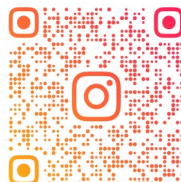


国際交流サロンでのイベント情報は、各SNSでもご覧になれます。

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★ Inquiry ★

イベントやScience Buddyの活動等のお問い合わせは後藤まで
For inquiries about events and activities of Science Buddy to:

goto-c@office.osaka-u.ac.jp

10月以降のイベント紹介 / Event Information 2024.10～



★ Welcome Party ★

Date & Time: October 18 (Fri), 2024, 17:30 ~
Place: D201 (Graduate School of Science · International Exchange Salon)

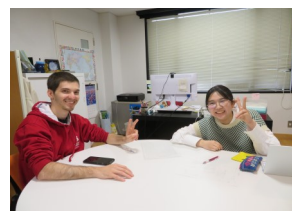
★ウエルカムパーティー★

日時: 2024年10月18日(金) 17:30～
場所: D201(理学研究科・国際交流サロン)

★Language Classes★

Japanese Half Hour

Date & Time: 12 : 15-12 : 45
every Tuesday or Thursday
Place: D201 (International Exchange Salon, GSS)
日時: 12 : 15-12 : 45 毎週火曜日または木曜日
場所: D201(理学研究科・国際交流サロン)
* English, Korean HH*も開催予定



★留学生相談室★

悩み事やお困りごとはありませんか。各専攻の先生や専門相談員の先生が、相談にのってくれます。小さいことでも良いので、気軽に相談を申し込んでください。対面、オンライン（Zoom）が選べます。秘密は守ります。安心してお申し込みください。

Do you have any worries or problems?
Teachers of each major, and specialist counselors will be available for consultation. It doesn't matter if it's serious or not, so please apply for consultation. You can choose face-to-face or online (Zoom). We will keep confidentiality of all communication..

Please contact : foreign@sci.osaka-u.ac.jp

Report : 2024 International Summer Program (ISP) [17 July ~ 27 August]



海外の学部・修士課程の学生を対象に実施されているISPが今夏も開催されました。17名の学生（中国・台湾・インド・イエメン・フィリピン・タイ・スペイン）が参加し、各専攻の研究室にて最先端の研究に取り組みました。今年度はバスツアーが5年ぶりに再開され、観光も楽しむことができました。

The ISP for overseas undergraduate and Master's students was held this summer. 17 students (from China, Taiwan, India, Yemen, the Philippines, Thailand, and Spain) participated, working on cutting-edge research in the laboratories of their majors. The bus tour for Ikuno-ginza was offered for the first time in 5 years allowing them to enjoy sightseeing as well.

Campus Tour



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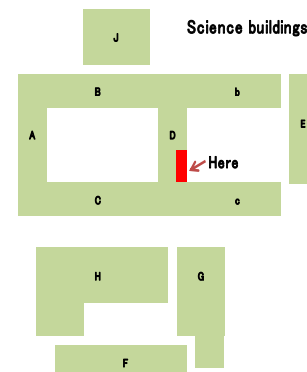
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国際交流サロン / International Exchange Salon

Introduction

International Exchange Salon is located in Room D201 on the 2nd floor of building D, School of Science. This salon was set up for international students and researchers to interact with Japanese students. This salon is used also as an advisement office for international students, and as a venue to have international exchange events. You are free to use this room for having lunch, studying and napping. In addition, a staff is always available to help you with your daily life. Please feel free to stop by. You can also play the piano freely (with earphone).



Opening times: 10:15 - 16:30 Monday to Friday
(Subject to change)

紹介

理学研究科・理学部に所属する留学生、外国人研究員、国際交流に興味を持つ日本人が交流を深めるために、理学研究科本館D棟2階D201に国際交流サロンを設置しています。国際交流サロンは、留学生の憩いの場及び生活相談並びに交流イベントに使用されています。普段は、勉強、休憩、食事、昼寝等、自由に使えます。また、生活相談員が常駐しており、家に届いた郵便物や日本の生活でわからないことなどを相談することができます。気軽にお立ち寄りください。（電子ピアノもあります）

開室時間: 平日 10:15~16:30 (臨時に閉室する場合があります。)

国際交流サロン

場所: 理学研究科本館D棟2階D201
開室時間 平日10:15-16:30

International Exchange Salon

Venue: D201, D bldg. 2F
Open Weekdays 10:15-16:30



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イベント報告 Event Report

ほぼ毎月SB主催のイベントを行っています！
We have several events almost every month!

