

Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program
Osaka University

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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Brief Overview of the Program

The Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program sets out to cultivate self-motivated, reflective students who have a sophisticated knowledge base and the necessary practical skills to meet the challenges that they will face in our fast-changing, globalized world. The program aims to give students a well-defined area of disciplinary expertise that can be applied in different settings to bring workable solutions to a variety of problems and issues. This exciting and innovative program was launched in October 2011 by the School of Human Sciences in collaboration with other schools, graduate schools, and research centers at Osaka University. We aim to provide a vibrant and multicultural learning environment for students. In addition to providing an English-medium teaching and learning environment, we also expect students to gain proficiency in the Japanese language. There are curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular opportunities to learn the language and interact with regular, Japanese language-medium program students, domestic and international.

We introduced a new structure to our program in the autumn of 2019. After taking shared foundation courses in the first three semesters, from the fourth semester students will begin to take advanced courses. At that time, we will invite students to choose one of three areas to focus their studies: Diversity and Inclusion Studies, Japan Studies or Political and Global Studies. They will take advanced level courses to build their expertise in one of these areas of concentration and also focus their undergraduate dissertation in a related area of research. Please note that regardless of the area chosen, the degree awarded at graduation is a Bachelor of Human Sciences.

• **Diversity and Inclusion Studies**

This focus asks students to address issues of equality, participation and inclusion for people who are very differently located in society. Students will be expected to explore the question of what systems methodologies and practices are needed to create greater equality, participation, and inclusion across diverse settings such as education, health, and business. Examples of courses include: Human Rights; Health, Education and Inequality; Civil Society Movements; Sociology of Migration; and Gender and Development. Students focusing on Diversity and Inclusion Studies will gain skills and knowledge that will provide a good foundation for further study leading to a future career working in international organizations such as UNESCO, non-profit organizations, charities and corporate social responsibility sections, and human resource management in companies. This concentration will link directly with the activities of the UNESCO Chair in Global Health and Education established at Osaka University.

- **Japan Studies**

Economically, technologically, and culturally, Japan has a major impact on global society. Healthy living and a universal system of health care have helped Japan achieve the longest life expectancy in the world, yet this has come hand-in-hand with the challenge of hyper-ageing. In a society that has ‘too-few-children’, demographics and how to better balance work and family life are major issues. The Japan Studies focus invites students to study Japan from a number of angles, including its culture, social systems, and institutions, as well as its global influence. Examples of courses include: Contemporary Educational Issues in Japan, Social Stratification in Japan, Religion in Japanese Society, Popular Culture, and Japanese Law. Students who take this concentration will be well positioned to seek employment in Japanese organizations and Japan-related fields overseas.

- **Political and Global Studies**

Knowledge of politics and international relations is more important than ever in today’s interconnected world. The Political and Global Studies concentration offers students a rigorous selection of courses covering domestic politics, international relations, and political economy. Examples of courses include Peace and Conflict Studies, East Asian Politics, Globalization, as well as courses on Japanese politics. Students will synthesize the knowledge they gain from advanced study into writing their 4th year undergraduate thesis. Overall, the Political and Global Studies concentration offers students a range of knowledge, training, and critical thinking skills appropriate for a politically or internationally focused career.

Admission Policy

Osaka University welcomes applications from suitably qualified international students and domestic students with an international education background. The University recognizes the great academic and cultural value of having a diverse student body studying together in a community of learning. Osaka University is one of the leading teaching and research universities in Japan, and it continues to attract highly talented applicants. This program allows for intensive study in relatively small groups.

The eligibility requirements described below reflect the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology’s (MEXT) minimum level of qualifications and criteria for submitting an application. Successful applicants will have an excellent academic record that shows they are highly motivated and engaged in learning. They will also be outstanding members of their school community and have a record of service. Given these expectations, we will be screening applicants not only on the basis of evidence of academic ability (GPA and exam scores etc.), but on their whole application. In other words, we consider each applicant holistically using all the information that is submitted to us.

Duration of Program (2025 cohort)

October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2028 (4 years) *

*For students who meet required academic criteria, accelerated graduation after 3.5 years is possible.

