

Points to check before applying

1. Find your prospective supervisor and contact her/him through AAD.(No exception)

AAD:<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/dragonate>

2. Choose a course (conducted in Japanese) or program (conducted in English)

3. Read the application guidelines carefully. →"Find your program" for reference <https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/flowchart/>

4. Plan which exam you will take (spring, summer, or winter) and when you enroll (April or October)

5. Prepare the required documents

6. Confirm how to submit the documents

[Programs conducted in English] :Bring or sent them by post

[Courses conducted in Japanese]: Bring them to Admission Section (Can be done by proxy.)

※Application attached to an email is not accepted

7. Ask your prospective supervisor about anything that is not stated in the guidelines.

Category	Qestions	Answers
Undergraduate	1.I would like to apply for undergraduate course.	Please contact Admission Division, Department of Education and Student Affairs. admission@office.osaka-u.ac.jp
Exams for international students	2.Which entrance examinations are international students eligible to apply for?	International students may apply for the following courses and the programs. In 【Master's/Doctoral Course for International Students】 , both Japanese and international students pursue their degrees with the same curriculum. In 【Master's/Doctoral Degree Programs Conducted in English】 , all instruction and lectures for degree completion are conducted in English. In both, students can obtain a master's/doctoral degree upon completion. Each course has a different application process and examination content. Please ask your prospective academic supervisor which one you should apply for.
	3.Which application guideline is right for me?	Visit the follwing website and look for an appropriate guideline for you. https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/flowchart/
Details of Exams	4.I would like to know the exact date of the entrance exam.	It depends on each course or program when the entrance exam is held.(spring, summer, winter) Please read the guideline carefully and discuss with your prospective academic supervisor when you take the exam. If you want to know more details ,ask your prospective academic supervisor.
	5.I would like to know more details about the schedule and content of the exam.	Any information you can't find from the guidelines, you need to ask your prospective supervisor.
	6.Do I need to take an on-site exam?	Examinations must be fair to all applicants if they include a written test that requires attendance. However, some programs which is conducted in English, you could have a chance to take the exam in your country. Please ask your prospective supervisor.
	7.I would like to have any reference materials or examples of past written exams.	Please contact your prospective academic supervisor or the program/course office to which you apply.
Academic supervisor	8.How can I find a faculty advisor?	You can find out about the laboratories of the Graduate School of Engineering on the following pages. ●Graduate School Features · Graduate School Divisions · Departments https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/school/g_features/ ●Laboratories at the School / Graduate School of Engineering (You can search laboratories by keywords) https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/department/?post_type=en ●Researchers (You can search researchers by keywords) https://rd.lai.osaka-u.ac.jp/#/
	9.How Do I contact my prospective academic advisor? I have contacted some professors,but have not received any response.	For contacting a supervisor, the following services can help you. Admissions Assistance Desk (AAD) https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/dragonate
Application	10.I don't live in Japan. Can I send my application by email?	Application attached to an email is not acceptable. Please submit by the following methods. [Programs conducted in English] :Bring yourself or sent them by post [Courses conducted in Japanese]:Bring yourself or ask someone to submit them to Admission Section on behalf.
	11.Is it possible to apply even if my status of residence is not "Student" but another status?	<Master's courses and Doctoral courses for international students>is an entrance exam for those who hold(or can obtain) the status of residence "Student." Those who hold a status other than "Student" are encouraged to change their status to "Student" upon entering the school.However there is no problem even if you do not change their status.Please keep in mind that you may not be eligible for scholarships or any events for international students.
	12.If I have dual citizenship or permanent residence in japan, can I apply for an entrance examination for Japanese or for international students?	Those who cannot obtain the status of residence"Student" in Japan (such as permanent residents holders, dual citizenship holders etc)cannot apply for master's course or doctoral course for international students, and should apply for the exam for Japanese applicants. Those stated above can apply for programs conducted in English, but some programs don't allow Japanese to apply, so please read the application guideline carefully. In any case, please consult with your prospective academic supervisor.

