All times listed are Japan time (JST).

Graduate School of Science
Osaka Metropolitan University
Master's Course / Doctoral Course

Admission Guidelines

Spring 2027 Admission

Special Selection for

International Course Students

Any changes to admission guidelines will be announced on the following website:
https://www.omu.ac.jp/sci/en/international_course/admissions/

July 2026

Osaka Metropolitan University

Our Purpose

In an effort to further internationalize and strengthen its educational and research functions, the Graduate School of Science (GSS) at Osaka Metropolitan University has established master's and doctoral courses offered entirely in English. GSS welcomes a wide range of international students to apply. The application guidelines are provided below.

Admissions Policy

〈Master's course〉

The Graduate School of Science aspires to develop professionals capable of applying their advanced research abilities, research experience, and rich academic knowledge in the pursuit of active roles in society, from researchers and engineers in academia and industry, to officials in the public sector qualified to lead multifaceted policy making.

The intimate and interactive education we provide takes full advantage of the benefits inherent in small classes. The curriculum has been structured to train students in the communications skills and logical thinking needed to gain true understanding and insight into the nature of phenomena and materials. The curriculum is also focused on fostering professionals who command both a deep knowledge of basic science and a broad perspective on the application of this science.

Anyone who seeks to become a researcher or engineer in the field of basic science must be competent at identifying challenges and solving the problems therein by means of flexible reasoning and logical thinking. To ensure we accept students with these competencies, the Graduate School of Science requires applicants to demonstrate the following three qualities:

1. To think logically, have an inquisitive mind, and be capable of directing their own course of learning.
2. To have the basics in their major field of study and proficiency in comprehending academic papers in English.
3. To have fundamental research skills and a strong interest in their chosen discipline.

In addition to having the qualities above, selected students will also have the following skills and aptitudes:

1. Fundamental academic skills needed for research and education in their chosen discipline.
2. Language abilities sufficient to comprehend academic papers written in English.
3. Motivation and a clear vision to their research, together with the logical thinking necessary for conducting research.
4. Communication skills to engage in discussions with faculty members and fellow students.

〈Doctoral course〉

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Anyone who seeks to become a researcher or engineer in the field of basic science must be competent at identifying challenges and solving the problems therein by means of flexible reasoning and logical thinking. To ensure we accept students with these competencies, the Graduate School of Science requires applicants to demonstrate the following five qualities:

1. To have fundamental academic skills equivalent, at a minimum, to a completed master's degree course at a graduate school, the ability to comprehend English academic papers, and the capacity to express themselves in English.
2. To think logically and be intellectually curious.
3. To have an inquisitive mind and be able to direct their own study of their chosen discipline.
4. To be able to conduct in-depth inquiries about natural phenomena, particularly phenomena related to their chosen discipline, through discussions with faculty members and fellow students.
5. To have research skills equivalent, at a minimum, to a completed master's degree course and be able to devise, plan, and execute their own research in their chosen discipline or related fields.

In addition to having the qualities above, selected students will have the following skills and aptitudes:

1. A high degree of specialized knowledge with a rich educational background in their chosen discipline that is equivalent, at a minimum, to a completed master's degree course at a graduate school.
2. Ability to comprehend English academic papers and express themselves in English.
3. Logical thinking and communication skills to conduct in-depth inquiries about natural phenomena, particularly phenomena related to their chosen discipline, through discussions with faculty members and fellow students.
4. Intellectually curious with research skills equivalent, at a minimum, to a completed master's degree course and the ability to devise, plan, and execute their own research in their chosen discipline or related fields.

Length of Course

The standard duration for the master's course is two years, and three years for the doctoral course.

〔1〕 Enrollment Capacity

Division	Master's Course		Doctoral Course	
	Total	International	Total	International
Mathematics	21	A few	4	A few
Physics	55	A few	10	A few
Chemistry	60	A few	10	A few
Biology	26	A few	5	A few
Geosciences	15	A few	3	A few

Notes: 1. Applicants with unsatisfactory entrance examination scores will not be granted admission.
2. The total number of admissions includes those for enrollment in Spring 2027 and in Fall 2027.