Student Intake

This program currently enrolls only a small number of students. This allows for intensive study and supervision.

Checking Eligibility to Apply

Due to Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) requirements, to be eligible to apply for this program you must be one of the following types of student by September 30, 2025.

Criteria 1: An International applicant (defined here as a student applying from outside of Japan) who has completed a standard 12-year school education curriculum (primary, lower and upper secondary) in a country other than Japan. Including here, is an applicant who has completed a standard 12-year school education curriculum in a country outside Japan in less than 12 years as a result of being promoted up a grade ahead of his or her peers.

Criteria 2: An international applicant who is at least 18 years of age and who, while not completing all twelve years of their education in that particular country, has passed upper secondary school level examinations and therefore is considered to have reached the same academic level as a student who has completed the standard 12-year school education curriculum of that country and therefore is eligible to apply for university in that country.

Criteria 3: An international applicant who has completed primary and secondary school education in line with the stipulations of that country or passed upper secondary school level examinations and therefore considered to have reached the same academic level as a student who has completed the standard primary and secondary school education curriculum of that country. However, because the qualification is not considered equivalent to a full 12 years in the Japanese system, applicants need to have completed a pre-university preparatory education course required for admission to Japanese universities as designated by MEXT.

Criteria 4: An international applicant who has completed a curriculum in a school that is considered to be the equivalent of high school (upper secondary) level and met the requirements stipulated by MEXT. The applicant should have completed at least 11 years of education in a country outside Japan at institution(s) that meet standards laid down by MEXT.

Criteria 5: A Japan-based applicant who has completed a program of study in Japan at an educational institution offering the national curriculum of a foreign country, and this curriculum would be considered to be equivalent to completion of a standard 12-year school curriculum under the rules of that country's school education system. In other words, they would be eligible to apply to a university in that country as a result of completing said curriculum.

Criteria 6: A Japan-based applicant who has completed a program of study at an educational institution offering the national curriculum of a foreign country and who would be considered to have reached the same academic level as a student who has completed the standard 12-year school education curriculum of that country and therefore eligible to apply for university in that country and, in addition to this, has completed a pre-university preparatory education course required for admission to Japanese universities as designated by MEXT.

Criteria 7: An applicant who has obtained the International Baccalaureate Diploma awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Criteria 8: An applicant who has obtained the Abitur issued by the Federal Republic of Germany for college entrance.

Criteria 9: An applicant who has obtained the Baccalaureate Diploma issued by the French Republic for college entrance.

Criteria 10: An applicant who has obtained the General Certificate of Advanced Level or the International General Certificate of Advanced Level accredited as a qualification for admission to a university in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Criteria 11: An applicant who has obtained the European Baccalaureate Diploma issued by the European Union for college entrance.

Criteria 12: An applicant who has completed the standard 12-year school curriculum at an accredited international school in Japan designated by MEXT. Recognized international accrediting agencies include WASC, ACSI, CIS, NEASC and Cognia.

NOTE :

- If you have completed your studies at a non-accredited international school in Japan or you are unsure whether you are eligible to apply, please contact the HUS International Program Office as early as possible before applying.

Application Timeline

Please note that all deadlines are JAPAN TIME on the date indicated.

10:00, December 2, 2024	Application period opens
23:59 (JST - Japan Time), January 6, 2025	Deadline for the online application registration and the application fee payment
January 10	Deadline for receipt of application documents by post
February 14	Some applicants may be interviewed <u>if we feel we want more information or clarification</u> . In such a case, we will contact you by email <u>by</u> February 14. The interview can be face-to-face or via an internet interface.
From mid-February to mid-March	Interviews
March 25	<u>The Notification of Acceptance will only be sent to successful applicants by email</u> . If you receive a conditional offer, your place will be confirmed only when any conditions attached to the offer are met.
May 7	Deadline to reply to your offers by email
June (Please wait for details)	Deadline for payment of the enrollment fee. Visa application
July	Deadline for students completing the IB program to submit IB results to confirm offers
August	Deadline for students completing A levels to submit final A level results to confirm offers
Late September	Arrive in Japan. Move into the dorm or other accommodation. Matriculation ceremony
October 1	Classes begin

Application Instructions

We will be accepting online registrations from December 2, 2024 through January 6, 2025. The application fee must be paid by January 6, 2025. All application documentation must arrive by January 10, 2025 by post.

