The University of Osaka

2025 Fall/Winter Virtual Study Abroad (VSA) Program

Application Guide for Students

Timetable for Spring/Summer 2025

Event	Date, Time (JST)	Process
Home university's nomination deadline	Noon, July 18, 2025	*By Email*
Students' online application deadline	Noon, August 1, 2025	*T-cens STEP 1**
Notification of Admission*	Mid-September 2025	*Email*
Notification of CLE ID & CLE User Guide	Mid-September 2025	*Email*
Fall Courses begin	October 1, 2025	*CLE**
Winter Courses begin	December 4, 2025	*CLE**

*Students must first access to the initial authentication site of the University of Osaka's online application system (T-cens) to log on to his/her personal application webpage.

*CLE stands for Collaboration and Learning Environment. It is an online learning support system for students. VSA students will access to their CLE account to take their course.

Requirements

Official Nomination

Prospective incoming students to The University of Osaka (UOsaka) must go through a selection process at the study-abroad/student mobility office and receive nomination from home university. Students' self-nomination and independent application for the VSA program will not be accepted.

Eligibility and Conditions

Students must be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at an overseas partner university while participating in the program.

*Some lectures are not available to undergraduate students.

*Some Courses have restrictions or academic prerequisites to register.

*Please see the syllabus thoroughly to help you select a course.

Language Proficiency

Students must meet the Japanese or English proficiency requirements of the course which you wish to take. Since most courses are taught in English, participants need to have a certain level of general English language proficiency. Please check the requirements on the course list before you select a course.

Admission Cycles

UOsaka receives exchange applications for the Virtual Study Abroad Program twice a year, for April intake and October intake. **As the enrolment timing and duration will NOT be flexible after you receive an offer, please be sure to apply for the right admission cycle with the right period of exchange.**

Application

Please use UOsaka's online application system, called T-cens. **Email attachment or postal application will not be accepted** and there is no need for your university to send the original documents by post. Students will need to have access to the following system and hardware.

Windows PC or Mac computer with secure internet access

The online application system is designed to operate with desktop/laptop computers and not guaranteed to work on tablet computers, smartphone, or other mobile devices.

E-mail

As we are unable to check undelivered emails on the system, it is extremely important for students to register an active and reliable email address. Both university and personal emails, web-based and client-based emails can be used.

Use of student's personal information

The applicant's personal data such as name and address obtained through our application website will be used only for the purpose of admission. The submitted personal information and documents will be kept strictly confidential.

Application Process using UOsaka's online system (T-cens)

After your nomination is completed by the exchange coordinator at your home university,

1) You will receive an initial authentication link from your coordinator.
2) Please access to the site and fill out the required information.
3) You will receive an email with your user ID and password from the T-cens website
4) Go to the link, log in to your personal web page to start your application.

*Your user ID and password will be sent by email if the authentication is successful. Please make sure to set up the filter to receive e-mails from; *intl-inbound@office.osaka-u.ac.jp* **Please refer to T-cens manual for details.**

Notification of Admission

Notification of admission will be sent to your email address.

Please contact us by email after the notification of admission.

*Note: In principle, we do not disclose the information of your application to anyone else, e.g. your friends, acquaintances or family members etc.

Dr.Wani,
The University of Osaka mascot