

Osaka University Graduate School of Engineering Admission Guidelines for Doctoral Course

April 2025 for International Students

This entrance examination is for those with “Student” residence status. Those with “Student” residence status, or those who can acquire “Student” residence status prior to enrollment can apply. (If you are not planning to acquire “Student”, please consult the Admission Section: iso-staff@eng.osaka-u.ac.jp)

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1. Number to be Admitted

Division/Department	Course	Number
Division of Biotechnology	Course of Biotechnology	A few students to each Division/Department
	Course of Industry -University-Government Co-Creation	
Division of Applied Chemistry	Course of Molecular Chemistry	
	Course of Materials Chemistry	
	Course of Industry -University-Government Co-Creation	
Division of Precision Engineering and Applied Physics	Course of Precision Engineering	
	Course of Applied Physics	
	Course of Industry -University-Government Co-Creation	
Division of Mechanical Engineering	Course of Mechanical Engineering	
	Course of Industry -University-Government Co-Creation	
Division of Materials and Manufacturing Science	Course of Materials Science and Engineering	
	Course of Manufacturing Science	
	Course of Industry -University-Government Co-Creation	
Division of Electrical, Electronic, and Infocommunications Engineering	Course of Electrical Engineering	
	Course of Information and Communications Technology	
	Course of Quantum Information Electronics	
	Course of Innovation Design (Course of Industry -University-Government Co-Creation)	
Division of Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering	Course of Environmental Engineering	
	Course of Nuclear Science and Energy Engineering	
	Course of Industry -University-Government Co-Creation	
Division of Global Architecture	Course of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	
	Course of Civil Engineering	
	Course of Architectural Engineering	
	Course of Industry -University-Government Co-Creation	
Department of Management of Industry and Technology	Course of Management of Industry and Technology	
	Course of Industry -University-Government Co-Creation	

2. How to Select

Applicants are not allowed to apply for more than one Course at the same time.

【Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation】(*excluding Division of Electrical, Electronic, and Infocommunications Engineering)

This course allows graduate students to participate in industry-university-government joint research activities by cooperating the Graduate School of Engineering with Joint Research Chairs*¹ and Research Alliance Laboratories*². The course newly involves “Internship on Campus”, which encourages the students to incorporate the joint research activities into the conventional graduate education. Students, who are accepted into the course, are assigned to an existing laboratory in each department. Please note that it is necessary to have a consultation*³ with the Office for Industry-University-Government Co-Creation before submitting an application to be accepted into the course.

*1 Joint Research Chairs are research units sponsored by companies who are fully dedicated to joint research on campus.

*2 Research Alliance Laboratories are research bases for various industry-university collaborations by attracting company-based R&D organizations to Osaka University.

*3 Contact information for consultations: Office for Industry-University-Government Co-Creation
(e-mail: creation@mit.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp)

Website : <http://www.mit.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/ioc/>

3. Qualifications for Application

Applicants must meet one of the following qualifications.

- (1) Those who have earned, or expect to earn by March 31, 2025, a master's degree or professional degree.
- (2) Those who have earned, or expect to earn by March 31, 2025, a degree equivalent to the master's degree or professional degree in a country other than Japan.
- (3) Those who have completed, or expect to complete, correspondence courses in Japan that are administered by a foreign educational institution and have thereby earned, or expect to earn by March 31, 2025, a degree equivalent to the master's degree or professional degree.
- (4) Those who have earned, or expect to earn by March 31, 2025, a degree equivalent to the master's degree or professional degree from an educational institution in a foreign country. The foreign educational institution should be one designated as being equivalent to a foreign graduate school by the Minister of MEXT (the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of the Japanese Government).
- (5) Those who have completed the course(s) offered by the United Nations University, and have thereby earned, or expect to earn by March 31, 2025, a degree equivalent to the master's degree.
- (6) Those who have completed a course at an educational institution specified in (4) or at the United Nations University; who have passed an examination and screening equivalent to that prescribed in article 16-(2) of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools; and whose academic capabilities are deemed, or expect to be deemed by March 31, 2025, equivalent or superior to those holding a master's degree.
- (7) Those who have been approved by the Minister of MEXT (as described in the Ministry of Education Directive, Vol. 118, 1989).
 - ① The applicant must have graduated from a Japanese university or specialist college, conducted research for at least two years at a university or research institution in Japan or in a foreign country, and be recognized, on the basis of this research, as possessing academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a master's degree by the Osaka University Graduate School of Engineering.
 - ② The applicant must have completed 16 years of formal study in a foreign country, or completed correspondence courses in Japan that are administered by a foreign educational institution and have thereby completed 16 years of formal study in a foreign country. The applicant should then have conducted research for at least two years at a university or research institution in Japan or in a foreign country, and must be recognized, on the basis of this research, as possessing academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a master's degree by the Osaka University Graduate School of Engineering.
- (8) Those who are at least 24 years of age as of March 31, 2025, and can be recognized, by passing the “Preliminary Screening of Applicant's Qualification” conducted by the Osaka University Graduate School of Engineering, as possessing academic abilities equivalent or superior to those holding a master's degree or professional degree.

