

Launch Your Career in Japan!

UOsaka

Career Development Support Program To Foster Highly Skilled International Talent

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Japanese Language Education × Career Education × Internship
Earn Skills. Earn a Certificate. Get Ready for Your Career in Japan.

This program is designed for international students who wish to build careers in Japan.

It provides courses and seminars in Japanese and English across three categories:

Japanese language education, career education, and internships.

Participants can choose activities that match their Japanese language level and career goals. By earning the required program points, participants will receive a certificate of completion and a digital open badge. These credentials will help participants showcase skills and achievements to prospective employers and strengthen career opportunities in Japan.



Eligibility

- Undergraduate students:
Second or third year
 - Master's students: First year
 - Doctoral students:
First or second year
- See the program page for full details.



Program Duration

Max 2 years

Enrollment Capacity

30 students

Completion Requirements

This program adopts a point-based system. Participants must earn at least 3 points each in Japanese Language Education and Career Education, and at least 2 points in the Internship component. Completion of the program will be certified when a total of 8 points or more has been obtained.



Program Details & Application



<https://iii.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/support/career-support/career-accreditation/>

Build job-ready Japanese skills

Japanese Language Education

Select from designated courses and the Practical Japanese Workshops for Job Hunting according to your Japanese language proficiency, and earn a minimum of three program points.

If Japanese language proficiency equivalent to Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1 or the Business Japanese Proficiency Test (BJT) J1 or higher is recognized, two points will be awarded upon submission of a copy of the relevant certificate. In such cases, participants are only required to attend the Practical Japanese Workshops for Job Hunting to fulfill the remaining requirement for a total of three points.

[Courses]

For regular courses, one credit is equivalent to one point in principle.

For non-regular courses and workshops, points will be assigned based on the content and duration of study. Please refer to the syllabus for full details of each course.

S-S Semester

2 N/A Credit

2 Program point

| Global Literacy Education Courses (For international undergraduate students) | |
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| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 103 Japanese Language 101 Japanese Language 102 | S-S 4 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 103 Japanese Language 101 Japanese Language 102 | F-W 4 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 203 Japanese Language 201 Japanese Language 202 | S-S 4 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 203 Japanese Language 201 Japanese Language 202 | F-W 4 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 303 Japanese Language 301 Japanese Language 302 | S-S 4 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 303 Japanese Language 301 Japanese Language 302 | F-W 4 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 403 Japanese Language 401 Japanese Language 402 | S-S 4 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 403 Japanese Language 401 Japanese Language 402 | F-W 4 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 500a | F-W 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 500b | F-W 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 500c | F-W 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 500d | S-S 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 500e | S-S 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 500f | S-S 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 600a | F-W 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 600b | F-W 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 600c | F-W 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 600d | S-S 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 600e | S-S 2 2 |
| International Communication Seminar (Japanese) 600f | S-S 2 2 |

| Interdisciplinary Education Courses (For graduate students) | |
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| Advanced Japanese (academic communication) A | S-S 2 2 |
| Advanced Japanese (academic communication) B | F-W 2 2 |
| Advanced Japanese (academic writing) A | S-S 2 2 |
| Advanced Japanese (academic writing) B | F-W 2 2 |
| Career as "Self-construction" constructed by Japanese Language | Fall 1 1 |

| Elective Japanese Language Courses (For graduate students) | |
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| Comprehensive Japanese JB100-1&2 | S-S N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JB100-1&2 | F-W N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JB200-1&2 | S-S N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JB200-1&2 | F-W N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JB300-1&2 | S-S N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JB300-1&2 | F-W N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JJ100-a&b | S-S N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JJ100-a&b | F-W N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JJ200-a&b | S-S N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JJ200-a&b | F-W N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JJ300-a&b | S-S N/A 2 |
| Comprehensive Japanese JJ300-a&b | F-W N/A 2 |
| Academic Communication JC400 | S-S N/A 1 |
| Academic Communication JC400 | F-W N/A 1 |
| Academic Writing JW400 | S-S N/A 1 |
| Academic Writing JW400 | F-W N/A 1 |
| Academic Reading JR400 | S-S N/A 1 |
| Academic Reading JR400 | F-W N/A 1 |
| Academic Communication JC500 | S-S N/A 1 |
| Academic Communication JC500 | F-W N/A 1 |
| Academic Writing JW500 | S-S N/A 1 |
| Academic Writing JW500 | F-W N/A 1 |
| Academic Reading JR500 | S-S N/A 1 |
| Academic Reading JR500 | F-W N/A 1 |

[Practical Japanese Workshops for Job Hunting]

Participants will receive one program point upon attending at least three workshops, and two program points upon attending at least six workshops. Details such as workshop dates will be announced on the program website, KOAN, and other official platforms as they become available.

