

## Osaka University Virtual Study Abroad Program 2022 Application Guideline

### 1. Program Overview

In response to immigration and travel restrictions due to COVID-19, we launched the Osaka University Virtual Study Abroad Program which provides online lectures with overseas partner universities in October 2021.

This program not only provides students the opportunity to attend lectures at overseas partner universities without travel, but also fosters international awareness of students while sparking motivation to study abroad. As we planned, we continue this program as a new form of international exchange even after the pandemic subsides.

We will deliver regular courses from Osaka University either in real time or on demand (some lectures are specifically created for this program).

Students from overseas partner universities who participate in the program will be enrolled at Osaka University as "Special Auditor" and those who meet the prescribed requirements listed in the syllabus will be able to earn credits from Osaka University.

### 2. Program Details

Duration: Fall / Winter terms: October 3, 2022 to February 8, 2023

Fall term: October 3, 2022 to December 2, 2022

Winter term: December 5, 2022 to February 8, 2023

(Winter vacation: December 27, 2022 to January 3, 2023)

Lecture Time: 90 minutes per lecture

(The number of lectures vary from 4 to 15 times. Please refer to the syllabus.)

Requirements:

Students must be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at an overseas partner university. (\*Some lectures are not available to undergraduate students.)

Language: English (Some lectures are held in Japanese only.)

Number of Students: 30 students per semester (60 students per year) \*

\* We envision a program in which, as a general rule, each student takes only one course and the maximum number of students who can participate tuition-free in any term shall be no more than 30. However, if a student wishes to take more than one course, the number of participants would be reduced proportionately. In other words, if

one student takes two courses, the maximum number of participating students would be reduced to 29, and so on, so that the number of courses involved in any term shall not exceed 30 in total.

Other: Please be advised of the followings:

- There is a maximum capacity for all lectures.
- Students may not be able to attend lectures that are overcapacity.
- Students may apply for lectures up to their third choice.

### 3. Application

Application Period: Mid July, 2022 to August 31, 2022

How to Apply: Students will be requested to access to T-cens (Online application system) for application.

Please also submit the nomination list with password to International Student Affairs Division at [online@cgin.office.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:online@cgin.office.osaka-u.ac.jp) by August 31, 2022.

### 4. Schedule

Application Deadline: August 31, 2022

Notification of Admission: Mid September 2022

Lectures Begin: October 3, 2022