※Detail on qualifications (4) is available at the following webpage.

<留学生入試情報> https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/entrance/f_admissions/

4. Preliminary Screening of Applicant's Qualification

Among the Qualifications for Application mentioned above, those who wish to apply under (7) or (8) must have taken a particular "Preliminary Screening of Applicant's Qualification" prior to the application period. Only successful applicant can apply. Such students must consult the Admission Section by June 14 (Fri), 2024 (summer) or by September 20 (Fri), 2024 (winter). The Admission Section will announce details concerning the documents required for this procedure. Results of the screening will be informed within several days.

※Not required for those who fall under (1) to (6) among the Qualification for Application. (E.g., those who have earned or expect to earn a master's degree or professional degree by March 31, 2025.)

5. Application Procedure

<Note>

Every applicant must find, well in advance, an academic advisor suitable for the research field in which the applicant is interested, and contact him/her by email to confirm whether the field is adequately fitting to his/her laboratory.

[Laboratories at the GSE] https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/department/?post_type=en

Applicants, who fall under (1) to (6) or who have passed the Preliminary Screening of Applicant's Qualification, must go through the following procedures upon advance approval of the head of their Division/Department and their academic advisor. (Please confirm with the academic advisor about advance approval.) It is necessary that Applicants for Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation check the course's website and have a consultation with the Office for Industry-University-Government Co-Creation before submitting an application.

※We do not accept applications by post. Please directly bring the application documents to the Admission Section. If it is impossible for you to bring a set of necessary materials by yourself, please ask someone of the presentation on your behalf.

(1) Application Period

In most of the Divisions/Departments, the entrance examination will be held twice, summer and winter. However, some Divisions/Departments may NOT conduct the winter examination.

- ① Summer Examination • • July 8 (Mon) to July 19 (Fri), 2024 (Excluding Saturday and Sunday)
- ② Winter Examination • • • October 28 (Mon) to November 1 (Fri), 2024

【Notice】

If you wish to take the Winter Examination, please contact your prospective academic supervisor at Osaka University well in advance and please check our website information which will be announced by the end of September and confirm your Division/Course will hold the Winter Examination or not, as well as the subjects and location of the examination.

https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/f_admissions/

(2) Time and Place (for both summer and winter examination)

Time • • • 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (excluding 11:30 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m.)

Place • • • Admission Section, Student Affairs Division,
Graduate School of Engineering (U1M Bldg. 1st Floor)

