

The University of Osaka Graduate School of Engineering Admission Guidelines for Master's Course

April 2027 for International Students

This entrance examination is intended for international students who hold a “Student” residence status.

Applicants must either currently hold a “Student” residence status or intend to obtain it by the time of enrollment.

(*If you wish to enroll while holding a residence status other than “Student,” please contact the Admissions Office of the Graduate School of Engineering: iso-staff@eng.osaka-u.ac.jp.)

All dates and times specified in this application guide are indicated in Japan Standard Time (JST). Please ensure careful attention to all schedules and deadlines.

If any required documents are incomplete by the application deadline, your application will not be accepted.

Since the deadline must be strictly observed, we recommend that you make the necessary arrangements as early as possible.

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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	
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.

※Division of Applied Chemistry accepts applications for the entire department, not by course.

Please fill in the application form as follows.

< Course of Molecular Chemistry / Course of Materials Chemistry >

Please do not fill in anything in the course section of the application form.

< Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation >

Please fill in " Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation " in the course section of the application form.

However, as a result of the selection process, you may be assigned to Course of Molecular Chemistry or Course of Materials Chemistry.

【Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation】

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 The University of Osaka.

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

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

3. Qualifications for Application

Applicants must meet one of the following qualifications and must have adequate Japanese language proficiency.

- (1) Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese university or specialist college by March 31, 2027.
- (2) Those who have earned or are expected to earn by March 31, 2027, a bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education.
- (3) Those who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, 16 years of formal study in a foreign country.
- (4) Those who have completed or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, 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.
- (5) Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate by March 31, 2027, from an educational institution in a foreign country (and have completed a total of 16 years of education). The foreign educational institution should be one designated as being equivalent to a foreign university which shall include foreign universities equivalent to specialist colleges by the Minister of MEXT (the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of the Japanese Government).
- (6) Those who have completed an academic program of either a foreign university or a foreign educational institution (limited to which its comprehensive progress of education and research have been evaluated by an external personnel certified by its government or its related agency, or an institution designated as equivalent by the Minister of MEXT) whose term of study is at least 3 years or more (including completion of the said program in our country earning credits from its institution's correspondence course or from an educational facility established in Japan under the school education system of the said foreign country designated in the preceding issue), and have earned or are expected to earn by March 31, 2027, a bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree.
- (7) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 31, 2027, a specialized curriculum at a special vocational school or an advanced course (limited to those that meet the standards set by MEXT, such as offering a curriculum that ensures continuity with the education provided in the specified specialized course of the specialized training college that establishes the said advanced course, as stipulated in Article 125-2, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Act) designated by the Minister of MEXT.

- (8) Those who have been approved by the Minister of MEXT (as described in Ministry of Education Directive, Vol. 5, 1953).
- (9) Those who are at least 22 years of age as of March 31, 2027, and who can be recognized, by passing the “Preliminary Screening of Applicant’s Qualification” conducted by The University of Osaka Graduate School of Engineering, as possessing academic abilities equivalent to those of university or specialist college graduates.

※Detail on qualifications (5) , (7) and (8) for the Master’s Course 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 (9) must have taken a particular “Preliminary Screening of Applicant’s Qualification” prior to the application period. Such students must consult the Admission Section by June 12 (Fri), 2026 (summer) or by September 18 (Fri), 2026 (winter). The Admission Section will announce details concerning the documents required for this procedure. Results of the screening will be announced within several days.

※Not required for those who fall under (1) to (8) among the Qualification for Application. (E.g., those who have graduated or expect to graduate from a university or a national institute of technology (technical junior college) with the specialized curriculum (*senkōka*) by March 31, 2027.)

5. Application Procedure

<Approval to take the examination>

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 obtain approval to take the examination from him/her and the head of their Division/Department before applying.

[Laboratories at the GSE] <https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/department/en/>

It is necessary that applicants for Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation visit the course’s website and contact their office before applying.