〔2〕 Applicant Qualifications

〈Master's Course〉

Qualified applicants must; be non-Japanese nationals, be proficient enough in English to attend lectures and seminars and to carry out research, and meet one of the following conditions:

(1) Completed, or is expected to complete by March, 2027, 16 years of formal education in a country other than Japan.
(2) Completed, or is expected to complete by March, 2027, 16 years of formal education of a country other than Japan, through distance programs offered in Japan by an educational institution in said country.
(3) Completed, or is expected to complete by March, 2027, a course separately specified by the Ministry of Education, offered in Japan by an educational institution that is designated as comparable to a university or college—requiring 16 years of formal education for completion—in the education system of a country other than Japan.
(4) Graduated, or is expected to graduate by March, 2027, from a university or college in Japan; or has completed after a date specified by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology—Ministry of Education for short—or is expected to complete by March, 2027, a postsecondary course at a specialized training college, separately specified by the Ministry of Education.
(5) Completed, or is expected to complete a course of study that extends over at least three years at a university, college, or other academic institution in a country other than Japan, receiving, as a result, a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by March, 2027. Here the academic institution must be one that has been evaluated of its overall state, including its educational and research activities, and accredited by a body authorized by the country's government or a relevant organization; or it must be separately designated as equivalent to an accredited institution by Japan's Ministry of Education. The course of study includes those completed either through distance courses offered in Japan by an educational institution in said country or at an educational institution that is part of the educational system of the country and that meets the condition (3) above.

〈Doctoral Course〉

Qualified applicants must; be non-Japanese nationals, be proficient enough in English to attend lectures and seminars and to carry out research, and meet one of the following conditions:

(1) Received, or is expected to receive by March, 2027, a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree in a country other than Japan.
(2) Received, or is expected to receive by March, 2027, a master's or professional degree as an international student from a graduate school in Japan.
(3) Received, or is expected to receive by March, 2027, a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree, through distance courses offered in Japan by an educational institution in a country other than Japan.
(4) Completed, or is expected to complete by March, 2027, a course separately specified by the Ministry of Education and offered in Japan by an educational institution that is designated as comparable to a graduate school in the education system of a country other than Japan, receiving, as a result, a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree.
(5) Completed, or is expected to complete a course offered by the United Nations University, receiving a degree equivalent to a master's or professional degree by March, 2027.

〔3〕 Advance consultation by email

The applicant is required to consult, in advance, with the faculty member they wish to be their advisor on what to do their research after entering the graduate program, and then to receive a letter of acceptance from the faculty member. The applicant is advised to contact, by email, the faculty member they wish to have as their advisor, well before the first day of the application deadline (October 9, 2026). For the email addresses of the faculty members, please contact the Admissions Office (gr-nyu-gss@omu.ac.jp).

〔4〕 Application Procedures

The application process is conducted through online application registration and submission of application documents.

1. Application Period

	Period
Online registration	October 9, 2026, 10:00 to October 14, 2026, 17:00
Documents application period	October 9, 2026 to October 14, 2026 **＜Until 23:59 on October 14, 2026＞**

Anyone who wishes to apply to the International Course should first pay the examination fee and then submit, by email to the address below, all the application materials except the letters of recommendation, which should be submitted by the individuals writing them. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure they send the letters of recommendation by email.

Send to: gr-nyu-gss@omu.ac.jp

In the subject line, write "Application documents for OMU_*****", where ***** is the full name of the applicant in the English alphabet.

2. Method of Application

Please follow Steps 1 – 6 below to submit your application.

