

# 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/>

## Contact & Links

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