※**We do not accept applications by post. Please directly bring the application documents to the Admission Section. In case you are unable to bring the documents yourself, you may have a proxy submit on your behalf.**

(1) Application Period

In most of the Divisions/Departments, the entrance examination will be held twice, in summer and winter.

- ① **Summer Examination** • • • **July 6 (Mon) to July 17 (Fri), 2026**
(excluding Saturday and Sunday)
- ② **Winter Examination** • • • **October 26 (Mon) to October 30 (Fri), 2026**

【Notice】

The following courses do NOT conduct the winter examination.

Division of Applied Chemistry
 Division of Precision Engineering and Applied Physics: Course of Precision Engineering
 Division of Mechanical Engineering
 Division of Global Architecture: Course of Civil Engineering

Some Divisions/Courses other than those listed above may NOT conduct winter examinations.

If you wish to take the Winter Examination, please contact your prospective academic supervisor at UOsaka well in advance and please check our website information which will be announced by the end of September and confirm whether 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 examinations)

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 check mark by the academic advisor and the head of the Division/Department (or Course) to which the applicant applies for. Photographs should be taken within the last three months, and should show the upper part of the body, no hat, frontal pose. Fill out either the prescribed Japanese or English Form. <p><Notes> ※ The Division of Applied Chemistry conducts its admissions on a division basis. Please fill in the application form as follows. <u>Applicants for < Course of Molecular Chemistry / Course of Materials Chemistry ></u> Please do not fill in anything in the course section of the application form. <u>Applicants for < Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation ></u> Please fill in " Course of Industry-University-Government Co-Creation " in the course section of the application form.</p>
(2) Admission Ticket/Photo Card ■ If the photo is unclear, the face is turned sideways, or the image has been altered, we may ask you to resubmit an appropriate photo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant's name, Division/Department, and Course must be written on the prescribed form. (Applicants for The Division of Applied Chemistry, make sure of the similar intents specified in the above (1) <Notes>.) 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 applicants apply.</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 must submit the "Application Form of Internship on Campus for Master's Course" posted on the course's website. https://www.mit.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/ioc/index.html.</p>
(4) Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency	<p>Applicants should submit one of the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A certification from the applicant's academic advisor (No format specified) A copy of "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students" results (no expiration date specified) A copy of "Japanese Language Proficiency Test" results (no expiration date specified) Records from a Japanese language college or an equivalent institution Any certificate issued by the Center for International Education and Exchange, UOsaka
(5) Certified Academic Records (transcript) related to qualifications for application issued by the institution	<p>Transcript issued by the institution the applicant attended. (Original or certified copy written in either Japanese or English)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who have graduated from a national institute of technology (a technical junior college) should provide academic records for <u>both the main curriculum (<i>honka</i>) and specialized curriculum (<i>senkōka</i>)</u>. Those who transferred universities are required to submit academic transcripts from the educational institution at which they enrolled before their transfer as well. However, if the student has transferred to UOsaka School of Engineering in their third year and is currently enrolled, please submit only academic transcripts from UOsaka School of Engineering. <p><Notes> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case the applicant cannot submit a Japanese or English certificate from the applicant's institution 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 institution or Embassy/Consulate or notary public's office of its authenticity in photocopying from the original. When the applicant's institution school issues a certificate only in the applicant's mother tongue other than English or Japanese, also submit 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. </p>
(6) (Expected) Certificate of Graduation /Completion related to qualifications	<p>Certificate of (expected) graduation/completion issued by the institution the applicant attended. (Original or certified copy written in either Japanese or English)</p>

