

The University of Osaka

Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP)

Graduate School Information Sheet 2025/2026

The University of Osaka is one of Japan's top research universities, with a legacy dating back to the Edo period. It hosts over 24,000 students across 11 undergraduate schools and 15 graduate schools, welcoming international exchange students as part of a vibrant global academic community.

The Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP) is an interdisciplinary **graduate** school where students develop expertise in economics, law, politics, and public policy. Our graduates pursue careers in academia, think tanks, international organizations, and government institutions. OSIPP emphasizes deep learning through a broad perspective, fostering future scholars and professionals.

Our Faculty Specializes in Diverse Areas of Social Sciences:

- **Economics**

Macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics, applied microeconomics, applied econometrics, international economics, international trade, environmental economics, development economics, health economics, labor economics, public economics, political economics, etc.

- **Law**

International law, international human rights law, international humanitarian law, international investment law, international dispute settlement, the law of the sea, EU law, civil law, etc.

- **Politics**

International relations, international public administration, international political economy, international organizations, international history, contemporary history of U.S. peacebuilding, ethnic conflicts, conflicts in Africa, media studies, etc.

What Makes OSIPP Special?

- 1. Three Degree Paths:** Choose from Ph.D. in Economics, Law, or International Public Policy.
- 2. Interdisciplinary and Inclusive:** Open to students from all academic backgrounds.
- 3. Support for Working Professionals:** Flexible long-term study plans available.
- 4. Global Learning Environment:** More than half of our students are international. Courses and supervision are available in English.



Academic Opportunities

* Double Degree Programs

Partner institutions include University of Groningen (Netherlands) and De La Salle University (Philippines).

* Scholarships

Including MEXT, The University, and OSIPP's own support for internships and research abroad. See:

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

Academic Calendar

The University follows a four-term system (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter). Courses may span one or two terms. Many courses are given in English. Other than regular classes, you can attend seminars and workshops.

Tuition and Enrollment Fee

Application Fee	Enrollment Fee	Tuition Fee
30,000 JPY	282,000 JPY	535,800 JPY

Japanese Language & Tuition Support

Japanese language programs are available for international students. See: <http://www.ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp>

Tuition exemptions are available. More info: <https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/tuition/remission>

Important Deadlines for 2025/26 School Year

	Application Period	Exam Date
Doctoral Course (Enrollment in Oct 2025)	June 6-9, 2025	July 5, 2025
Doctoral Course (Enrollment in Apr 2026)	November 20-25, 2025	January 31, 2026
Master's Course (Enrollment in Apr 2026)	November 20-25, 2025	January 31, 2026

Visit our admissions page for full details on how to apply:

<https://www.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/admission/admission-information/>

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