and a basic Japanese language assessment will be carried out as part of the assessment.</p> <p>*The languages to be used in the scientific assessment and the subjects of the assessment will be as follows.</p> <p>Department of Mathematics Assessment language: English and Japanese Main assessment subject: Mathematics</p> <p>Department of Physics Assessment language: English Main assessment subjects: Physics and Mathematics</p> <p>Department of Chemistry Assessment language: English Main assessment subjects: Chemistry and Mathematics</p>

10. Announcement of successful applicants 合格発表

Applicants will be informed of the results by email by the end of June 2022.

Successful applicants will also receive an official letter by post in early July 2022.

11. The Preliminary and Intensive Japanese Language Education Program 日本語研修・予備教育

- (1) Procedure for the enrollment to the Preliminary and Intensive Japanese Language Education Program: July 2022

Students will be notified individually of the details for the procedure of enrollment.

- (2) Enrollment and Tuition fees for the Preliminary and Intensive Japanese Language Education Program

Enrollment fee: 84,600 JPY (as of 2021)

Tuition fees: 173,400 JPY for 6 months (as of 2021)

These fees might be subject to change.

- (3) Preliminary and Intensive Japanese Language Education

From October 1, 2022 to March, 2023

The Preliminary and Intensive Japanese Language Education Program will be provided at the Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University to successful applicants who have completed the relevant enrollment procedures.

Those who are enrolled in these courses will be registered with Osaka University as research students during this time.

12. The Undergraduate Education Program 学部教育

- (1) Procedure for the enrollment to the Undergraduate Program in the School of Science: January 2023

Students will be notified individually of the details of the enrollment procedures.

- (2) Enrollment in the Undergraduate School

April 2023

- (3) Enrollment and Tuition fees for the Undergraduate School

Enrollment fee: 282,000 JPY

Tuition fees: 267,900 JPY per 6 months (535,800 JPY per year)

These fees might be subject to change.

13. Handling of Personal Information 個人情報取り扱い

- (1) We will use personal information, such as names and addresses, provided in the application form and submitted documents only for the selection process.
- (2) We may outsource some of the above-mentioned tasks to a third party. In this instance, we will conclude an agreement with the third party to assure that it will manage the personal data appropriately.

14. Visa/Status of Residence ビザ/在留資格

International students who have decided to study at Osaka University must obtain a student visa at a Japanese Embassy or Consulate General of Japan before coming to Japan.

When you apply for a visa, you must submit a Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CESR). The Osaka University Support Office for International Students and Scholars applies for the CESR to the Immigration Bureau in Japan, and once the certificate is issued, the Support Office will send it to the applicant.

Details will be provided at the time of sending the letter of acceptance.

Please note that if your status of residence is other than "Student", you will not be entitled to any privileges as a foreign student, such as certain scholarship applications.

15. Economic Support 経済援助

- (1) There are various scholarships that IUPS students can apply for after enrollment, such as:
 - Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (i.e., JASSO scholarship)
 - Scholarships from the School of Science, Osaka University
 - Scholarships from local governments or international associations
 - Scholarships from private foundations
- (2) All Osaka University students are eligible to apply for tuition fee exemption. See also the Osaka University webpage.

16. Accommodation Support 住居サポート

Students enrolled in this program will be preferentially assigned to an on-campus dormitory for their first year (i.e., six months as a research student and six months as an undergraduate). Students are responsible for their own dormitory fees (19,000 JPY per month as of 2021; subject to change).

17. Useful Links 参照先

International Undergraduate Program in Science (IUPS)

<https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/iups/>

Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University

<http://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/>

Department of Mathematics, School of Science

<http://www.math.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/eng/index.html>

Department of Physics, School of Science

<http://www.phys.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/index-en.html>

Department of Chemistry, School of Science

<https://www.chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/chem/chem/en/index.html>

18. Contact Information 問い合わせ先

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