1. Visit the following Application Registration website and complete your registration.

<https://e-apply.jp/n/osaka-u-inter>

**The “r” at the end of the URL was missing and has been corrected. (Dec 9, 2024)*

After completing the registration, you should pay the application fee by pressing “Continue to pay” button. For more details, please refer to page 14, ‘Apprication Registration and Application Fee Payment’ section.

2. Upon application registration and application fee payment, you will receive another automatic reply email directing you to a URL link for downloading the application form. You will also be informed the mailing address for the application.
3. Submit the Personal Statement to englishprogram@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp by email by January 10, 2025. For details, see page 12.
4. Post the following required documents to the mailing address that you received in the automatic reply email. The application documents must arrive by January 10, 2025.

Items	Required	See page(s)
Application form	○	7
Official transcript from high school/ secondary schooling	○	7-9
Certificate of expected graduation/ graduation	○	7-9
Official copy of a standardized academic test where applicable (e.g. SAT, ACT, AP, IB, A-level, etc)	○	7-9, 17-20
Copy of certificate of English language proficiency (e.g. TOEFL/IELTS test scores, etc.)	○	10-11
Two letters of recommendation	○	13
Copy of personal details page of your passport	○	13
Copy of receipt of application fee payment	○	13-15
Predicted scores for academic qualifications in progress where available (e.g. IB, A-levels, Secondary school leaving exam, etc.)	If applicable	17-20

NOTES When you post the application documents

- Over the New Year’s Holiday, from December 28, 2024 to January 5, 2025, the HUS International Program Office is closed. We will not be able to respond to any inquiries during this period.
- Application documents must send out by a mailing service that has tracking numbers such as EMS, FedEx, DHL, UPS, Japan Post Letter Pack-Plus/Light, etc.

NOTES

- Copies of original documentation are acceptable, but we reserve the right to review the original prior to or at the time of enrollment.
- If the final official transcript is in a language other than English or Japanese, please ensure that an officially validated translation is provided.
- The application may be rejected if significant errors are found in the application materials. We do not normally allow changes to application materials after submission.
- Submitted documents will not be returned.
- Should an applicant provide false information in the application, he/she will be automatically rejected. Should such falsification come to light after the student has enrolled, disciplinary action will be taken, including possible expulsion from the program.
- All communication from the university to the applicant, including the screening results, will be sent to the email address provided in the application form. Please inform us if your email address changes for any reason.
- Any changes in the application process will be announced on our website.

Application Materials

1) Application form

Download and complete the application form from the URL included in the automatic reply email.

2) Documents certifying eligibility to apply

- Copies of original documentation are acceptable, but we reserve the right to review the original prior to or at the time of enrollment.
- If the final official transcript is in a language other than English or Japanese, please ensure that an officially validated translation is provided.

Eligibility	Required Documents
Criteria 1 or 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of graduation from the last school attended (upper secondary level) or a corresponding letter showing expected date of graduation. In the case that the last school attended was an institution of higher education (university), then please also include the upper secondary level certificate of graduation. • Academic transcript from the last school attended (upper secondary level). In the case that the last school attended was an institution of higher education (university), then please also include your secondary level academic transcripts (corresponding to high school level in Japan). In the case of having passed a standardized examination for university entrance (corresponding to an exam taken at high school level in Japan), please include certificates of your examination results (for example, the Gao Kao, A levels or IB Diploma). • A certificate of accelerated promotion if you were promoted a grade.

