# 2027 Asia Intercultural Communication Program in Osaka

Osaka Kyoiku University (OKU) is one of the leading universities for teacher education in Japan. Founded in August 1874 as a teacher training institution, it has about 150 years of history and tradition. With its rich history and experiences in nurturing prospective teachers, OKU would like to invite prospective teachers and students with a keen interest in education from teacher training universities in Asia. OKU will offer a five-day Intercultural Communication Program. The objective of this program is to deepen the participants' understanding of Japanese culture and education. The participants will attend classes held at OKU and communicate with Japanese and other foreign students. There are also visits to neighboring local Primary schools where they can observe the classes and communicate with Japanese children. We hope that, through this program, the participants will enrich not only their understanding about Japanese culture and education but also their knowledge of their own.







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<tr><th colspan="2">PROGRAM OUTLINE</th></tr>
<tr><td>Program Term</td><td>Monday, 25 January 2027 to Friday, 29 January 2027</td></tr>
<tr><td>Location</td><td>Main Campus (Kashiwara-city), Osaka Kyoiku University</td></tr>
<tr><td>Participants</td><td>Maximum 15 participants / Minimum 5 participants per university</td></tr>
<tr><td>Program Fee</td><td>Free<br>*Meals, transportation and accommodation fees should be paid by the participants.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Program Overview</td><td>The program is offered in English and Japanese.<br>Students will attend 5-hour/day (Mon-Fri) classroom studies or school visits in Japan.<br><br><table><tr><td colspan="2">Curriculum</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Lecture about the Japanese education system</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Intercultural communication program with OKU students</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Group workshops (preparation for the school visit)</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>School visit</td></tr></table><br>● Program start date and time: 1:30pm, January 25, 2027<br>● Program end date and time: 2:30pm, January 29, 2027</td></tr>
<tr><td>Program Certificate</td><td>Program certificate will be issued upon the completion of the program. Also, a program evaluation will be given to each participant.</td></tr>
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| Program Coordinator | Head of the Center, Prof. Tetsuya Kagata (Center for Global Education and Research) |
| Requirement | Before arriving to Japan, participants should prepare the PPT slide or the like to introduce their country to school children in Japan.<br>More details about the assignment will be emailed to participants later. |
| Remarks | (1) OKU students who speak English or Korean/ Vietnamese will be assigned to a group of participants to support their stay in Japan.<br>(2) Participants should bring their laptop PC to attend the program.<br>(3) There is a minimum number of participants required to carry out the program. In the case that the numbers of participants do not reach the required number, there is a possibility that the program will not be carried out.<br>(4) Students should be responsible for emergencies such as accidents, illness, or any other unexpected events that happen during the program. OKU will not be liable for any of such payments required to resolve situations stated above. Therefore, medical or travel insurance is required for the duration of your stay in Japan |

| **APPLICATION** | |
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| Requirement | *Students who hope to participate in this program should be selected then nominated by the home university. NO personal application will be accepted.* |
| Japanese Proficiency Requirements | Students who possess enough Japanese language ability (higher than elementary level such as N5). |
| Other Requirement | Students who hold Japanese nationality at the time of application are **NOT** eligible. |
| Application Documents | Prepare everything listed below:<br>- Please go to<br>- https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/hbcPC8JFy6 or reading the QR code<br>- Previous year's academic record of the home university<br>- Proof of medical or travel insurance<br>- Photocopy of passport |
| Application Deadline | Wednesday, 11 November 2026<br>All application materials should be emailed to:<br>ryugaku@bur.osaka-kyoiku.ac.jp by the deadline. |

| **FACT SHEET** | | |
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| Type of Institution | Public, Teacher Training Institution | |
| Location and Campus | http://osaka-kyoiku.ac.jp/en/campus_map.html / http://osaka-kyoiku.ac.jp/access_map.html | |