6. Application Materials

Materials	Details
(1) Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 1 of the prescribed form should be marked with a checkmark by the academic advisor and the head of the Division/Department (or Course) to which the applicant is applying for. Photographs should be taken within the last three months, and should show the upper part of the body, no hat, frontal pose and be pasted at a prescribed place. Fill out either the prescribed Japanese or English Form.
(2) Admission Ticket / Photo Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant's name, Division/Department, and Course must be written on the prescribed form. Photographs should be pasted on both the Admission Ticket and the Photo Card. <p><Note> Around two weeks from the application period, Admission Ticket will be sent by post to applicants. For applicants who reside outside of Japan, Admission Ticket will be issued and presented directly by the Division/Department for which the applicant is applying.</p>
(3) Statement of Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A statement of the purpose of the applicant (on a A4 paper), stating his/her research proposal. <p>※Applicants for Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation (*excluding Division of Electrical, Electronic, and Infocommunications Engineering) must submit the “Application Form of Internship on Campus for Doctoral Course” posted on the course’s website. http://www.mit.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/ioc/</p>
(4) Certified Academic Records (transcript) issued by the last school	<p>Transcript issued from the last school the applicant attended. (Original or certified copy written in either Japanese or English)</p> <p><Notes></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case the applicant cannot submit the Japanese or English certificate from the applicant's last school due to a compelling reason, submit a certified copy of the original written in either Japanese or English which is duly certified by official notarial organizations such as applicant's last school or Embassy/Consulate or notary public's office of its authenticity in photocopying from the original. When the applicant's last school issues certificate only in the applicant's mother tongue other than English or Japanese, submit also a translation in either Japanese or English which explicitly states an official authorization to the original by an available notary organization. We may verify the authenticity of the certificate with the Education Verification System.
(5) (Expected) Certificate of Completion	<p>Certificate of (expected) completion from the last school the applicant attended. (Original or certified copy written in either Japanese or English)</p> <p><Notes></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the applicant's last school issues a certificate of completion and a degree certificate in separate sheets, please submit both in the original form. Make sure of the similar intents specified in the above (4) <Notes> on academic records issued by your last school.
(6) Copy of Passport	Please submit the page which includes your photo, name, and nationality.
(7) Copy of Residence Card (both sides)	<p>Required only for those who already have a status of residence in Japan. It must describe the residence status, period of stay and the current address.</p> <p><Note> Family members other than the applicant are not needed.</p>
(8) Registration Certificate as a Research Student	Only research students at <u>other universities</u> need to submit a proof of registration which the applicant's university issued.
(9) MEXT Scholarship Student Certificate	Only Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship students of <u>other universities</u> in Japan at the time of application need to submit the certificate issued by their university.
(10) Receipt of Application Fee Payment (30,000 JPY)	<p>Refer P.7 (7. How to Pay the Application Fee) for payment procedures.</p> <p>※Not required for those who have been officially recognized by the Japanese Government (MEXT) as MEXT Scholarship students.</p> <p>※Not required for those who expect to complete the Master's Course at Osaka University in March, 2025, and wish to continue studying at the Doctoral level.</p> <p><Note> If you are unable to pay through the Payment System due to a compelling reason, please contact the Admission Section well in advance.</p>

Materials	Details				
(11) Certificate of English Proficiency ■ TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score Certificate, ■ TOEFL iBT Test Taker Score Report or ■ IELTS Test Report Form	“✓” ・ ・ ・ Acceptable “※” ・ ・ ・ Applicants may substitute an English Examination upon approval of the head of their Division /Department. For further information, please contact Division /Dept. or the laboratory to which the applicant is applying. (Applicants for Course of Industry - University - Government Co-Creation, please refer to the course where the laboratory you are interested in belongs.)				
	Division/Department	Course	TOEIC	TOEFL	IELTS
	Division of Biotechnology	Course of Biotechnology	✓	✓	✓
	Division of Applied Chemistry	Course of Molecular Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
		Course of Materials Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
	Division of Precision Engineering and Applied Physics	Course of Precision Engineering	※✓	※✓	※✓
		Course of Applied Physics	※✓	※✓	※✓
	Division of Mechanical Engineering	Course of Mechanical Engineering	※✓	※✓	※✓
	Division of Materials and Manufacturing Science	Course of Materials Science and Engineering	Scores not needed. They hold English Examinations.		
		Course of Manufacturing Science	※✓	※✓	※✓
	Division of Electrical, Electronic, and Infocommunications Engineering	Course of Electrical Engineering	※✓	※✓	※✓
		Course of Information and Communications Technology	※✓	※✓	※✓
		Course of Quantum Information Electronics	※✓	※✓	※✓
		Course of Innovation Design	※✓	※✓	※✓
	Division of Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering	Course of Environmental Engineering	※✓	※✓	※✓
		Course of Nuclear Science and Energy Engineering	※✓	※✓	※✓
	Division of Global Architecture	Course of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	※✓	※✓	※✓
		Course of Civil Engineering	✓	✓	✓
		Course of Architectural Engineering	Scores not needed. They hold English Examinations.		
	Department of Management of Industry and Technology	Course of Management of Industry and Technology	※✓	※✓	※✓
	TOEIC : TOEIC®Listening & Reading Test Official Score Certificate or Digital Official Score Certificate TOEFL : TOEFL iBT® or TOEFL iBT® (Special) Home Edition Test Taker Score Report IELTS : IELTS Official Score Report				
	Please submit <u>the original and the copy (A4, black and white available)</u> of one of English Proficiency Certificates specified by each Division/Department & Course as shown above. The original will be returned upon checking. It will not be returned if you submit the original score only. * 【TOEIC】 A printed version of the “Digital Official Score Certificate” (A4・color) can be submitted as the original. * 【TOEFL】 A printed version of the “Test Taker Score Report” downloaded from your ETS account can be submitted as the original.				
	Valid (English proficiency) Certificates: Those from English proficiency tests held during the following period are valid in principle. <u>【Summer Examination : Aug.1, 2022 to May 31, 2024】</u> <u>【Winter Examination : Dec.1, 2022 to Aug.31, 2024】</u>				
	Please plan ahead and take a test in order to be well in time for the application period. (It is also acceptable as long as the original is submitted during the application period if you take a test after the valid period.)				
	< On Sending TOEFL Official Score Report to the University > If there is a compelling reason unable to obtain TOEFL Examinee (Test Taker) Score Report, take a proper measure to have ETS mail Official Score Report to Osaka University. [TOEFL Official Score Report should be sent to:] Designated Institution Code/DI CODE for Osaka University - Graduate School of Engineering: “8690” Name of Institution: Osaka University - Graduate School of Engineering				

