

Osaka University Virtual Study Abroad Program 2021 Application Guideline

1. Program Overview

In response to immigration and travel restrictions due to COVID-19, we are launching the Osaka University Virtual Study Abroad Program which will provide online lectures with overseas partner universities from October 2021.

This program not only provides students the opportunity to attend lectures at overseas partner universities without travel, but also fosters international awareness of students while sparking motivation to study abroad. In addition, we plan to continue this program as a new form of international exchange even after the pandemic subsides.

We will deliver regular courses from Osaka University either in real time or on demand (some lectures will specifically be created for this program).

Students from overseas partner universities who participate in the program will be enrolled at Osaka University as "Special Auditor" and those who meet the prescribed requirements listed in the syllabus will be able to earn credits from Osaka University.

2. Program Details

Duration: Fall / Winter terms: October 1, 2021 to February 7, 2022

Fall term: October 1, 2021 to December 2, 2021

Winter term: December 3, 2021 to February 7, 2022

(Winter vacation: December 28, 2021 to January 3, 2022)

Lecture Time: 90 minutes per lecture

(The number of lectures vary from 4 to 15 times. Please refer to the syllabus.)

Requirements:

Students must be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at an overseas partner university. (*Some lectures are not available to undergraduate students.)

Language: English (Some lectures are held in Japanese only.)

Number of Students: 30 students (*)

* We envision a program in which, as a general rule, each student takes only one course and the maximum number of students who can participate tuition-free in any term shall be no more than 30. However, if a student wishes to take more than one course, the number of participants would be reduced proportionately. In other words, if

one student takes two courses, the maximum number of participating students would be reduced to 29, and so on, so that the number of courses involved in any term shall not exceed 30 in total.

Other: Please be advised of the following:

- There is a maximum capacity for all lectures.
- Students may not be able to attend lectures that are overcapacity.
- Students may apply for lectures up to their third choice.

3. Application

Application Period: August 1 to August 27, 2021

How to Apply:

Please submit the application form to the International Affairs Department at

online@cgin.osaka-u.ac.jp

4. Schedule

Application Deadline: August 27, 2021

Acceptance Notification: Early September 2021

Lectures Begin: October 1, 2021