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Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE)

The University of Osaka

UOsaka RYUGAKU Action Team

Student Member Recruitment Guidelines

(For Exchange Students | Fall/Winter 2026)

1) About the UOsaka RYUGAKU Action Team

The UOsaka RYUGAKU Action Team is a **student volunteer team** that works with the Center for International Education and Exchange to support study abroad and international exchange from a student perspective.

UOsaka students and exchange students work together. UOsaka members share their study abroad experiences, while exchange students introduce their home universities, countries or regions, and their experiences at UOsaka.

The team participates in study abroad information sessions, exchange events, festival activities, articles, interviews, and short videos. Drawing on students' experiences and voices, the team aims to make study abroad and international exchange feel more accessible.

2) Main Activities

- Introducing your home university, country or region, and exchange experience at UOsaka
- Supporting study abroad and international exchange events
- Participating in the UOsaka RYUGAKU Action Team booth at the Machikane Festival
- Creating articles, interviews, or short videos about exchange student life
- Working together with UOsaka students and other international students

Activities may be conducted in English and/or Japanese depending on the participants and the activity.

3) Eligibility

- Exchange students currently studying at the University of Osaka during the Fall/Winter 2026 activity period.
- Both full-year and short-term exchange students are welcome to apply.

4) Activity Period, Capacity, and Application

Activity period	Fall/Winter 2026
Capacity	7 exchange students
Application period	September 28 - October 12, 2026
Selection results	October 16, 2026 (planned)



Application method	Apply online using the Microsoft Forms application form
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Application form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/ziP4LGHpwT>

Important: Applications must be submitted by the deadline. Applications cannot be accepted after October 12, 2026.

5) Participation

Members may **select activities based on their interests and availability**. Participation in all activities is not required. However, members are expected to participate in **at least one in-person activity** during the activity period. Availability for each activity will be confirmed in advance.

Team-wide meetings identified as “Required” in the schedule below are exceptions and are expected to be attended by all members.

Students interested in giving a short presentation about their home university should indicate this in the application form. The planned opportunity for a home-university presentation is the UO Global Exchange Event on November 17.

6) Planned Activities for Fall/Winter 2026

Date / Period	Activity	Participation
Oct. 22, lunchtime	Team Meeting (online)	Required
Nov. 2, 9:30-15:30	Machikane Festival, Toyonaka Campus	Optional
Nov. 17, lunchtime	UO Global Exchange Event - home-university presentation, Toyonaka Campus	Optional
Dec. 9, lunchtime	Study Abroad Information Exchange Session, Toyonaka Campus	Optional
During the activity period	Articles, interviews, and short videos	Optional
February	Final Team Meeting (online)	Optional

Depending on the activity, exchange students may introduce their home university or country/region, share their exchange experience, support event booths and games, or create articles, interviews, and short videos.

7) Digital Badge

Students who **participate in at least two UOsaka RYUGAKU Action Team activities** (excluding Team and Final meetings) **are eligible to receive a digital badge** recognizing their participation and experience. The digital badge can be used as a record of extracurricular activities, including on social media and résumés/CVs.

Receiving a digital badge is optional. Students who do not need a badge may still apply for and participate in the team.

If you wish to receive a digital badge, your registered name and email address will be provided to the badge issuance system (Open Badge Factory). This information will not be used for any purpose other than issuing the digital badge. Your consent will be requested in the application form.

Reference: Digital Badge (UOsaka SLiCS): <https://slics.osaka-u.ac.jp/project/post-339/>

8) Selection

Selection will be based on the information provided in the application form.



If the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, applicants' availability relative to the team's planned activities will be considered. Students who can participate for a longer period, including those studying at UOsaka for a full academic year, may be given priority.

Short-term exchange students are also welcome to apply.

9) Other Information

- Additional study abroad or international exchange activities may be offered during the activity period. Participation will be confirmed separately according to members' schedules and interests.
- Details of activities, times, and locations may be adjusted when necessary.

10) Contact

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