Materials	Details
	<p>Enter the above code on the answer sheet and follow the directions on the test sheet. It is not necessary to enter the department code (DEPT. CODE). If you do not find the DI CODE (“8690”), please write the following address:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Affairs Division, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University, 2-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka 565-0871, Japan</p> <p><Notes> (1) The following score reports of English proficiency test are not acceptable. TOEIC : TOEIC-IP (taken as a group application) , TOEIC® Speaking & Writing Test, TOEIC® Speaking Test, TOEIC Bridge® Test TOEFL : TOEFL-ITP (taken as a group application) IELTS : General Training Module (2) Applicants should check the locations and dates of these tests by themselves. Test dates vary depending on the location. (3) Test reports and certificates already submitted cannot be replaced after the application period. (4) Applicants who graduated from universities where English is a principal language may be exempt from submitting their TOEIC, TOEFL, or IELTS score certificate. For further information, please contact the Division/Department to which the applicant is applying.</p>
<p>(12) Certificates Pertaining to Qualification (6) for Application</p> <p>※Applicants who fall under Qualification (6) only.</p>	<p>Submit certificates which must be signed and issued by a qualified person, such as Dean, of the last university the applicant attended and include the following information.</p> <p>[Sample of description] I hereby confirm, on behalf of [name of your university], that our student Mr./Ms. [name of your student] has passed our examination [name of your examination] and has academic ability equivalent or superior to that required for conferral of a master’s degree. For your information, I enclose the following documentation regarding the examination. [Example of attached documents] - The qualifying standard of the examination - Evidence certifying the correlation between the applicant’s success in the examination and required the master’s degree - Evidence certifying the relationship between the treatment of persons who have passed the examination; and the treatment of persons who have transferred to your university, with a master’s degree from another university, into your program for a doctor’s degree</p>
(13) Envelope to Send an Admission Ticket	<p>*No need to submit if applicants live outside of Japan. Prepare an envelope (120mm x 235mm), write applicant’s postal address in Japan and name on the front, add 94JPY stamp (for standard size mail within 50g) and submit. (Do not seal.)</p>
(14) Envelope to Send an exam result announcement	<p>*No need to submit if applicants live outside of Japan. Prepare an envelope (120mm x 235mm), write applicant’s postal address in Japan and name on the front, add 434JPY stamp (for standard size mail within 25g + simplified registration mail) and submit. (Do not seal.)</p>
(15) Labels for sending documents to the applicant	<p>*No need to submit if applicants live outside of Japan or those who are students of Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University. Fill in applicant’s postal address in Japan, name and the Division/Department (and Course) on all labels.</p>

※The Admission Ticket will be sent by the postal mail to applicants living in Japan after application procedure. Applicants who reside outside of Japan will receive the Admission Ticket through the responsible course/division office.