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(7) Certificate of (Expected) Bachelor's Degree Conferral	Required only for that whose bachelor's degree has been conferred by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education. Those who plan to submit a request to the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education for their bachelor's degree should submit a certificate regarding the above written by the head of the educational institution at which the applicant is enrolling.																																																																														
(8) Copy of Passport	Please submit the page which includes your photo, name, and nationality.																																																																														
(9) Copy of Residence Card (both sides)	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.																																																																														
(10) Registration Certificate as a Research Student	Only research students at <u>other universities/schools</u> need to submit a proof of registration which the applicant's university/school issued.																																																																														
(11) MEXT Scholarship Student Certificate	Only Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship students of <u>other universities/schools</u> in Japan at the time of application need to submit the certificate issued by their university/school.																																																																														
(12) Receipt of Application Fee Payment (30,000 JPY)	<p>Refer P.6~ (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><Note> If applicants are unable to pay through the Payment System due to a compelling reason, please contact the Admission Section well in advance.</p>																																																																														
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(14) Envelope to Send an Admission Ticket	*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 110JPY stamp (for standard size mail within 50g) and submit. (Do not seal.)
(15) Envelope to Send an announcement of the result	*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 460JPY stamp (for standard size mail within 50g + simplified registration mail) and submit. (Do not seal.)
(16) Labels for sending documents to the applicant	*No need to submit if applicants live outside of Japan or those who are students of School/Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka. Fill in applicant’s postal address in Japan, name, and the Division/Department (and Course) on all labels.

※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: (14),(15)】 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】** June 29 (Mon), 2026 at 10:00 a.m. ~ July 17 (Fri), 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

【Winter Exam】 October 13 (Tue), 2026 at 10:00 a.m. ~ October 30 (Fri), 2026 at 2:00 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 as 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.

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 submit 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.

* The University of Osaka 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 submit 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, The University of Osaka 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 The University of Osaka 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 instructions.

●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 : Career-tasu, Inc.)

E-Mail: cvs-web@career-tasu.co.jp

*We cannot answer questions regarding entrance exams and universities.

*Inquiries by phone are only available in Japanese.

8. Screening Schedules and Details

<Notes>

- 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 : UOsaka Graduate School of Engineering (Suita Campus).**
- Upon applying for a Japanese short term entry visa for the entrance examination, please prepare necessary documents by yourself.

◆Summer Examination	
Period of Examination	August 18(Tue) to 21 (Fri), 2026 Each test date is to be decided by Division/Department (Course).
Examination Subjects	①Written Examination: ②Oral examination ③Other subjects decided by each Division/Department
Details for Examination	Details such as place are to be announced in the afternoon of August 5 (Wed), 2026 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/ >

◆Winter Examination	
※Some divisions/courses may not be implemented.	
【Attention required】 If you wish to take the Winter Examination, please contact your prospective academic supervisor at UOsaka well in advance and please check the following website and confirm whether your division/course will hold the Winter Examination or not, as well as the subjects and location of the examination.	
Period of Examination	November 24 (Tue) to December 3 (Thu), 2026 Each test date is to be decided by Division/Department (Course). As for the Winter Examination, implementation and exact test date are to be announced by the end of September 2026 at the Graduate School website. < https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/f_admissions/ >
Details for Examination	●Examination Subjects ①Written Examination ②Oral examination ③Other subjects decided by each Division/Department ※Details such as place are to be announced by the end of September, 2026 at the Graduate School website. Please be sure to visit and check carefully 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 /Dept. or course where the laboratory you are interested in belongs.