Science Buddy is a volunteer group consisting of international students and Japanese students at the GSS/SS.

We organize various kinds of events to interact with a lot of students.

If you are interested in international exchange, please join us!

Science Buddy は、理学部・理学研究科に所属する留学生・日本人学生で構成されたボランティア団体です。留学生支援や留学生との交流イベントを運営しています。ご興味がある方は気軽に連してください！

Korean Cultural Event 韓国文化体験



新入生も大学生活に慣れてきた6月、韓国文化体験イベントを開催しました。韓国人留学生による韓国に関するクイズを楽しんだのち、韓国料理がふるまわれました。本場の韓国料理に皆大満足し、4年ぶりの料理イベントに大いに盛り上がりました。

In June, when new students were getting used to university life, we held a Korean culture experience event. After enjoying some quizzes on Korea, Korean food was served. Everyone was very satisfied with the authentic Korean food and had a great time at the first cooking event in four years.

Korean cuisine by Heo & Yookyung



Korean Quiz by Jaemin



留学生のメッセージ / Message from International Students

2024年9月に卒業・修了された留学生に在校生に向けてのメッセージをいただきました。

博士後期課程修了 (Chemistry) Jelang Muhammad Dirgantara (Indonesia)

Hello everyone, I'm Jelang from Indonesia, and I'm thrilled to share that I've recently completed my doctoral degree in chemistry at Osaka University. Coming to Japan has been a dream of mine since I was a child, so finally arriving here was an exciting and proud moment. However, moving to a new country meant starting over in many ways—it was like pressing the reset button on my life. Adapting to the culture in Japan wasn't always easy. I had to learn new customs, follow different social rules, and build a new network of friends. Every day came with new challenges, especially when trying to balance these changes with the demands of my academic life. Fortunately, early on, I was introduced to a cultural exchange group called Science Buddy, run by the Graduate School of Science. This community became a huge source of support for me. The staff were always ready to help with any problems international students faced, from language issues to navigating daily life in Japan. They made my transition into this new environment much smoother.



Even more important were the fellow members of Science Buddy. They were incredibly welcoming, and their support helped me get through some tough times during my Ph.D. Their kindness and friendship made a difficult journey feel more manageable, and for that, I'm deeply grateful. I've created countless memories with the people I've met through this community, and I plan to keep in touch with them for years to come. Science Buddy wasn't just a cultural group for me—it became a place where I found real connections, support, and friendships that would last beyond my time at Osaka University.

To everyone reading this, I hope my story provides some perspective on the journey of adapting to life and studies in Japan. For prospective students, especially those considering Osaka University, I encourage you to embrace the opportunities and challenges that come with studying abroad. While it may seem daunting at first, finding a supportive community like Science Buddy can make all the difference. Science Buddy is more than just a cultural exchange group; it's a place where international students are welcomed, supported, and given the tools to succeed both academically and personally. If you're planning to join Osaka University, I highly recommend becoming part of this incredible community. It will not only ease your transition into life in Japan but also provide lasting friendships and unforgettable experiences.

博士後期課程修了 (Chemistry) Davie Kenneth (Malawi)



Hi everyone,
I am Davie Kenneth (Ken) from Malawi. Malawi is a landlocked country found in the southeast of Africa. I joined Osaka University, school of Science in 2019 as a master's student, and later proceeded as a PhD student. In all these years I belonged to the laboratory of natural products organic chemistry. My life at Osaka University was great, I really enjoyed my research because it was my passion to study organic chemistry and synthesis though some challenges are unavoidable. I appreciate my supportive lab mates, both Japanese and international students. Outside the lab, I liked to join Science buddy activities aimed at promoting interactions between international students and Japanese students as well as making of friends. Among others, I really enjoyed sports events

and games organized by the science buddy and also the bus tours organized by the school of science. The bus tours exposed me to a number of Japanese cultures including "Ninja" and allowed sightseeing of different places in Japan. In addition, with the friends made in the science buddy, I could also travel in private trips to different prefectures in Japan and experience more Japanese cultures. All these activities were like a motivation to work extra hard in my research while taking care of my social life at the same time. For my achievement as I finish my studies at this prestigious university, school of science specifically, I really appreciate International exchange saloon staffs: Goto-san and Nishiguchi-san, and also all members of the Science buddy for their daily support and kind interactions which made me to feel at home. I hope to see you guys again soon; best wishes!