【Notice: (13),(14)】 The mailing service price of Japan Post might be changed. Please check our website before submitting.

7. How to Pay the Application Fee

Please pay the Application fee through the Application Fee Payment System.

The amount and payment deadline are as follows, and the payment method is as described in the following.

[Application fee] 30,000 yen

* Applicants are responsible for any additional fees incurred when using the system.

[Payment deadline] 【Summer Exam】 July 1 (Mon), 2024 at 10:00 a.m. ~ July 19 (Fri), 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

【Winter Exam】 October 14 (Mon), 2024 at 10:00 a.m. ~ November 1 (Fri), 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Entrance examination fee payment

The payment process for the entrance examination fee is as follows.

For details on preparation and payment methods, please refer to the Application Fee Payment System "Introduction."

STEP1. Preparation

Prepare a computer and printer connected to internet.

STEP2. Access the Application Fee Payment System

Please access the following URL to visit the website of the Application Fee Payment System.

【URL】 <http://e-apply.jp/n/osaka-u-payment>

STEP3. Input Applicant's Information

Make sure to confirm procedures and notes on the screen page, and enter required information.

- ① School, Division Type
- ② Applicant's Information (Name, address, etc.)
- ③ Application is completed.

Make sure to write down the receipt number (12 digits).

This number is required to confirm and print your application later.

- ④ Payment Methods
 - Convenience stores
 - ATMs of Post offices or Banks
 - Internet banking
 - Credit cards
- ⑤ the Receipt of Application Fee Payment

If you select "Convenience store" or "ATMs of Post offices or Banks" as the payment method, a number (the number of digits will vary from store to store; some stores may provide both a customer number and a confirmation number) will be displayed after making your selection. This number(s) is required for payment, so be sure to write it down. Please pay at a convenience store or a post office/bank ATM within the payment deadline.

A confirmation email will be sent to you after your application is completed. If you restrict email receptions, please change the setting to receive emails from the sender (@e-apply.jp). *Note that there may be a case the email goes to junk mail folder.

*No corrections and/or changes can be made after your application is completed.

Make sure that your application contents are all correct.

However, if you have not yet paid, you may make corrections by re-registering with the correct information.

***Please note that if you choose to pay via credit card, payment will be completed at the same time you register your personal information.**

***Overseas residents can only pay by credit card and applicable online banking services.**

Payment cannot be made at convenience stores outside Japan.

STEP4. Pay the examination fee

The deadline for the payment is four days after application (including the application date).

Note: If payment is not made before the deadline, your application will be automatically cancelled. Also, be aware that this payment period is shorter for those who applied just before the application deadline.

1. Paying with a credit card

You can select and pay during the online application.

【Credit cards available for the payment】

VISA, Master, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, MUFG, DC, UFJ, NICOS

The payment can be completed during the online application.

2. Paying by internet banking

After your online application is registered, the page will shift to the site of the bank you chose. Make the payment as instructed on the screen.

*Required your bank account is registered for internet banking.

The payment can be completed online.

3. Paying at convenience stores

Write down the number displayed after your online application is registered, and pay at any one of the following convenience stores.

Seven Eleven	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please tell the cashier, "make an Internet payment." 2. Say "payment slip number (13 digits)" and pay in cash, with NANACO or using a credit card. 3. Make sure that you receive "a receipt" and "a ticket (one)."
Lawson, Mini Stop (Loppi)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click "those who have a specified number" 2. Enter the "customer number* (11 digits) and click "next" 3. Click "multi-payment service" (payment) 4. Enter the "confirmation number* (6 digits), then click "next" 5. Check the displayed information and click "checked" 6. Take the receipt printed out of the terminal and make a cash payment at the cashier within 30 minutes. 7. Make sure that you receive "specification of payment (receipt)." 8. You may keep "specification of payment," and it is not necessary to submit it to us.
FamilyMart (Multi-functional copy machine)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click "payment/charge" 2. Click "multi-payment service" (payment) 3. Enter the "customer number* (11 digits) and click "next" 4. Enter the "confirmation number* (6 digits), then click "next" 5. Check the displayed information and click "checked" 6. Take the receipt printed out of the terminal and make a cash payment at the cashier within 30 minutes. 7. Make sure that you receive "specification of payment (receipt)." 8. You may keep "specification of payment," and it is not necessary to submit it to us.
Daily Yamazaki	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please tell the store staff, "make an Internet payment." 2. Please say "online settlement number (11 digits)" to make a cash payment. 3. Make sure that you receive "a receipt." 4. You may keep "the receipt," and it is not necessary to submit it to us.