Step1

● Advance Preparations

PC or other	Applications can be registered from a PC, smartphone, or other device connected to the internet.
Email configuration	A notification email will be sent when you register your application. Ensure that you have added @sak-sak.net and @omu.ac.jp to your safelist as an authorized sender so that you can receive emails from this domain.
Required documents	Please refer to [4] Application Procedures 4 Application Documents and prepare them, so they may be submitted on time.

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Step2

● Access to the Portal Site

Access the portal site from University's website after the application registration begins, register your user ID and password, and proceed with the Internet application registration.

*Your email address is required as a user ID for the portal site. Register an email address that can be used until a grade Individual Information is provided (May 2027).

【University website】 https://www.omu.ac.jp/admissions/g/exam_info/inet-apply/

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Step3

● Application Registration

Before submitting your application, please read the "Application Procedure," and "Q&A" sections on the online application site accessible via the portal.

*Verify carefully all your information on the final confirmation screen, as you cannot change the information after the application registration is completed.

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Step4

● Payment of Examination Fee

Make payment of the examination fee (30,000 yen) by one of methods (1)–(4), as per the instructions on the online application site. (See [4] Application Procedures 3. How to Pay Examination Fee)

In addition to the examination fee, a handling fee (990 yen) is required.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Credit card	Convenience stores	ATM (Pay-easy)	Internet banking

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Step5	●Downloading of the Application Confirmation Form Please access the online application site again and download the confirmation form. *Complete downloading within the registration period for the online application.

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Step6	● Sending of Application Documents by email Send the application documents by email. (See [4] Application Procedures 4 Application Documents.) If the required documents do not arrive before the deadline, your application will not be accepted. (See [4] Application Procedures 1. Application Period)

3. Examination Fee Payment Method

The fees required for application registration are as follows.

- Examination fee 30,000 yen
- Handling fee 990 yen

*If you are going to enroll in a Doctoral Program of Osaka Metropolitan University from a Master's Program or a Professional Degree Program of Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka Prefecture University, Osaka City University, the examination fee will be exempted. Applicants will be notified of the application procedure separately, so please send an email to the Admissions Office (gr-nyu-gss@omu.ac.jp) including your name and student number and the department to which you wish to apply.

Payment shall be made through one of the following payment methods. For detailed information on payment methods, confirm the "Select Payment Method" page of the online application site.

Payment Method	Handling Agency, etc.
(1) Credit card	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club Note: Only lump-sum payments are accepted.
(2) Convenience stores	7-Eleven, Lawson, Ministop, FamilyMart, Daily Yamazaki, Seicomart Note: Only cash payments are accepted.
(3) ATM (Pay-easy)	You can pay at ATMs in financial institutions that have the Pay-easy mark. You cannot use it at the convenience store counter or at the shared ATM of convenience stores.
(4) Internet banking	You can use the banking services of more than 1,000 banks across Japan, including major megabanks that support Pay-easy. Note: To avail yourself of this method, you need to have signed up for internet banking.

4. Application Documents

After registering your application and paying the examination fee, please submit all the following documents within the submission period. All the documents listed below are to be emailed by the applicant themselves, except the letters of recommendation, which are to be emailed by those who have written them, by the deadline, to the Admissions Office: gr-nyu-gss@omu.ac.jp.

Note: The designated forms are available for download at Osaka Metropolitan University (OMU) Website: https://www.omu.ac.jp/sci/en/international_course/admissions/

1. When using a certificate bearing the test taker's maiden name (surname), please also submit an official document (excerpt from the family register, certified copy of the family register, resident card with the maiden name (surname), etc.) that confirms the change of maiden name (surname).
2. If the certificates are written in a language other than Japanese or English, attach an English translation certified by the university or other relevant authority.
3. No changes in the information will be accepted after the application procedure.
4. If you are asked to submit additional documents by the graduate school, follow the instructions by the Admissions Office carefully.