Division/Department	Course	Date	Time	Examination Content	Language	
Biotechnology	Biotechnology	August 18 (Tue)	10:00~11:30	Major Subject: Biotechnology I	Japanese	
			13:00~16:00	Major subject: Biotechnology II	Japanese	
		August 19 (Wed)	13:00~17:00	Oral Examination	Japanese	
Applied Chemistry		August 18 (Tue)	13:00~14:00	Foreign Language (English)	Japanese	
			15:30~18:00	Major Subject (Chemistry I)	Japanese	
		August 19 (Wed)	10:00~12:00	Major Subject (Chemistry II)	Japanese	
		August 20 (Thu)	13:00~	Oral Examination	Japanese	
Precision Engineering and Applied Physics	Precision Engineering	August 18 (Tue)	10:00~12:00	Major Subject (Mathemat- ics)	Japanese	
			13:00~16:00	Major Subject (Physics)	Japanese	
		August 20 (Thu)	13:00~	Oral Examination	Japanese	
	Applied Physics	August 18 (Tue)	9:30~11:00	Mathematics	Japanese/English	
		August 18 (Tue)	11:30~12:30	Analytical Writing	Japanese/English	
August 19 (Wed)	13:30~	Oral examination	Japanese/English			
Mechanical Engineering		August 18 (Tue)	9:30~11:00	Mechanics and Dynamics of Machinery	Japanese	
			12:30~16:20*	Major Subjects	Japanese	
			*The examination will be held for 45 minutes in each of the four sub- jects. This includes the time for collecting answer sheets and distrib- uting question and answer sheets.			
		August 19 (Wed)	10:00~11:30	Mathematics	Japanese	
August 19 (Wed)	13:45~	Oral Examination	Japanese			
Materials and Manufac- turing Science	Materials Science and En- gineering	August 18 (Tue)	9:00~9:30	Guidance	Japanese	
			9:30~11:30	Mathematics	Japanese	
			11:40~12:30	Instruction of application	Japanese	
	Manufacturing Science		August 19 (Wed)	9:30~12:30	Major subject	Japanese
			August 20 (Thu)	10:00~	Oral Examination	Japanese
			August 18 (Tue)	9:30~11:30	Mathematics	Japanese
			August 19 (Wed)	9:30~12:30	Major Subjects	Japanese
August 20 (Thu)	13:00~	Oral Examination	Japanese			
Electrical, Electronic, and Infocommunications Engi- neering		August 18 (Tue)	9:30~12:30	Mathematics/ Specialized Subjects	Japanese	
		August 20 (Thu)	9:00~	Oral Examination	Japanese	
Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering	Environmental Engineer- ing	August 18 (Tue)	13:00~14:30	Essay	Japanese	
		August 19 (Wed)	13:00~15:30	Major /Fundamental Sub- jects	Japanese	
		August 20 (Thu)	9:00~	Oral Examination	Japanese	
	Nuclear Science and En- ergy Engineering	August 19 (Wed)	13:00~15:30	Fundamental Subjects	Japanese	
		August 20 (Thu)	9:00~	Oral Examination	Japanese	
Global Architecture	Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	August 18 (Tue)	9:30~12:00	Basic subjects (Mathematics and Dynamics)	Japanese	
			13:00~15:30	Specialized subjects (Material mechanics and Hydrodynamics)	Japanese	
		August 19 (Wed)	10:00~	Interview/Oral Examination	Japanese	
	Civil Engineering	August 18 (Tue)	10:00~10:30	Guidance	Japanese	
			10:30~12:00	Mathematics	Japanese	
			13:30~16:00	Major Subjects	Japanese	
	August 19 (Wed)	13:30~	Oral Examination	Japanese		
	Architectural Engineering	August 18 (Tue)	10:00~12:00	Structural Mechanics	Japanese	
13:00~15:00			Architectural Structure	Japanese		
15:30~17:30			Architectural Planning	Japanese		

Division/Department	Course	Date	Time	Examination Content	Language
		August 19 (Wed)	10:00~12:00	Architectural Environmental Engineering	Japanese
			13:00~17:00	Architectural Design Drawing	Japanese
		August 20 (Thu)	9:00~12:30	Oral Examination	Japanese
Management of Industry and Technology		August 18 (Tue)	9:30~11:30	Fundamental subject (Mathematics)	Japanese
			13:00~14:30	Short Essay	Japanese
		August 19 (Wed)	9:30~11:00	Engineering subjects	Japanese
			13:00~14:30	Fundamental subject	Japanese
		August 20 (Thu)	9:30~12:30	Oral Examination	Japanese

9. Announcement of Results

The examinees' numbers of successful applicants will be announced on the Graduate School Admissions page of the following website on the dates below.

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

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 an announcement email with the "Notification of Acceptance".

We do not respond concerning the results by phone or e-mail.