SeicoMart (Club Station)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click "Internet payment/payments" 2. Enter the "Online settlement number* (11 digits)," click "next page" 3. Verify "online settlement number," then click "next page" 4. Check the displayed information and click "print" 5. Take the receipt printed out of the terminal and make a cash payment at the cashier within 30 minutes 6. Make sure that you receive "specification of payment" 7. You may keep "specification of payment," and it is not necessary to submit it to us.
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4. Paying at ATMs with Pay-easy option

Write down the number displayed after your online application is registered, and pay at any one of the ATMs with Pay-easy option as instructed on the screen.

*Banks with Pay-easy option can be checked on the [Selection of Payment Method] page.

Paying at ATMs of post offices/banks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click "Pay tax/charge" 2. Enter the "receiving company number (58021)," then click "checked." 3. Enter the "customer number," then click "checked." 4. Enter the "confirmation number," then click "checked." 5. Check the displayed information and click "checked." 6. Make a payment in cash or with a cash card. * 7. Make sure that you receive "specification of payment." 8. You may keep "specification of payment", and it is not necessary to submit it to us.
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*When using Japan Post Bank / Bank ATM, if the amount exceeds 100,000 yen in cash, please pay with a cash card. If you use a convenience store, you can pay up to 300,000 yen in cash.

Enter necessary information as instructed on the screen of the terminal or ATM, check the information displayed, and make the payment.

STEP5. Print out the Receipt of Application Fee Payment

After the payment is completed, print the documents downloadable on A4 size paper, and send the Receipt of Application Fee Payment with other documents within the application period.

* Please refer to the application guidelines for the mailing address, deadline, and required documents.

* After your application is accepted, your screening fee and application documents will not be returned except for special circumstances.

* Osaka University refuses to answer any questions whether the application documents have reached us or not. Please confirm the delivery status by yourself by checking the website of the mail service company, etc.

<Payment completed> Caution regarding application and payment

To complete your application, you must mail in the required application documents described in the student recruitment guidelines along with the proof of payment for the examination fee. The application is not completed simply by registering.

Payments can be made at any time of day. Business hours may vary depending on where you make your payment (convenience store, ATM, etc.). Please mail the required documents within the time specified in the application guidelines. Also be sure to give yourself plenty of time to prepare and send in your application.

●Exemption of Application Fee for the Victims of Natural Disasters

In order to reduce financial burden and provide educational opportunities to prospective students affected by natural disasters, Osaka University will take the following special measure, namely exemption of the entrance examination fees payment.

*Note: Non-regular students such as credited auditors are not eligible for this exemption.

Please visit the official website of Osaka University for more details.

【URL】 <https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/admissions/information>

In this case, the Application Fee Payment System cannot be used. Please contact the office listed in this guideline and follow the instruction.

●Refund of Application Fee

Application fees are not refundable except in the following cases.

- (a) In case the applicant did not submit the application documents or the application documents were not accepted.
- (b) In case the applicant made a duplicate payment by mistake.

<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

*We cannot answer questions regarding entrance exams and universities.

*Inquiries by phone are only available in Japanese.

8. Screening Schedules and Details

(1) Notice for Applicants

- Screening for admissions will be conducted by each Division or Department (Course) on a basis of overall judgment for applied materials and the results of entrance examination.
- Exam language in either English or Japanese depends on each Division or Department (Course).
- Place of Examination is at Osaka University Graduate School of Engineering (Suita Campus).
- Upon applying for a Japanese entry visa for the entrance examination, please prepare necessary documents by yourself.