Criteria 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification showing that you have passed the relevant examination(s). • Academic transcript showing results of the relevant examinations.
Criteria 3 or 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript and certificate of graduation from a school corresponding to a Japanese high school (upper secondary level). • Applicants who have passed the certified exams should present their results certificate and academic transcript. • Certificate of completion of a pre-university preparatory course of education or certificate of scheduled completion.
Criteria 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript and certificate of graduation,
Criteria 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript and certificate of graduation from a school corresponding to a Japanese high school (upper secondary level). • Copy of your International Baccalaureate Diploma. • Certificate of examination results from the International Baccalaureate Examination (six subjects, TOK and EE).
Criteria 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript and certificate of graduation from a school corresponding to a Japanese high school (upper secondary level). • Copy of your General Qualification Form for University Entrance (Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife).
Criteria 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript and certificate of graduation from a school corresponding to a Japanese high school (upper secondary level). • Copy of your French Baccalaureate Diploma. • Certificate of examination results from the French Baccalaureate Examination.
Criteria 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript and certificate of graduation from a school corresponding to a Japanese high school (upper secondary level). • Certificate of examination results from the GCE A level or IGCE A level.
Criteria 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript and certificate of graduation from a school corresponding to a Japanese high school (upper secondary level) • Certificate of examination results from the European Baccalaureate Examination.
Criteria 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic transcript and certificate of graduation from a school corresponding to a Japanese high school (upper secondary level)

NOTES:

- Those who are not graduating until after the January 10, 2025 deadline should send or have sent, where possible, official predicted grades and a grade transcript for all completed upper secondary school level courses (the equivalent of high school in Japan) to date and certificate of expected graduation. Pending graduation certificates and final academic transcripts should be sent on once they become available.
- Those who are attending or graduated from college or university should include the transcript and the certificate of their student status or the certificate of graduation.
- If certificates and other application documents are in languages other than English and Japanese, please ensure that an officially validated translation is provided. Validation can be from a school official (senior management level), embassy staff or from a lawyer.

3) Certification of English language proficiency

Applicants need to provide proof of English proficiency either through school transcripts or one of the following exams or tests.

English Language Test	Requirement(s)
<p>a. TOEFL iBT (Internet-based TOEFL)</p> <p>b. TOEFL Special Home Edition</p>	<p>A minimum score of 85 is required (generally no less than 21 listening, 22 reading, 20 speaking and 21 writing)</p> <p>If submitting a TOEFL score, the score should be obtained before January 10, 2025 and be within the two-year validity period.</p> <p>When submitting your TOEFL score, please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit your test score through ETS® Data Manager so that Osaka University can check your test result online. Please send a copy of your test result along with the application documents as well. *The DI code is: B815 (Osaka University Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program) • Scores from TOEFL-ITP (Institutional Testing Program) are not valid. • MyBest™ Scores are not acceptable. • The scores from applicants who decide not to proceed with their application will be held for two years and then disposed of in line with program policy for application materials. Likewise, scores received after the application period will be disposed of in the same way. <p>In case of TOEFL Special Home Edition, we will interview short listed candidates.</p>
<p>a. IELTS Academic Module</p> <p>b. IELTS Indicator (Continued to next page)</p> <p>(IELTS Academic Module)</p>	<p>A minimum score of 6.5 is required (generally no component score below 6.0).</p> <p>If submitting an IELTS score, the score should be obtained before January 10, 2025 and be within the two-year validity period.</p> <p>When submitting your score, please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a copy of the Test Report Form (TRF) along with the application documents so that Osaka University can check your score through IELTS TRF Verification Service. • The scores of any applicants who decided not to proceed with their application will be held for two years and then disposed of in line with program policy for application materials. Likewise, scores received after the application period will be disposed of in the same way. <p>In case of IELTS Indicator, we will interview short listed candidates.</p>
<p>Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)</p>	<p>A grade of C or above is required.</p>

English Language Test	Requirement(s)
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	A grade of C or above is required.
GCSE	English language at grade C or above is required.
IGCSE	English language at grade C or above is required.
GCE AS level in English Language or A Level in an arts or humanities subject (for example English, history, psychology, geography, economics)	A grade of C or above is required.
Scottish Certificate of Education Standard or High Grade English	A grade of C or above is required.
Irish Leaving Certificate Ordinary Level or High Level	A grade of C or above is required.
HKALE	AS Level in use of English at D or above; A level in an arts or humanities subject (for example English, history, psychology, geography, economics)
HKDSE	English language at level 4 or above is required.
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma) with English A1 at either standard or higher level	A grade of 4 or above is required. English B will be accepted if at higher level and at grade 4 or above.
European Baccalaureate (EB Diploma)	English at 6.5 or above is required.
Other	Some other international and national qualifications are also recognized as proof of English language proficiency. If in doubt, please check with us.