- Summer Application: August 31 (Mon), 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
- Winter Application: December 14 (Mon), 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

*Please note that it may take some time to connect to the website due to being overloaded for 30 minutes right after the announcement.

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.
- 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, 2027. Details will be notified in the middle of February 2027.
- Instruction on how to pay the admission fee and tuition will be given along with the guidance concerning documents required for enrollment procedures.
- The amount of admission fee and tuition are subject to change. Amendments to fees will be applied as of the exact 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 UOsaka, 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 in research on admission methods and in student support matters (such as scholarship application etc.)
- (3) We may outsource the part of the enrolment process to a subcontractor.

In this case, we will execute a contract with the subcontractor to ensure that personal information is handled appropriately and will provide them all or part of your personal information submitted at the time of application.

12. Security Export Control

In accordance with Japan's "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act" (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), UOsaka has established "The University of Osaka Security Export Control Regulations" and rigorously implements security export control for the export of goods and the transfer of technology (including accepting foreigners).

Consequently, the issuance of the visa may be delayed depending on the progress of the examination process.

Please be aware that applicants who fall under any of the conditions set out in the Act may not receive permission to enroll at The University or may have their education or research restricted after their enrollment.

For more information, please refer to the website.

(Japanese) https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/research/secur_exp/outline

(English) https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/research/secur_exp/outline

13. Notes for Applicants

- (1) Application with incomplete documents at the time of the submission deadline will not be accepted.
- (2) If any false information is found in the application documents, the application will be canceled even after it has been accepted. Furthermore, admission will be revoked even after enrolment has been granted.
- (3) **Once submitted, any documents cannot be changed, returned, replaced or amended under any circumstances.**
- (4) Applicants who need assistance due to physical disabilities when taking exams and/or in taking courses of study after enrollment in UOsaka should consult the Admission Section by May 29 (Fri), 2026 [summer] or by September 29 (Tue), 2026 [winter].
We will inform you regarding the necessary procedure. UOsaka will decide arrangements based on your needs.
- (5) On-campus parking spaces for cars and motorcycles are not available on the day of examination. Please use public transportation.
- (6) For any questions concerning the application procedure, please contact the Admission Section freely.
- (7) 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.

14. 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”.

Division / Department	Course	Tel.	E-mail/URL
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: info-ap@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		
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 https://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)

15. Details for Summer Examination Subjects

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

Division/Department	Course	Examination Details	
Biotechnology	Biotechnology	▲	
Applied Chemistry		▲	
Precision Engineering and Applied Physics	Precision Engineering	▲	
	Applied Physics	Mathematics	Linear Algebra, Mathematical Analysis, and other topics at the basic university level.
Analytical Writing		Logical writing to assess the methodological and analytical capabilities.	
Mechanical Engineering		▲	
Materials and Manufacturing Science	Materials Science and Engineering	▲	
	Manufacturing Science	▲	
Electrical, Electronic, and Infocommunications Engineering	Electrical Engineering	▲	
	Information and Communications Technology	▲	
	Quantum Information Electronics	▲	
Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering	Environmental Engineering	▲	
	Nuclear Science and Energy Engineering	▲	
Global Architecture	Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	▲	
	Civil Engineering	Mathematics	Differential and integral calculus, Linear algebra, Differential equation, Fourier analysis, Probability and statistics
		Major Subjects	Select and answer five questions from following (1) -(4). (1) Structural mechanics and concrete engineering (2 questions) (2) Fluid mechanics and hydraulics (2 questions) (3) Soil mechanics (2 questions) (4) Infrastructure Planning and Management (2 questions)
		※Electronic calculators will be available to borrow if necessary.	
Architectural Engineering	▲		
Management of Industry and Technology		▲	

<Note>

▲ : As the examination will be given in Japanese, please refer to the section 15 “夏季入試筆記試験科目” in the Japanese version of the application guidelines.

The Japanese version of the application guideline (博士前期課程 外国人留学生特別選抜) can be found on the following page.

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