(2) Examinations

◆ Summer Examination	
Period of Examination	From August 20 (Tue) to August 23 (Fri), 2024. Each test date is to be decided by Division or Department (Courses).
Examination Subjects	① Written Examination ② Oral Examination including an interview concerning the master's thesis ③ Other subjects decided by each Division/Department
Details for Examination	Details such as place are to be announced in the afternoon of August 7 (Wed), 2024 at the Graduate School website: "International Student Admissions." < https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/f_admissions/ >"

◆ Winter Examination	
If you wish to take the Winter Examination, please contact your prospective academic supervisor at Osaka University well in advance and please check the following website and confirm your division/course will hold the Winter Examination or not, as well as the subjects and location of the examination.	
Period of Examination	From November 25 (Mon) to December 4 (Wed), 2024. Each test date is to be decided by Division or Department (Course). As for the above Winter Examination, implementation and exact test date are to be announced by the end of September 2024 in the Graduate School website: "International Student Admissions" < https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/f_admissions/ >".
Details for Examination	● Examination Subjects ① Written Examination ② Oral examination ③ Other subjects decided by each Division/Department ※Details such as place are to be announced by the end of September, 2024 at the Graduate School website. Please visit and check carefully by yourself prior to the examination. < https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/f_admissions/ >

【Following table is for Summer Examination】

※Applicants for Course of Industry - University - Government Co-Creation, please refer to the Division/Dep or course where the laboratory you are interested in belongs.

Division/Department	Course	Date	Time	Examination Content	Language
Biotechnology	Biotechnology	August 20 (Tue)	13:00~15:00	Written Examination	Japanese
		August 21 (Wed)	17:00~19:00	Oral Examination	Japanese
Applied Chemistry		August 20 (Tue)	9:30~10:30	Foreign Language Test (English)	Japanese/English
			14:00~	Oral Examination	Japanese/English
Precision Engineering and Applied Physics	Precision Engineering	August 21 (Wed)	10:00~12:00	English (only if required)	English
			13:00~	Oral Examination (Start time notified to each applicant)	Japanese/English
	Applied Physics	August 21 (Wed)	9:00~	Oral Examination	Japanese/English
Mechanical Engineering		August 20 (Tue)	9:30~11:00	Major Subjects(only if required)	Japanese/English
			12:30~16:20	Major Subjects(only if required)	Japanese/English
		August 21 (Wed)	10:00~11:30	Major Subjects(only if required)	Japanese/English
			To be held in the period. Details will be announced.	Oral Examination	Japanese/English

Division/Department	Course	Date	Time	Examination Content	Language
Materials and Manufacturing Science	Materials Science and Engineering	August 20 (Tue)	9:30～10:30	English	English
			11:00～12:00	Major subject	Japanese/English
			13:30～	Oral Examination	Japanese/English
	Manufacturing Science	August 23 (Fri)	9:00～	Oral Examination	Japanese/English
Electrical, Electronic, and Infocommunications Engineering	Electrical Engineering	August 21 (Wed)	9:00～	Oral Examination	Japanese/English
	Information and Communications Technology				
	Quantum Information Electronics				
	Innovation Design				
Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering	Environmental Engineering	August 20 (Tue)	9:00～	Oral Examination	Japanese/English
	Nuclear Science and Energy Engineering	August 21 (Wed)	9:00～	Oral Examination	Japanese/English
Global Architecture	Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	August 20 (Tue)	13:00～16:00	Naval architecture and ocean engineering I	Japanese
		August 21 (Wed)	9:30～11:30	Naval architecture and ocean engineering II	Japanese
		August 22 (Thu)	13:00～	Interview/Oral examination	Japanese
	Civil Engineering	August 22 (Thu)	10:00～12:00	Essay	Japanese/English
			14:00～	Oral Examination	Japanese/English
	Architectural Engineering	August 21(Wed)	13:00～16:00	Major Subject ・ English	Japanese/English
		August 22 (Thu)	9:00～12:30	Oral Examination	Japanese/English
Management of Industry and Technology		August 21 (Wed)	9:30～	Oral Examination	Japanese/English

9. Announcement of Results

The examinee's numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the Graduate School Admissions page of the Graduate School of Engineering website (https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/f_admissions/) on the following dates. The screening result will be sent by the postal mail to those who reside in Japan after posting the successful examinees' numbers on the website, Successful applicants those who reside outside of Japan will receive a an announcement email with the "Notification of Acceptance".
We do not respond concerning the results by phone or e-mail.

- Summer Application: August 30 (Fri), 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
- Winter Application: December 13 (Fri), 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

*Please note that the website will be busy for about 30 minutes after announcement and the Internet connection could be slow.