Alternatively, applicants can prove English proficiency through demonstrable academic experience in an English-speaking environment. We take the following as proof of English proficiency although additional documentation may be required:

1. Applicant has recently undertaken upper secondary (high school) study where a wide range of courses have been undertaken and assessed in English and the student has received at least passing grades.
2. Applicant has recently undertaken undergraduate level study at a university in which core courses have been undertaken and assessed in English and the student has received at least passing grades.
3. Applicant has recently undertaken employment that has required English speaking, reading and writing for a period of not less than 24 months.

4) Results of standardized tests for university admission

Submit official scores of any standardized academic test for university entrance that you have taken. See the Appendix for details.

5) Personal statement (respond to both parts 1 and 2)

★Please submit the personal statement to englishprogram@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp by email

Respond to the following two tasks.

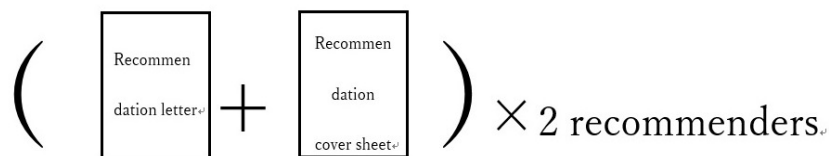
- 1) Provide a cover letter in which you explain in concrete terms how the experience of studying in our program would contribute to your professional goals and personal development. Include a section on how your profile matches the requirements of our program and how your presence would contribute to this. (approx. 700 words)
- 2) The United Nations are focused on achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. <https://sdgs.un.org/>. However, critics claim that several of those goals contradict each other (e.g., environmental sustainability vs. ending hunger, environmental sustainability vs. economic growth, social vs. economic development). Identify two SDGs, which are in a potential conflict with each other, and describe several problems, which could occur, if nation states try to achieve both goals. Finally, evaluate the chances that *all* SDGs will be achieved by 2030. (approx. 700 words)

NOTES:

- Please word-process using double spacing and a 12-point font.
- Format: MS Word (doc and docx), Rich Text Format (RTF), Plain text (txt), PDF, Pages
- Please ensure that your name appears on each page in the header.

6) Recommendation letters

We require that you submit a recommendation letter from two recommenders (teachers, career counsellors, or the headteacher.). Each recommender should complete a recommendation letter and a Recommendation Cover Sheet. The Recommendation Cover Sheet is available on our website (<https://iudp.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/admissions/>). To facilitate the process, write down your name, date of birth, and graduation date on it and provide it to your recommenders. Please ask each recommender to place their Recommendation Cover Sheet with their letter of recommendation in an envelope, seal it, sign it across the seal and return it to you. Please do not open the sealed envelopes, as doing so will make your documents invalid. Include the two sealed envelopes along with other required application documents in your application packet.



7) Passport

Submit a copy of your passport. If you have two or more citizenships, please submit copies of all of them. If you have a Japan residence card (在留カード), please submit a copy of it as well. If you do not have a valid passport, submit a photocopy of another official certificate of your country, such as a birth certificate or an official registry.

8) Payment certificate of application fee

Include a copy of the receipt of application fee payment in your application packet.

Applicatton Registration and Application Fee Payment

❖ Preparation

Prepare a computer and printer connected to the internet.

The Receipt of Application Fee Payment must be printed out for submission.

❖ Registration for the System

- i. Applicants should visit the following website for application registration.
<https://e-apply.jp/n/osaka-u-inter>
- ii. Applicants should then input their basic information about their application. Please select the following.

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Once the registration is completed by clicking “Apply button”, make sure to write down the receipt number (12 digits). This number is required to confirm and print your application later.

- iii. Applicants can proceed to application fee payment by clicking the “Continue to pay” button. Upon successful application registration and application fee payment, you will receive an automatic reply email guiding you to a URL link to download the application form. You will also be provided with the mailing address for the application.

