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 6th imperial university in 1931. Based on its open spirit as well as its eagerness to meet the needs of the times, 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 in the 21st century. In learning and research, it is necessary for individuals to obtain a broad perspective and advanced special knowledge, in addition to pursuing one field of study. We are proud to offer an outstanding environment for learning and research as a comprehensive university.

Osaka University merged with Osaka University of Foreign Studies (OUFS) in October 2007 and three campuses are located in Suita, Toyonaka and Minoh. The University comprises of 11 schools, 16 graduate schools, 6 research institutes, 41 research facilities, 2 university hospitals, 4 university libraries, 15 joint-use facilities and 2 national joint-use facilities. Currently, approximately 24,300 students are studying and around 6,500 staffs are working at Osaka University. The Teacher Training Program is carried out at Minoh campus by the Graduate School of Language and Culture as a host department.

◇ International Exchange
- Number of International students : 2,480 (as of May 1, 2018)
- Number of Teacher Training students : 1 (2016), 3 (2017), 0 (2018)
  (Except students in Intensive Japanese Language program)

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

◇ Characteristics of the program
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
*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: from 30,000 JPY to 70,000 JPY (average rent around campus)
- 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. (There is a system in which Osaka University will be a guarantor. Please contact affiliated department or center for the details.)
  - Students will conclude a lease contract with real estate agent after arriving in Japan.

[Private Housing Information]
- Osaka University’s Support Office Website
  https://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/eng/housing/details.php
- Housing Support Guide
  Please download the guide from the following URL.
  https://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/eng/downloads/

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