

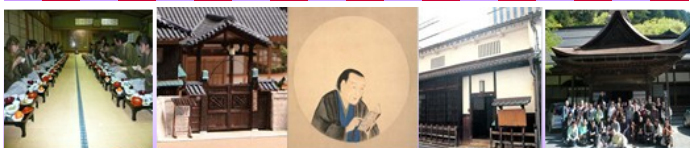
**Excellent Opportunity
at Osaka University**

2012-2013 Summer / Spring Program

focusing on

Japanese & Disaster Prevention

 大阪大学



JASSO Short-stay (SS) Scholarship*

In 2011, JASSO (Japan Student Support Organization) started offering a new scholarship scheme for international students who study in Japan for no longer than three months. This program was designed to fit into this SS category. The 2011 program participants were supported generously by this JASSO grant. For the 2012 participants, JASSO has promised continuous support.
For more details of the scholarship, visit the URL below.
http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/sssv_jasso.html

*There are restrictions for SS scholarship awardees, such as arriving and leaving Japan within seven days of the program period.



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Details of the program are subject to change. Please visit the HP above in order to check the latest program information.

Program Package (Fee)

- ◆ 220,000 JPY Package (including below)
 - Tuition Fee
 - Accommodation with Breakfast
 - Library Access
 - On-campus Wi-Fi Access
 - On-campus insurance
 - Study trips/Excursions
- ◆ Applicant's own Responsibility
 - Airfare to and from Osaka
 - Local Transportation
 - Own Insurance

JASSO Scholarship

- ◆ 80,000 JPY could be awarded for well qualified participants by JASSO.
- ◆ Scholarship awardees must arrive Japan within 7days before the program begins and leave Japan within 7days after the program.

Application

(Individual Applicants)

1. A complete Application Form*
2. Academic Transcripts
3. A student registration certificate.
 - * Downloadable application form is available at;
<http://ex.isc.osaka-u.ac.jp/shortstay-programs/>

Send all of the items above, no later than;

Jun 05, 2012 (Summer)

Nov 10, 2012 (Spring)

(Group Application)

If coordinator of universities need group arrangement for their students, contact below.

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Credit / Certificate

- ◆ Osaka University offers two credits for successful participants
- ◆ For each student who meets the program requirements, Osaka University Center for International Education and Exchange will issue a certificate.

Class information

30 Japanese classes(27 lectures + 3 study trips)
= 45 hours class instruction (1class:1.5hour × 30)

Study trip for Disaster Prevention Projects at Kobe

Study trip for Cultural Experiences
Past activities: Tea ceremony at Kyoto , Making Somen noodle at Nara,
Making okonomiyaki at Osaka etc...

Summer / Spring Program 2012-2013

Modules for the introductory to the lower-intermediate Japanese learners.
 Touch several of the disaster prevention / reduction projects in Japan!
 Have fun with cultural experiences in Kobe, Kyoto and/or Nara!

Program Options

- ◆ **Summer** : Aug. 07, 2012 - Aug. 27, 2012
 *Check-in (Aug. 06), Check-out (Aug. 28)
- ◆ **Spring** : Feb. 04, 2013 - Feb. 22, 2013
 *Check-in (Feb. 03), Check-out (Feb. 23)

Concept

This program is designed for students who wish to build a solid foundation in practical Japanese in both oral and written modes. This also offer several out-of-classroom activities, through which participants study a variety of disaster prevention projects, implemented in Kobe area, near Osaka, where was hit by Great Hanshin Earthquake in 1995. Classes are taught by Osaka University accredited instructors.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

- ◆ be enrolled at a college or university. (Those who will have graduated from home institution before enrollment are not eligible.)
- ◆ be certified by an exchange coordinator / international officer / Japanese instructor of home institutions.



Japanese Class



Study Trip Cultural Experience

Model Timetable

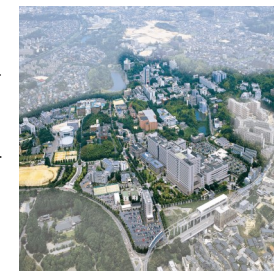
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st week		Orientation		Japanese Class	Study Trip
	Welcome Reception	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Cultural Event	
2nd week	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Study Trip	Study Trip
	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class		
3rd week	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Study Trip	Japanese Class
	Japanese Class	Japanese Class			
Final week	Final Presentation				
	Closing Ceremony				

Disaster Prevention Studies

In the early morning of January 17, 1995, west part of Japan, especially City of Kobe, was hit by a big earth quake (Hanshin-Awaji-Earthquake). About 6,500 people were killed and 44,000 were injured. The experience of this disaster has been important lesson to prepare for the serious damages of earthquakes in Japan. The Summer / Spring Program participants visit key facilities of disaster prevention projects, such as E-Defense or Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution.



Osaka University is recognized as one of the leading research universities in the world and is at the forefront of technological and social innovation. During 2011-2012, it was ranked 45th by the QS World University Rankings. Osaka University can trace its beginnings to the Edo Period and was founded as the sixth imperial university, starting with 2 faculties: Medicine and Science. Today, it has a total of 25,000 students and consists of 11 Schools, 16 Graduate Schools, 5 Research Institutes, 2 Hospitals, 4 Libraries, and many other facilities.



About Osaka

Osaka is the second largest metropolitan area in Japan after Tokyo and is known for its open and innovative atmosphere. Cup Noodle was, for instance, invented in Osaka. For those who want to experience traditional Japan, the cultural capitals of Kyoto and Nara, and the port city of Kobe are just a short train ride away.



Osaka Castle

Accommodation

The program offers accommodation with breakfast in a off-campus hotel for each participant. The modern and well equipped rooms offer a bed, air conditioner, private bathroom, desk, and internet access. Students may enjoy direct access to downtown Osaka and to Osaka University Suita campus, using Hankyu Railway.



Smile Hotel

<http://www.smile-osakaminamisenri.com/>