4. Program (iExPO, OUSSEP, FrontierLab, Maple)

iExPO

iExPO students will be accepted in a school or graduate school of Osaka University to take courses in a specific major or do postgraduate research under the guidance of a faculty member. Special Auditor is for those who wish to take specialized courses in a degree program while postgraduate students who wish to do research under the guidance of a faculty member can choose Special Research Student option. Since the majority of degree courses are taught in Japanese, participants need to have a high level of general Japanese language proficiency (Requirements vary by school. See the chart in next page).

FrontierLab

FrontierLab is an academic internship in science and technology and very unique as a long-term exchange study program. Participants will become a student member of a research group in one of Osaka University’s internationally renowned science and technology fields and do full-time research work under the academic supervision of a faculty member. With the advice of their supervisor, students may attend Japanese language classes or take courses relating to their own study fields. Special Auditor status enables student to earn credits through their research (and additional course work), while Special Research Student is non-credit based. This program offers a wide range of research directions and emphasize hands-on laboratory experience.

OUSSEP

This program has been designed for undergraduate students in their 3rd or 4th year from overseas partner universities across the globe. Participants are offered Japanese language classes and lecture courses taught in English called “International Exchange Subjects” or CIEE courses. These courses are also open for degree-seeking students who are interested in attending English-taught classes; therefore, OUSSEP students will have a good chance to get to know other OU students in classes.

No postgraduate courses are offered within this program, while Master’s students could be accepted if both home university and student agree that s/he will enroll in undergraduate “International Exchange Subjects” courses.

Maple (Available only in Sep. intake)

Maple program is offered by CJLC office. Please contact Center for Japanese Language and Culture for further information.

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