<table>
<tr><th colspan="2">Application Documents, etc.</th><th>Master’s Course</th><th>Doctoral Course</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>Application Confirmation Form (for submission to the university)</td><td colspan="2">Download it from the online application site.</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Letter of Acceptance</td><td colspan="2">The applicants are required to consult, in advance by email, with the faculty member they wish to be their advisor in the Osaka Metropolitan University, Graduate School of Science and to request the faculty member to prepare a letter of acceptance stating that the applicants will be accepted into the faculty member’s research group on the condition that the applicants pass the entrance examination. The applicants are to submit the letter of acceptance in electronic form. A letter of acceptance template is available for download at the university website.</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Application for Admission</td><td colspan="2">Fill in the application form, which is available for download at the university website.</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Statement of Purpose</td><td colspan="2">Importance will be placed on the statement of purpose when applications are reviewed. Using the form available for download at the university website, write a statement of purpose, up to two A4-size pages long, describing the following two points:
1. Reasons for choosing the desired program and the research group.
2. Research proposal and past research experience.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">5</td><td rowspan="2">Certificate of Graduation (Completion) or Prospective Certificate (Documents Certifying Qualification for Admission)</td><td>Bachelor’s degree diploma with the degree clearly stated—or a certificate of expected graduation for an applicant still in college—issued by the president of the university the applicant graduated from, and a transcript of the bachelor’s program (If you do not have a bachelor's degree, please contact us in advance.)</td><td>Master’s degree certificate with the degree clearly stated—or a certificate of expected completion for an applicant still in graduate school—issued by the president of the university where the applicant completed a master’s program, and a transcript of the master’s program</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Send scanned certificates in electronic form; enrollment will require the original documents. If the certificates are written in a language other than Japanese or English, attach an English translation certified by the university or other relevant authority.</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>TOEIC Listening & Reading OFFICIAL SCORE CERTIFICATE

TOEFL (iBT)
Test Taker Score Report

IELTS (Academic Module)
Test Report Form</td><td colspan="2">[Valid score certificate]
Please submit the scanned electronic file. The original must be produced during the enrollment procedure.
Score certificates for any Home Edition test will not be accepted.
1. TOEIC Listening & Reading OFFICIAL SCORE CERTIFICATE for TOEIC Listening & Reading Test or IP Score Report for TOEIC IP Test
2. Test Taker Score Report for TOEFL-iBT
Printout of the downloaded Test Taker Score Report on A4 paper.
*The authenticity of the report will be confirmed by the Graduate School.
*Of the Test Date Scores, only 0-120 is used as an application score.
*Of the Test Date Scores, 1-6 (band scoring system) and My Best® will not be accepted.
3. “Test Report Form” for IELTS (Academic Module) Test
*General Training Module will not be accepted.

[Score validity period]
Tests taken on or after October 1, 2024

Note: Applicants who meet any of the following conditions need not submit certificates:
- Native English speakers
- Applicants who graduated from a university in a native English-speaking country
- Applicants who graduated from a university with English as the official language. Applicants must submit an official document, issued by the university or other relevant authority, certifying that English is the official language.</td></tr>
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7	GRE(Graduate Record Examination)Score ***Only Mathematics and Physics major**	Applicants are required to submit a scanned GRE Subject test (Mathematics/Physics) score report.	
8	Master's Thesis		**〈Mathematics major〉** Please submit an electronic copy of the master's thesis, which should be written in English. If the master's thesis has not been completed, applicants are required to submit a summary, approximately two A4- or letter-size pages long, of their research written in English. **〈Physics major〉** Please submit an electronic copy of a master's thesis, which should be written in English. If the master's thesis has not been completed, applicants are required to submit a paper, twenty or more A4- or letter size pages long, summarizing their research in English in the format specified below*. * Format: A. Title B. Author C. Abstract D. Main body of the paper 1) Introduction 2) Description of the study you have done 3) Discussion and summary E. Appendix F. References **〈For Chemistry, Biology or Geosciences majors〉** Write a summary, up to two A4-size pages long, of the master's thesis in English and submit it in electronic form.
9	Letters of Recommendation	Submit **at least two letters** of recommendation.	**〈Mathematics major〉** Submit **at least two letters** of recommendation. Applicants who have completed (or are expected to complete) the Master's Course of the Graduate School of Science at Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka City University or Osaka Prefecture University may submit only one letter. **〈Physics major〉** Submit **at least two letters** of recommendation. **〈For Chemistry, Biology or Geosciences majors〉** Submit **at least one letter** of recommendation.
		Letters of recommendation must be written by either the president of the university the applicant graduated from, the dean, the chairman of the department, or the applicant's academic advisor and must be emailed by the individual writing the recommendation to the Admissions Office (gr-nyu-	