10. Admission Fee and Tuition

Admission fee: 282,000 Japanese Yen

Tuition: 535,800 Japanese Yen per year [267,900 Japanese Yen / 6 months]

<Notes>

- Payment of the Admission Fee is required during enrollment procedures.
- Admission fee is not required for those who expect to complete the Master's Course at Osaka University in March 2025 and will continue studying at the Doctoral level.
- For those who will enroll as a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship student, both admission fee and tuition are not required.
- The period of enrollment procedures will be in the middle of March 2025. Details will be notified in the middle of February 2025.
- Instruction on how to pay the admission fee and tuition will be provided along with the notice concerning documents required for enrollment procedures.
- The amount of admission fee and tuition are subject to change. Amendments to fees will be applied from the date of amendment.

11. Policy on Handling Personal Information

- (1) Names, addresses, and other personal information obtained through the application procedure will be used in the Entrance Examination Process, in the Announcement of the List of Successful Applicants, in the Admission Procedures, and in the distribution of program leaflets. For those admitted into Osaka University, personal information will also be used in academic-related matters (such as keeping academic and registration records), in student support matters (such as health care management, school fee remissions, scholarship applications, career support, etc.), and in school fee management.
- (2) Information obtained through the entrance examination will be used in statistical analysis of examination results, and research on admission methods.

12. Notes for Applicants

- (1) Incomplete documents will not be accepted.
- (2) The content of submitted documents cannot be changed after the application procedure has been completed.
- (3) **Any documents submitted upon application will not be returned unless otherwise mentioned in the guidelines.**
- (4) Applications may be rejected or admission may be revoked even after matriculation, if any information or material in the application is found to be fraudulent.
- (5) Applicants who need assistance due to physical disabilities when taking exams and/or in taking courses of study after enrollment in Osaka University should consult the Admission Section by May 31 (Fri), 2024 [summer] or by September 30 (Mon), 2024 [winter].
- (6) On-campus parking spaces for cars and motorcycles are not available on the day of examination. Please use public transportation.
- (7) For any questions concerning the application procedure, please contact the Admission Section freely.
- (8) These procedures are written in both Japanese and English. Should any difference in wording or nuance occur between the two languages, the Japanese version takes precedence.

13. For inquiries concerning past examinations and research work

When making enquiries, please inform us that you are interested in the "Entrance Examination for International students".

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Biotechnology	Biotechnology	+81-6-6879-7449	E-mail: jimu@bio.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp https://www-bio.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
Applied Chemistry	Molecular Chemistry	+81-6-6879-7377	E-mail: chemoff@chem.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp https://www.applchem.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
	Materials Chemistry		
Precision Engineering and Applied Physics	Precision Engineering	+81-6-6879-7300	E-mail: prec-office@prec.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.prec.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
	Applied Physics	+81-6-6879-7861	E-mail: www-apadm@ap.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.ap.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/graduate/
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	+81-6-6879-4486	E-mail: mech-jimushitsu@mech.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.mech.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
Materials and Manufacturing Science	Materials Science and Engineering	+81-6-6879-7508	E-mail: mat-jim@mat.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.mat.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
	Manufacturing Science	+81-6-6879-7569	E-mail: pseoffa@mapse.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.mapse.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
Electrical, Electronic, and Infocommunications Engineering	Electrical Engineering	+81-6-6879-7719	E-mail: in-nyuushi@eei.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.eei.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
	Information and Communications Technology		
	Quantum Information Electronics		
	Innovation Design		
Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering	Environmental Engineering	+81-6-6879-7682	E-mail: env_administrator@see.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp https://see.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
	Nuclear Science and Energy Engineering		E-mail: erg_administrator@see.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp https://see.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
Global Architecture	Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	+81-6-6879-7595	E-mail: naoe-jimu@naoe.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.naoe.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
	Civil Engineering	+81-6-6879-7628	E-mail: civil-jimu@civil.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.civil.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
	Architectural Engineering	+81-6-6879-4220	E-mail: kyomu@arch.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.arch.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/
Management of Industry and Technology	Management of Industry and Technology	+81-6-6879-4075	E-mail: be_admission@mit.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp http://www.mit.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/

※The detail of examination for Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation in each department is the same as the one in the course where the laboratory you are interested in belongs. Please contact the Office for Industry-University-Government Co-Creation for more information. (email: creation@mit.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp)