

24th SIGLOC-Online July 2026

Socially Innovative Global Classroom: Online

Theme

SDGs: Social Innovation in Your Local Community toward Solving Global Issues

Program Period	July 6 (Mon) - July 24 (Fri), 2026
Gmail Registration is required to receive an application form	
Application Deadline	June 15 (Mon) 2026 (23:59 JST)
Estimated Selection Notice	June 22 (Mon) 2026 (JST)
Gmail Registration Form	https://forms.gle/ur8Xq59iPR3pzEFKA



※Dates and times are based on Japan Standard Time (JST).



Participation Fee: Free of charge

Program Outline

Why not join the program and collaborate with students from all over the world?

Osaka Metropolitan University (OMU) in Japan is implementing an entirely online-version of the program entitled *Socially Innovative Global Classroom: Online (SIGLOC-online)* in **July 2026**. SIGLOC-online is a **three-week intensive collaborative program** in which students from different countries share their experiences, exchange opinions, and collaborate to create solutions to social issues.

All university students around the world are welcome!

Characteristics of the SIGLOC-Online

- All participants will attend remotely
- Collaborative and active learning
- Interaction with other participants in every session
- Conferral of a Certificate of Completion



<p>SIGLOC-online Application Guidelines</p> <p>https://omu.info/yiicyjoi</p>	<p>SIGLOC-online Main Website</p> <p>http://omu.info/oomalotyq</p>	<p>SIGLOC-online Close Coverage</p> <p>https://omu.info/ujeohxgd</p>	<p>SIGLOC-online Promotion Video [YouTube]</p> <p>https://youtu.be/olwrM9U74BY</p>	<p>Voices of Participants [YouTube]</p> <p>http://ocu.jp/cTrbAk</p>	<p>About SIGLOC [YouTube]</p> <p>https://youtu.be/ZRqrxt5U0</p>
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SIGLOC-Online Program Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1st Week	Zoom					Group Activities: Create a group Logo	
2nd Week						Cultural Activities: Weekend party, etc...	
3rd Week			Zoom		Zoom	Post-course Tasks	

Session 1
Session 2
Session 3
Session 4
Synchronous Session

- Three synchronous sessions via Zoom: Welcome Session, Final Presentation Session and Closing Session.
- All the sessions consist of both individual and interactive tasks. In Session 2 and Session 3, participants are free to arrange synchronous sessions upon their needs.
- Participants will be divided into groups. Each group can freely arrange the schedules of extracurricular interactive cultural events at their convenience.
- The program schedule and contents are subject to change.

The Schedule for the Upcoming SIGLOC-Online Programs

SIGLOC online Program	Program Period	Status	Application Period (JST)	Selection Notice (JST)	Admission Term (JST)	ICT support Term (JST)
24th	July 6 - July 24, 2026	Coming Soon	Apr20 - Jun15 (Mon) 2026	Jun22 (Mon), 2026	Jun22 - Jun29 (Mon) 2026	Jun29 - Jul 3 (Fri) 2026
25th	Aug31- Sep18, 2026	N/A	Open to the OMU students only		N/A	N/A
26th	Mar1- Mar19, 2027	tentative	Nov2, 2026- Feb 8 (Mon), 2027	Feb15 (Mon), 2027	Feb15 - Feb24 (Mon) 2027	Feb24 - Feb26 (Fri) 2027

※Please refer to the SIGLOC-online Main Website for the updated schedule.

The Voices of the Participants

"I think SIGLOC is a very meaningful project, it gathers the ideas of young people from all over the world, according to **the community issues** in various countries, to **make suggestions for the sustainable development** of the world."

"The debate was pretty intense for me because I had no experience in the debate whatsoever, but it was interesting to be **able to see a different perspective** from other people."

"My favorite task is doing the picturebook proposals, as I can **convey my ideas on paper** and **test the feasibility of it** from a sustainability perspective."

"Indeed, not only I gained **new insights** about other cultures but I also gained **meaningful memories and friends.**"

"**I am beyond happy** for being able to **make new friends** during this SIGLOC and I hope that I'll be able to meet again for the succeeding international exchange student programs."



To Educators and/or Officers of International Students Affair:

If your school is interested in participating in SIGLOC-online as a part of class or special course, please contact us.



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