		gss@omu.ac.jp). The form for letters of recommendation is available for download at the university website. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ask the recommendation writer to send the letter to the Admissions Office by the deadline.

5. Notes for Applications
   (1) Please complete all the procedures within [4] Application Procedures: 1 Application period: registering applications, payment of examination fees, downloading of an application confirmation slip and mailing of application documents. Please note that the application procedure is not completed merely by online registration and paying the examination fee. The application confirmation slip can be downloaded after the payment of the application fee etc. is completed.
   (2) You cannot change the details in the application once registration has been completed. If you notice a mistake before paying the examination fee, please do not pay the fee, and begin registration again from the beginning. Additionally, you are not permitted to cancel an application once it has been accepted.
   (3) The "Application Receipt Number" listed on the application confirmation slip is not the examinee's number.
   (4) We cannot accept incomplete Applications for Admission. When registering the application, please ensure you include a contact number and email address where you can be reached, as we may contact you if the application is incomplete.
   (5) Once paid, the examination fee shall not be refund except for the following reasons.
   ○Grounds for refund:
   1. If you paid the examination fee but did not apply.
   2. If the application documents are incomplete or otherwise unacceptable.
   3. In case of duplicate payment of examination fee.
   4. The examination fee inadvertently paid by students in the master or professional degree programs of Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka Prefecture University or Osaka City University.
   5. Examination fee was paid by a recipient of scholarship by the Japanese government.
   Note: For information on how to obtain a refund for cases 1 through 4, please contact the Admissions Office within one month of the last day of the application submission period. In the case of 5, a refund will be made after enrollment.
   * For instructions on online submission, please read the details on the application site.

6. Entrance Examination Card
   For those who have completed the application procedure, an email will be sent to the email address registered at the time of online application with information regarding the "Entrance Examination Card". Log in to the portal using the URL in the email and print the Entrance Examination Card on white A4 paper. Please be sure to bring the Card with you on the day of the examination. (the Entrance Examination Card will not be mailed). If you do not receive an email a week before the examination date or if there are any errors in the information on your Entrance Examination Card, please contact the Admissions Office. (E-mail：gr-nyu-gss@omu.ac.jp)

7. Consideration for examination
   In principle, those with disabilities and others who wish to receive consideration for examination and school attendance should submit their application by the following dates.

Period	September 9, 2026
Send to	Admissions Office, Graduate School of Science, Osaka Metropolitan University E-mail：gr-nyu-ask4[at]omu.ac.jp　　Please replace [at] with @. *If you apply, please let us know the name of the graduate school, major, course and name.

〔5〕 Admission Selection Method

Successful applicants will be selected by a comprehensive judgment of application documents and oral examination. If an applicant fails to take the examination designated for any examination subject, their application will be disqualified from consideration.

1. Document screening
   The Graduate Selection Committee will review the submitted applications. The selected applicants will be notified by email in November of the date, place, and procedure for their oral examination.

2. Oral examination
   The examination day is scheduled for November 21, 2026 and the details will be provided by email.
   (Master's Course)
   An oral examination about the applicant's specialization and research proposal will be conducted, in principle, online.
   (Doctoral Course)
   An oral examination about the applicant's research experience, research proposal, and relevant specialization will be conducted, in principle, online.