Transferring	13.I would like to transfer with my credits to the school of engineering.	<p>Our faculty offers a transfer program (enroll as a third-year student) only for graduates of Japanese "Kosen" (Japanese technical schools).</p> <p>This program is conducted only in Japanese.</p> <p>Please refer to the following website.</p> <p>(Japanese only) https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/entrance/ug_admissions_other/</p> <p>If you didn't graduate from "Kosen", you have to take another examination for International students (enroll as a first-year student) to enter the undergraduate course.</p> <p>Please refer to the following website.</p> <p>https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/f_admissions/</p>
Documents	14.PDF layout of the application form is off.	<p>The application form can be edited on the PDF data, including course selection and text input.</p> <p>Please save the PDF data on your PC and edit it on PDF viewing software.</p> <p>Editing the form on the internet browser may cause problems.</p>
	15.From whom should I get a recommendation letter?	Please get a recommendation form from your current(previous) supervisor of your university/current(previous)company etc.
Certificates	16.What is "Original certificate"?	<p>Applicants are required to submit some original documents such as "Certificate of (expected)graduation", "Transcript (Academic records)," Certificate of English proficiency" etc.</p> <p>"Original Certificates" means that those are physical documents issued by universities or the authentic institute.</p> <p>Usually, those have a wet ink or the handwritten signature of the university.</p> <p>The electronic generated certificates are not acceptable. →Q.17</p>
	17.What if I can get only the electronic generated certificates?	<p>We need to confirm that the documents are the authentic copies or not.</p> <p>1. Submit the digital copy with QR code or URL which we can confirm the documents directly.</p> <p>2. Ask your university or institution to submit us the certificate directly by email.</p>
	18.What if the original one is issued only once?	If you are unable to submit the original one, submit a certified copy of the original which is duly certified by official notarial organizations such as your university or Embassy/Consulate or notary public's office of its authenticity in photocopying from the original.
Score for English proficiency	19.What kind of documents do I need to prove my English language skill?	<p>※One of the following.</p> <p><u>TOEIC</u></p> <p>A physical "Score Certificate" sent by post or a downloaded"Digital Official Score Certificate" is acceptable.</p> <p><u>TOEFL</u></p> <p>A physical "Score Report" sent by post or a "TOEFL Test Taker Score Report" downloaded from your ETS account is acceptable.</p> <p><u>IELTS (Academic)</u></p> <p>A printed version of the "Test report Form" is NOT acceptable.</p> <p>Only a physical TRF (Test Report Form) sent by your British Council is acceptable.</p> <p><u>CPE</u></p> <p>Accepted only for the program conducted in English</p>
	20.Is there the minium required score for application?	<p>Each course and program require the score to know your English proficiency.</p> <p>There is no minimum required score. Ask your academic suprevisor if you want to know the detail.</p>
	21.I have been educated in English, Do I need to submit scores?	<p>If you apply for the "Master's Courses or Doctoral Courses for International Student", consult with your prospective academic advisor.</p> <p>You may be exempted if you are from a country where English is spoken as an official language or you are educated in English at school.</p> <p>If you apply for "English programs", let the admission office know in advance. You may be exempted from submitting scores.</p>
Scholarships	22.I would like to know any information of scholarships.	<p>If you need a scholarship, you can apply for the Japanese government scholarship called MEXT scholarship at the Japanese embassy/consulate in your country.</p> <p>For more details of the application processes of the MEXT scholarship, please contact the Japanese embassy/consulate in your country directly.</p> <p>For more information on scholarships that privately financed students can apply for, the following page from JASSO may be helpful.</p> <p>https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/by-style/pamphlet/</p> <p>If you would like to know about scholarships carried out by private foundations, you can ask "the Center for International Affairs, Graduate School of Engineering".</p> <p>It is possible for students to apply for most of scholarships after they enter the university or pass the entrance exam.</p> <p>http://www.fsao.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international-students/scholarship/</p> <p>For information on the University of Osaka's tuition and admission fee exemption system, please refer to the following page.</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/tuition/tuition.html</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/tuition/remission</p>
Dormitory	23.Are there any dorms available for international students?	<p>Students including research students can apply for university dormitories.</p> <p>However, please note that dormitories may not be available depending on availability.</p> <p>Please refer to the following URL for information on housing in Japan.</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/support_office/housing</p>
VISA	24.How can I apply for a student visa?	<p>Please refer to the following URL for the necessary procedures to obtain a visa.</p> <p>https://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/eng/visa/links/</p>
Japanese class	25.Do you offer Japanese language classes?	<p>At the University of Osaka, the Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE) offers Japanese language classes.</p> <p>https://ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/education/japanese_program/</p> <p>In addition, Graduate School of Engineering also offers Japanese language classes for international students.</p> <p>http://www.fsao.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international-students/japanese-e/</p> <p>All of the above is free of charge.</p>