

# Osaka University of Arts

## International Mobility Students

If you are interested in studying at OUA as an international mobility student, please confirm with your Exchange Coordinator or International Office that OUA has an exchange agreement with your home institution.

### **Contact Information**

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### **Application Process**

Application materials:

Once you have been approved by your home institution to apply for exchange at OUA, your Exchange Coordinator or International Office is responsible for sending your application and supporting materials to the Incoming Exchange Coordinator at OUA. The OUA coordinator will send an acknowledgement of receipt of the application to the Coordinator at your institution. You will be advised if other documents or clarifications are needed.

- Mobility Student Application Form
- Statement of Interest (usually one page)
- Official Academic Transcript
- Japanese Language Skills Certificates if you have
- Professor's Recommendation (Major Artistic Subject and Japanese Class if you have ever taken)
- Recent photograph (Passport Size)
- Copy of the biographical page of your passport
- Portfolio

## Application Deadlines:

1<sup>st</sup> Term Exchange: October 1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Term Exchange: April 1<sup>st</sup>

## Decision:

When we receive your complete application for exchange, shortly after our exchange application deadline we will send it to the chairperson of the department in your major field of study. The department chairperson will review your application and will make the final decision regarding your acceptance for exchange at OUA. As soon as the department chairperson reaches a decision on your application, the International Affairs office will contact you and your home institution's exchange or international office coordinator with the result.

## Academic Information

### Academic Calendar System:

Two 15-week terms:

1<sup>st</sup> term: beginning April to late July

2<sup>nd</sup> term: mid-September to late-January

\*Students must plan to attend for the entire term.

### Time Table:

1<sup>st</sup> 09:10 am - 10:40 am

2<sup>nd</sup> 10:50 am - 12:20 pm

Lunch

3<sup>rd</sup> 01:20 pm - 02:50 pm

4<sup>th</sup> 03:00 pm - 04:30 pm

5<sup>th</sup> 04:40 pm - 06:10 pm

### Credit Calculation:

Lecture	1 credit equals 15 hours
Seminar <A>	1 credit equals 30 hours
Seminar <B>	1 credit equals 15 hours
Studio <A>	1 credit equals 45 hours
Studio <B>	1 credit equals 30 hours

## Applicable Department

All department in OUA is available for exchange students from our sister institute however, we are afraid that OUA hardly have English lectures yet.

Department	Major	Language
Fine Arts	Oil Painting	Japanese
	Japanese Painting	Japanese
	Printmaking	Japanese
	Sculpture	Japanese
Design	Graphic Design	Japanese
	Visual Arts	Japanese
	Information Design	Japanese
	Space Design	Japanese
	Product Design	Japanese
Crafts	Metal	Japanese
	Ceramic	Japanese
	Glass	English
	Textile/Dyeing	Japanese
Architecture	-	Japanese
Photography	-	Japanese
Visual Concept Planning	-	Japanese
Character Creative Arts	Manga	Japanese
	Animation	Japanese
	Game	Japanese
	Figure Arts	Japanese
Literary Arts	-	Japanese
Broadcasting	Production	Japanese
	Announce	Japanese
	Advertising	Japanese
	Voice Acting	Japanese
Art Planning	-	Japanese
Theatrical Arts	Acting and Directing	Japanese
	Musical	Japanese
	Dance	Japanese
	Popular Dance	Japanese
	Stage Art	Japanese
	Stage Sound Effect	Japanese
	Stage Lighting	Japanese

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Musicology	Music and Sound Design	Japanese
	Music Education	Japanese
Music Performance	Piano	Japanese
	Vocal Music	Japanese
	Winds, Strings, and Percussion	Japanese
	Popular Music	Japanese
Art and Primary Education	Primary Education	Japanese
	Art Therapy	Japanese
Art Science	-	Japanese

## Housing

Student is responsible for obtaining off-campus housing on his/her own.

**Leo Palace 21**      <http://en.leopalace21.com/students/>

You can receive housing information from the real estate agent listed above.

## National Health Insurance

All foreign nationals residing in Japan for the mid-to long term (over 3 months) are required to be covered by one of the Japanese public medical insurance programs. For students, the most common and highly recommended option is to join the National Health Insurance (NHI). Students with a "Temporary Visitor Visa" or a "College Student Visa (with a 3 month period of stay)" will not be eligible for the NHI, and are highly encouraged to buy a travel insurance policy (or other similar policy) before coming to Japan.

Applications are accepted at the City/Ward Office Health Insurance Department after completing the Resident Registration. Subscribers need only pay 30% of medical costs upon presentation of their National Health Insurance Card at the hospital reception prior to receiving treatment. The insurance premium varies depending on individual circumstances such as the number of their family members. The yearly fee is approximately ¥25,000 for unmarried international students living in Kanan Town.