

SUMMARY

〈website〉	https://www.omu.ac.jp/en/	〈Campus〉	Sugimoto Campus Nakamozu Campus Morinomiya Campus *Varies depending on affiliation.
〈Length of study〉	[1 Semester] September. 24, 2026~March. 31, 2027 [1 year] September 24, 2026~September 23, 2027		
〈Acceptable qualifications〉	Undergraduate students, Master's students	〈Nationality〉	No restrictions
〈Notes〉 *in principle	•Due to the opening of a new campus in the Fall 2025 semester, some undergraduate and graduate schools will be relocated to the new Campus(Morinomiya). Please note that your commuting campus may vary depending on your affiliation within OMU. Please check the faculties and graduate schools scheduled to relocate to the Morinomiya Campus from the list below. 【Reference】 https://www.omu.ac.jp/en/info/omu-news/entry-35250.html ➢ Literature and Human Sciences ➢ Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Global Education ➢ Human Life and Ecology(Nutrition) ➢ Rehabilitation Science •In this program, Undergraduate students will enroll at the “Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Global Education” and master's students will enroll at the “Graduate Schools”, Students will take regular courses together with OMU students. Since all classes are conducted in Japanese (with the exception of some graduate courses), a Japanese language proficiency level equivalent to CEFR B2 or higher is required. (Correspondence of the JLPT Total Score to the CEFR Level) •Undergraduate students take “Liberal Arts and Sciences Subjects” in this program, but cannot take specialized courses. •Master's students can take “specialized courses” in this program. •OMU will decide the school/college/graduate school to which students belong based on their application documents. •We do not accept application for exchange program in the fields of Medicine, Nursing, Veterinary Science, Rehabilitation Science. •We don't have Department of Japanese Studies. •Graduate School of Informatics basically offers classes online. •We do not provide guidance on graduation thesis or graduation research. •It is not possible to change (extend) the acceptance period. •Students must return home by the end of the semester. *Students cannot continue to stay in Japan.		

DEADLINE *We only accept applications from university officials. (We do not accept applications from individual students.)

〈Nomination〉	by April 1, 2026	〈Application〉	by April 10, 2026
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

* download link: [★OMU_2026AY Application Form_2026 年度秋学期\(後期\)交換留学申請書類](#)

〈Undergraduate Student〉 •ID Photo data •Copy of Passport •Application for registration *Designated Form •Personal Statement •Certificate of Japanese Proficiency •Certificate of English Proficiency •Application form for consideration *Applicable persons only	〈Master's Student〉 •ID Photo data •Copy of Passport •Application for registration *Designated Form •Research plan •Certificate of Japanese Proficiency •Certificate of English Proficiency •Application form for consideration *Applicable persons only	〈Coordinator〉 •Certificate of Enrollment * Designated form •Certificate of Enrollment •Academic Transcript •Application form for consideration *Applicable persons only
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*Documents required for application for Certificate of Eligibility (COE) will be separately informed.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR *Spring Semester : April 1~ September 23 *Fall Semester : September 24 ~ March 31

〈course registration〉	Early to mid-September 2026	〈Move-in date〉	Scheduled for September 20–21, 2026
〈Classes start〉	September 25, 2026	〈Orientation〉	Late September 2026 *Attendance is mandatory
〈Exams〉	January 20 ~ February 2, 2027	〈Completion Ceremony〉	February 3, 2027 Early August 2027
〈Spring vacation〉	March 20 ~ Early April 2027		

DORMITORY

International House I-wing Nakamozu: <https://www.omu.ac.jp/campus-life/information/housing/university/>

[Rent] *Rent is scheduled to increase starting from October 2026.

37,800 yen/month 【Breakdown】 Rent 29,000 yen + common expenses (electricity and water included) 8,800 yen

[Initial cost] *Depends on length of stay

42,000-43,000 yen 【Breakdown】 Security deposit 37,800 yen + insurance premium approx. 4,000-5,000 yen

*As a general rule, the deposit is applied to the payment of the final month's dormitory fees if there is no outstanding balance at the time of moving out.

