

# UNIVERSITY-WIDE INCOMING STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (Long-term) Fall 2015 intake

## Scholarship Scheme for Incoming Students 2015-2016

Applicants for Fall 2015 intake are eligible to apply for Osaka University's student exchange incoming scholarships, JASSO scholarship and OU scholarship, which help students fund their living and study at Osaka. Although the number of scholarship position varies from year to year, about 30-40% of all exchange students are awarded the incoming student scholarship in last few years.

	JASSO Scholarship	OU Scholarship
Amount of award	80,000 JPY per month	80,000 JPY per month
Award period	<b>Four</b> to eleven months	Three to five months
Citizenship and visa requirements	- Non-Japanese citizenship with a student ('Ryugaku') visa	- Non-Japanese citizenship with a student ('Ryugaku') visa or - Japanese citizenship
Applicant eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student should meet the minimum requirements for one of the exchange programmes of Osaka University (OU) and be successfully admitted as an exchange students.</li> <li>• Student should meet JASSO's minimum grade requirements (2.30 out of 3.00) in the past academic year's courses.*</li> <li>• Student should maintain excellent academic standing and strong motivation for study/research both at Osaka University as well as at home university.</li> </ul>	
Application method	Please state 'Yes' or 'No' in the scholarship section on the program application form. As the scholarship applicants will be considered by the application forms and documents they submit, there is no separate scholarship application form.	
Selection	Document based	
Scholarship results notification	At the same time of admission notification by email (End-May)	
How to receive	Direct bank deposit to a Japanese bank account	
First deposit	Approx. one month after arrival in Osaka	
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students who have been shortlisted as a scholarship candidate will have to declare other exchange scholarship you receive. If its monthly amount of award exceeds 80,000JPY for JASSO or 50,000JPY for OU, JASSO/OU scholarship award will be cancelled.</li> <li>2. JASSO/OU scholarships are <b>not</b> a full-scholarship and therefore, JASSO/OU awardees still need to be able to fund the rest of the exchange costs and should submit the financial plan form and documentation for it after admission notice,.</li> </ol>	
Past year's information	<a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/exchange_program/finance/f2">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/exchange_program/finance/f2</a> <a href="http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/short_term_e.html">http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/short_term_e.html</a>	<a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/exchange_program/finance/f4">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/exchange_program/finance/f4</a>

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