1. SPI Preparation Workshop for International Students
2. Preparation Course for Japanese Language Proficiency Tests
3. Resume and Entry Sheet Writing Workshop for International Students
4. Etiquette for Job Interviews & Group Discussion Preparation
5. Job Interview Practice Session
6. Workshop: Guide to the JLPT N3

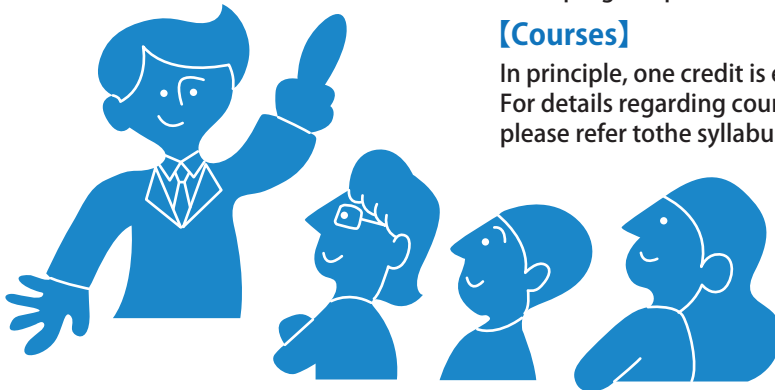
Elevate career readiness for Japan's job market

Career Education

Select from designated courses and approved career seminars and events for international students, and earn a minimum of three program points.

[Courses]

In principle, one credit is equivalent to one program point. For details regarding course content and other information, please refer to the syllabus.



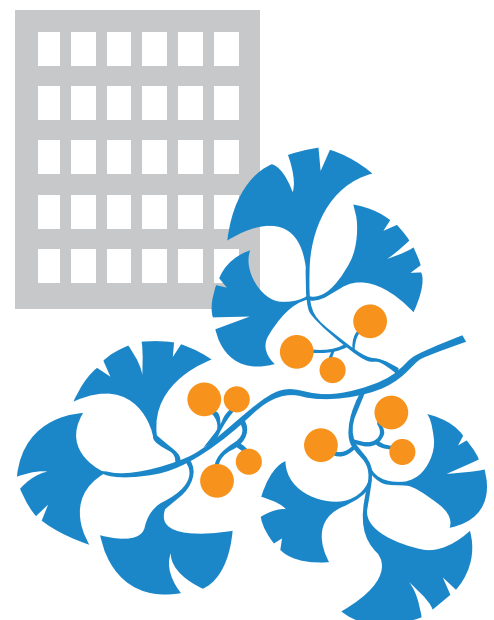
- S-S Semester
- English Language of the course
- 2 Credit
- 2 Program point

| Courses | | | |
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| Career Design for Post-Graduate International Students | Summer | English | 1 1 |
| Career Design I | S-S | Japanese | 2 2 |
| Advanced course on career design | S-S | Japanese | 2 2 |
| Question based innovation and career education I | F-W (Intensive) | Japanese | 2 2 |
| Question based innovation and career education II | S-S (Intensive) | Japanese | 2 2 |
| Career Design for Next Generation (A) | Spring; Fall (On-demand) | Japanese | 1 1 |
| Career Design for Next Generation (B) | Summer; Winter (On-demand) | Japanese | 1 1 |

[Career Seminars and Events for International Students]

To strengthen practical job-hunting skills and expand opportunities for engagement with employers, seminars and events tailored to international students will be offered in both Japanese and English. Participants will receive one program point for attending five or more sessions in total, and two program points for attending ten or more sessions in total. Details of each event will be announced on the program website, KOAN, and other official platforms as they become available.

1. Job Hunting Startup Course for International Students
2. Job Search Strategies & Career Development for PhDs
3. Post-PhD Career Options: Trends and Strategies
4. Career Exploration for Students in the Humanities and Social Sciences
5. Career Exploration for Students in Science & Technologies
6. Experiences Shared by Job Offer Recipients
7. An Essential Guide to Internships
8. Paving Your Career Path to International & Global Companies: Tips & LinkedIn Usage
9. English Job Fairs
10. Career Talk by OUIAA (Osaka University International Alumni Association)
11. Other designated career events



From classroom projects to corporate practice

Internship

Participants must earn a minimum of two points by completing designated courses or undertaking independently secured internships. At least one work-based internship is required.



[PBL (Project-Based Learning) Courses Offered in Collaboration with Partner Companies]

In principle, one credit is equal to one program point. For details on course content and other information, please refer to the syllabus.

English Language of the course
2 Credit
2 Program point
F-W Semester

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Details will be announced later

On Campus Internship: Understanding Global Career Development
[Partner Company : LinkedIn Japan] F-W English 2 2

[Other Work-Based Internships Eligible for Program Points]

Participants will be awarded one program point for completing an internship of at least 5 working days, and two program points for completing an internship of at least ten working days.

1. Internship courses and programs offered by the participant's affiliated faculty or graduate school
2. Internships provided by partner companies
3. Internships with companies in Japan that participants independently apply for and undertake
4. Internships under the "Business Internships and Work Experience Programs for International Students" offered by Osaka Prefecture
5. Internships offered through the C-ENGINE program
6. Internships offered through Sustainable University Consortium for Career Empowerment and Societal Supports (SUCCESS)

Other Career Support:



- Career counseling in Japanese, English, and Chinese
- Job-hunting information for international students
- Japanese language learning opportunities, etc.

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