



Osaka University (Osaka Prefecture)



Intensive advanced Japanese training and Japanese language pedagogy program for overseas Japanese language professionals

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Osaka University was officially founded as Japan's imperial university in 1931. Based on its open spirit, the university has established pioneering schools, graduate schools, and research institutes in both the sciences and liberal arts. Grounded on local community and through the university-industry-government collaboration, Osaka University has earned a worldwide reputation as a distinguished center of education and research. As a comprehensive research university with high research level in every field, the University is cultivating talented human resources who will act as active leaders in the advanced information society.

Osaka University has three campuses, which are located in Suita, Toyonaka and Minoh. Currently, approximately 23,300 students are studying and around 6,700 staffs are working at Osaka University.

○ International exchange

• Number of international students

AY 2019: 2594 (as of May 1, 2019)

AY 2018: 2480 (as of May 1, 2018)

AY 2017: 2273 (as of May 1, 2017)

• Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2019: 0

AY 2018: 0

AY 2017: 3

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

The Teacher Training Program is carried out at Minoh campus by the Graduate School of Language and Culture as a host department.

Students are offered special training at the Studies in Japanese Language and Culture, Graduate School of Language and Culture.

○ Number of students to be accepted: 8

○ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education

Six-month intensive language training is offered at the CIEE. Students may audit the subjects related to Japanese Linguistics offered by the CJLC and School of Foreign Studies.

- Specialized training

Students should audit courses offered at the Graduate School of Language and Culture. Students can take courses with Japanese students as classmates.

- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges : Field trip

- Others

Advising professors will give students academic advice to meet each student's needs. Students may join experience learning subjects related to Japanese culture offered by the CJLC.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Students will have opportunities to participate in the academic meetings and symposia on Japanese language and culture organized by Osaka Univ.

◇ Accommodations

[General Information]

- Osaka University's Support Office Website

<https://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/eng/housing/details.php>

*Due to the limited number of university dormitories along with an increase of international students, students may need to find private housing such as apartments by themselves when our dormitory is fully occupied.

[Private Housing]

○ Monthly rent 30,000 JPY to 70,000 JPY (average rent around campus: from)

○ Security deposit ("Shiki-kin") and/or key money ("Rei-kin"): from 0 JPY to 300,000 JPY (*) vary according to apartments

• A guarantor is usually required to conclude lease agreement in Japan. (We have a joint guarantee agent system "Coop-Rent Insure" : https://www.coop-ri.com/index_en.html)

• Students will conclude a lease contract with real estate agent after arriving in Japan.

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