You don’t need to pay the application fee right away. If you’re unable to make the payment immediately, you can do so later using the payment link provided in the confirmation email, which will be sent to you after completing your application registration. However, be sure to complete the payment within the deadline specified in the email. If the deadline passes, you’ll need to restart the registration process to receive a new valid payment link. (Updated: November28, 2024)

Please note that there may be a case in which you do not receive the confirmation email if you restrict email receptions*. To receive the confirmation email, please change the mail setting to receive emails from the sender (@e-apply.jp) if you restrict email reception.

* Note that the email may sometimes end up in the junk mail folder.

❖ Payment

1) Application Fee: 17,000 JPY

Payment Period: 10:00, December 2, 2024 – 23:59, January 6, 2025 (JST - Japan Time)

Application fees are not refundable except in the following cases.

- a) The applicant did not submit the application documents.
- b) The application documents were not accepted.
- c) The applicant made a duplicate payment by mistake.

Applicants who meet at least one of the above conditions will receive an email containing the instructions to request a refund. The email will be sent to the registered email address. Please follow the instructions and complete the refund request within 7 days.

2) How to Pay the Application Fee

There are four payment methods that the ‘Application Fee Payment System’ can be accepted:

- a) Credit Card
- b) ATM of Post office or Bank
- c) Internet Banking
- d) Convenience Store

- a) Credit Card (VISA, Master, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, MUFG, DC, UFJ, NICOS)

The payment can be completed during the online application

The card number should be into the Payment System.

The account holder’s name does not need to match the applicant’s name.

b) ATM of Post office or Bank *only available in Japan

Write down the number displayed after your online application is registered, and pay at any one of the ATMs with a Pay-easy option as instructed on the screen. Banks with a Pay-easy option can be checked on the [Selection of Payment Method] page.

c) Internet Banking

After your online application is registered, the page of the site of the bank you chose will open. Make the payment as instructed on the screen. It is required that your bank account is registered for internet banking. The payment can be completed online.

d) Convenience Store *only available in Japan

The fee can be paid at one of the following convenience stores: Seven Eleven, LAWSON, Family Mart, Daily Yamazaki, Yamazaki Daily Store, MINISTOP, or Seicomart.

❖ **Printing of the Receipt of ‘Application Fee Payment’**

After the payment is completed, the receipt of ‘Application Fee Payment (PDF)’ will be downloadable. It should be printed in A4 size and submitted with the other application materials.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the application fee, please contact the International College Office. internationalcollege@office.osaka-u.ac.jp

<Inquiries about This Web Site and Its Operation>

Learning and Education Application Service Support Center

(Operating company: Disco Inc.)

E-Mail: cvs-web@disc.co.jp

T E L : 0120-202-079

※ Telephone support is available only in Japanese and about fee payment.

※ Questions regarding entrance exams and universities should not be made here.

The Screening Process

We aim to gain a clear view of the applicant’s academic achievement and potential, as well as their motivations and fit for the program. In this process, we may need additional information or to clarify certain points. In such a case, we will invite an applicant for an interview face-to-face at Osaka University or via an internet conferencing system.

The result of the screening (and the interview for interviewed applicants) will be announced on March 25.

Successful applicants who have academic qualification in progress (e.g. IB and A-levels) and received a conditional letter of acceptance must submit the examination results as soon as they are available. Failure to meet any condition may affect your admission status.

Expenses Involved in Enrollment and Study

Unless students receive economic support (see below), in most cases, successful applicants will need to bear the following expenses relating to enrollment and study: enrollment fee, tuition, travel costs, accommodation (rent and utilities), daily living expenses, national health insurance costs and miscellaneous expenses. To hold your place at Osaka University, a successful applicant must pay an enrollment fee in June. See the Osaka University website and the JASSO website for further details.

*Osaka University – About the enrollment fee (matriculation fee) and tuition fees

<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/student/tuition/tuition.html>

*JASSO - “Student Guide to Japan”

http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/sgtj.html#contents

Economic Support

We expect a number of competitive scholarship opportunities to become available for international students both before and after enrollment. These are usually offered on the basis of academic performance to date. Students can also apply for tuition waivers after joining the program. Students may become eligible for additional sources of support after enrolling in the program.

