

## Osaka University Virtual Study Abroad Program 2024 Application Guidelines

### 1. Program Overview

Osaka University Virtual Study Abroad Program was launched in response to immigration and travel restrictions due to COVID-19 in October 2021. The program provides online lectures for students at overseas partner universities.

This program does not only provide students at overseas partner universities the opportunity to attend lectures without travel, but also fosters international awareness of students and sparking motivation to study abroad. We decided to continue this program as a new form of international exchange after the pandemic subsided.

We will deliver regular courses from Osaka University in real time and on-demand basis. Students from overseas partner universities who participate in the program will be enrolled at Osaka University as "Special Auditor" and those who meet the prescribed requirements listed in the syllabus will be able to earn credits from Osaka University.

### 2. Program Details

Duration: Fall/Winter Semester: October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

- \* Fall Term: October 1, 2024 to December 2, 2024
- \* Winter Term: December 3, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Lecture Time: 90 minutes per lecture

The number of lectures vary from eight to 15 times. The course syllabi are available on our website.

Requirements: Students must be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at an overseas partner university. \*Some lectures are not offered at undergraduate level.

Language: English \*Some lectures are held in Japanese only.

Number of Students: 30 students per semester \*60 students per year

Please be advised the following:

- There is a maximum capacity for all lectures.
- Students may not be able to attend lectures that are overcapacity.
- Each student takes only one course per semester.
- Students may apply for courses up to their third choice in case the first/second choices are unavailable.
- Students who are participating in an OU exchange program at the same time may not participate in the program.

### 3. Application

Application period: mid July 2024 to 18 August 2024

Application process:

- (1) partner university sends the password-protected Nominees List to the International Student Affairs Division at [intl-inbound@office.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:intl-inbound@office.osaka-u.ac.jp) by the due date.
- (2) students make an application on T-cens, an online application system by the due date.

#### **Important**

**T-cens application must reach us by the due date. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

### 4. Schedule (All in JST)

- ① Nomination deadline: noon, 8 August 2024
- ② Application deadline: 18 August 2024
- ③ Notification of admission: mid September 2024
- ④ Fall courses begin: 1 October 2024
- ⑤ Winter courses begin: 3 December 2024