[Initial cost]

•Information regarding dormitory application will be provided when the letter of acceptance is sent, so please do not apply for the dormitory on your own.

•Applicants for I-wing Nakamozu must submit a health certificate. Early preparation is highly recommended.

[NOTE]

•As a rule, exchange students stay at “International House I-Wing Nakamozu” on the Nakamozu campus.

*Due to the limited number of rooms, we cannot guarantee occupancy. We may also guide you to other dormitories.

*Please let us know in advance if you plan to use off-campus housing other than student dormitories.

*We do not provide support for off-campus housing.

•If the Sugimoto Campus or Morinomiya Campus is your main campus, please use the campus shuttle bus or public transportation.

*The travel time from I-wing Nakamozu to Morinomiya Campus is about 1 hour.

*If you use only the subway OSAKA METRO, you will need to pay about 340 yen for one-way transportation. In case of a commuter pass, about 12,000 yen per month is needed.

*Depending on the route used, a one-way ticket may cost about 500 yen, while a commuter pass may require 16,000 to 18,000 yen.

*Exchange students are not eligible to purchase a “student commuter pass”. When purchasing a commuter pass, it must be a “regular commuter pass.”

COURSE *Please note that this information is current as of now and is subject to change.

Details on course registration will be announced separately in mid-to-late September.

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(Reference) Available Courses

Undergraduate students : [2025 年後期履修可能科目リスト List of Available Courses \(機構\) .xlsx](#)

Graduate students : <https://www.omu.ac.jp/campus-life/course/curriculum/>

Syllabus Search : <https://catalog.sp.omu.ac.jp/search>

TRANSCRIPT

Academic transcripts (in English) will be sent in PDF to your university coordinator after completing the exchange program.

*A semi-annual transcript will not be issued for one-year acceptance.

*If you need the grades by semester, students can check them on the student portal.

ISSUANCE OF LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

OMU will issue a Letter of Acceptance (PDF) as soon as the acceptance is decided.

Please note that we cannot answer inquiries regarding the selection process.

*The acceptance may be canceled if any false information is found in the application.

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

- OMU will apply for the COE on behalf of students to the Immigration Services Agency.
- *Necessary documents for application will be announced separately sent to the coordinator.
- *Issuance of COE is subject to review by the Immigration Services Agency. OMU cannot guarantee the issuance or timing of COE. The COE may be delayed if the Immigration Services Agency takes a long time to review the application of COE.
- Japanese nationals (including dual nationals) are not eligible to apply for COE since they enter the country as Japanese nationals. Information on procedures after entry into Japan will be provided separately.

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VISA APPLICATION

- Please print out the LOA and COE and apply for the visa at the Japanese Embassy or Consulate. It may take some time to apply for a visa, so please apply well in advance.
- *Please allow plenty of time for visa application.
 - *Some foreign embassies may require an appointment for visa application, so please check by yourself.
 - *Please purchase your airline ticket after obtaining a visa.

ORIENTATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- After arriving in Japan, an orientation regarding life in Japan will be provided.
- Orientation includes an explanation of city hall procedures and campus services, and distribution of student ID cards.
- In addition, we will hold various orientations such as “Orientation for I-wing Nakamozu Residents” and “Meeting with Japanese language instructor”. *Only for those who apply

SCHEDULE FROM APPLICATION TO END OF STUDY PERIOD (Reference)

- All times are in Japan time. *The timing may be slightly earlier or later due to procedural reasons.

Item	Timeline
①Start of recruitment.	End of February 2026
②Nomination Deadline.	April 1, 2026
③Deadline for submission of application documents	April 10, 2026
④Acceptance review at OMU	May - June 2026
⑤notification of results and Letter of acceptances sent	Early-to-mid July 2026
⑥Certificate of eligibilities sent	Mid-to-late August 2026
⑦Entry Date (planned)	September 20 and 21, 2026
⑧Start of classes	Late September 2026
⑨Exam period *You can return home after the exam.	Late January - Early February 2027
⑩Issuance of transcripts	Early April 2027, End of September 2027

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[NOTE]

Individual inquiries from students will not be accepted until the notification of acceptance is issued. All inquiries must be made through your home university's coordinator.