Accommodation Support

Students in this program are given priority for places in the university dormitory for the first year. These accommodation expenses, while heavily subsidized, have to be covered by the student.

Handling of Personal Information

Personal information, such as names and addresses, provided in the application form and submission documents, will only be used in the selection process or for evaluation of this process.

APPENDIX

International and National Qualifications and Test Scores for University Admission

Instructions for students who will be taking international or national academic qualifications that will not be available until after the January 10, 2025 application deadline:

Where predicted scores are available (these are official predictions of subject and final scores put together by your school) these should be sent on to us in a sealed envelope.

Where possible, arrange for final results to be sent through from the examination center. Alternatively, submit a transcript of your score(s) when it (they) become(s) available.

1. International academic qualification:

Test/qualification	Institution name and code	Note
International Baccalaureate Diploma	International College, Osaka University (Institution Code: 036164).	If at the time of application you have not sat your IB examination or the results have not yet been released, send the predicted scores issued by your school official. Make arrangements with your IB coordinator to have your final IB results sent directly to us.
GCE A Level, International A level		Submit your General Certificate of Education A-levels or Cambridge International Examination A-levels results (a minimum of three subjects at Advanced level are required). If, at the time of application, you have not sat your A levels or the results have not yet been released, send predicted grades created by your school or college and then send on the A- levels results once they are announced.
SAT	Osaka University Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program (Institution Code: 7099)	

Test/qualification	International name and code	Note
ACT	OSAKA UNIV SCH HUMAN SCIENCE (Institution Code: 1359)	• No subject specified
AP	Osaka University Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program (Institution Code: 7099)	• No subject specified

2. National/Regional academic qualification

- In addition to 1. International academic qualification, the following National/regional academic qualification are also accepted.
- Please review the application eligibility again on pages 3 and 4.
- **If you want to use other test scores/qualifications or if you have any questions, please contact the HUS International Program Office as early as possible before applying.**

County/Region	Test/ Qualification name
Australia	• Australia Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or the relevant national standardized test administered by your country or state as a pre-requisite to study at university
Canada	• Provincial secondary school diploma as a pre-requisite to study at university in Canada (e.g. Ontario Secondary School Diploma)
China	• Gao Kao (National Higher Education Entrance Examination)
Egypt	• Thanawiya A' ama (General Secondary School Certificate)
France	• Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré and your Relevé des Notes.
Germany	• Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife
Hungary	• Gimnáziumi Erettségi Bizonyítvány • Erettségi Vizsga (Marura)
Hong Kong	• HKALE (Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination) • HKDSE (Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education)

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India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All India Senior Secondary Examination (CBSE) • Indian School Certificate (CISCE) • Indian Higher Secondary Certificate (State board exams)
Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB - SMA)
Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools' (NIS) Grade 12 Certificate
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3
Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)
Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Education High School Examination/Matriculation
Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa • Diploma de Aptitud Profesional
Republic of Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korea Republic College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT)
Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma de Bacalaureat (Maturitate)
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore GCE A Levels
Taiwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT)
Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathayom Suksa (Maw 6, Certificate of Secondary Education)
The Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO).
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Certificate of Education A-levels • Cambridge International Examination A-levels <p>AS level if available and A levels – a minimum of three subjects at Advanced level are required. If at the time of application period you have not sat your A levels or the results have not yet been released, send the AS level results and then send on the A level results once they are announced. We will use the AS level results in lieu of predicted scores for A levels at this stage.</p>
Uzbekistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education)
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Certificate of Education A-levels • Cambridge International Examination A-levels <p>AS level if available and A levels – a minimum of three subjects at Advanced level are required. If at the time of application period you have not sat your A levels or the results have not yet been released, send the AS level results and then send on the A level results once they are announced. We will use the AS level results in lieu of predicted scores for A levels at this stage.</p>

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U.S.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT (Institution Code: 7099) • ACT (Institution Code: 1359) • AP (Institution Code: 7099)
Vietnam	• Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate)
Other Educational Systems	Submit the relevant academic qualifications and test results recognized for university entrance in your country and a performance evaluation certificate explaining the results.

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