

■ **Program Overview:** Osaka Metropolitan University's international student career development program is built on three pillars: Japanese language education, career education, and internships. Through a three-step approach (**Adapt** → **Engage** → **Establish**), the program develops international students into glocal talent who will contribute to Osaka, the Kansai region, and Japan's economy and industries.

STEP1

Adaptability to Japan and local communities

■ Japanese Language Education

Builds foundational Japanese skills and comprehension to enable independent success in Japan. It also develops practical communication skills for the workplace and supports career development and participation in professional work. Faculty members provide ongoing learning support and consultation.

■ Career Education

Through career education courses, students reflect on past experiences and deepen self- and company understanding to envision careers in Japan.

■ Regional Learning

Provides opportunities to develop interest in and familiarity with Osaka through related courses.

STEP2

Experience engaging with society and companies

■ Entrepreneurship Education

Entrepreneurship education, based on 17 years of experience, develops the ability to excel in companies and transferable skills.

■ Corporate Collaboration

Partners with companies and organizations to offer seminars on corporate culture and work styles, and develops talent with advanced research skills and practical business sense through industry-linked research.

■ Corporate Internships

OMU's research internships have received two awards and are recognized as high-quality programs that serve as a model for other universities. The program also offers unique undergraduate internships centered on Osaka-based companies, providing opportunities to experience local corporate culture.

STEP3

Employment, career sustainability, and contribution

■ Career counseling at the Career Support Office and related services

The Career Support Office offers career counseling for international students by certified consultants and HR professionals.

■ Job Preparation Seminars

Builds practical job-hunting skills through extracurricular programs, including interview and ES preparation.

■ Retention Support

Supports retention in Japanese companies through post-graduation networking and consultations.

⇔ Program Partners: Local Osaka-based companies, global companies, local governments, OMU co-creation partners, and other organizations supporting Japan and the Kansai region.

Integrated Knowledge

◇ Target Students: Highly motivated international students who wish to work in Japan

◆ Glocal talent leading the economy and industries of Osaka and Kansai

■ **Completion Requirements:** Students must earn the required points to receive a certificate of completion. They gain skills and confidence for job hunting in Japan.