(Spare day)

November 22, 2026	This is a backup day in case it becomes difficult to conduct the examination on the above date due to unforeseen circumstances such as natural disasters.

*If the entrance examination cannot take place as planned because of unforeseen circumstances, such as a natural disaster, an emergency notice will be posted on the University's website, so please check the website accordingly.
https://www.omu.ac.jp/sci/en/international_course/admissions/

〔6〕 Announcement of Successful Applicants

1. Announcement of Successful Applicants

Date and time of announcement	Place of publication
December 3, 2026, 10:00	https://www.omu.ac.jp/sci/en/international_course/admissions/

The examinee's numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the university website, from 10:00 on the day of the announcement to 17:00 on the seventh day from the announcement. Please note that the university will not respond to any inquiries regarding the results by telephone or other means.

2. Letter of Acceptance and Enrollment Procedure Guide
   A letter of acceptance and an Enrollment Procedure Guide will be mailed to successful applicants by email on the day of announcement.

〔7〕 Enrollment procedures

In line with the information in the Enrollment Procedure Guide, please carry out the necessary procedures via the portal in accordance with the schedule below. Enrollment activities must be performed using the online system.
*Applicants who applied on the basis of prospective graduation (completion) or similar should submit their certificate of graduation (confirming completion of the referenced course of study) or the equivalent before the deadline in line with the instructions in the Enrollment Procedure Guide.

Online registration period	Portal (Online system)
From 11:00 on December 9, 2026 to 12:00 on December 14, 2026	https://www.omu.ac.jp/admissions/g/exam_info/general/procedure/

Notes: - The enrollment fee must be paid during the online registration period. A payment fee will be charged depending on the selected payment method. Please see [8] School fees (Enrollment Fee and Tuition Fee) for details regarding these charges.
- Those who fail to complete the enrollment procedures during the specified period will be assumed to have decided not to enroll.

〔8〕 Tuition (Enrollment and Tuition Fees)

The current schedule for academic fees (admission and tuition fees) is as follows, both of which are subject to revision. Please be sure to check the details in the enrollment procedure guide.
Note: Fees already paid will not be refunded.

1. Enrollment Fees
   Osaka Prefectural Citizens and Their Children: 282,000 yen　　All others: 382,000 yen
   "Osaka Prefectural Citizens and Their Children" shall apply to the following persons who have completed the prescribed procedures and have been approved.
   《Eligibility》
   Either the applicant or his/her parents who appear on the same family registry as the applicant must present a certificate of residence in Osaka Prefecture for at least one year prior to the date of admission (on or before April 1, 2026 for admission in April 2027). The same requirement applies to applicants who do not have Japanese citizenship.
   《Required documents》
   Certificate of residence (for all eligible applicants), certificate of all items of the family register (for those applicable), and other official documents.
   *These documents should have been issued no more than one month prior to the online registration period. Details can be found in the Enrollment Procedure Guide.

- If you are going to enroll in a Doctoral Program of Osaka Metropolitan University from a Master's Program or a Professional Degree Program of Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka Prefecture University, Osaka City University, the enrollment fee will be exempted.
- Please pay the enrollment fee during the specified period.
- In addition to the enrollment fee, a payment handling fee will be required (to be borne by the student).
  Payment can be made via the three methods listed below. For more details about payment options, please consult the webpage corresponding to your chosen method while enrolling via the online site.

Payment methods and fees	Handling Agency, etc.
(1) Credit card - Osaka residents and their children ¥6,500 - All others ¥8,500	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club Note: Full payment must be made in a single payment.
(2) ATM (Pay-easy) ¥1,250	You can pay at ATMs in financial institutions that have the Pay-easy mark. You cannot use it at convenience store counters or shared ATMs of convenience store.
(3) Internet banking ¥1,250	You can use the banking services of more than 1,000 banks across Japan, including major megabanks that support Pay-easy. Note: To avail yourself of this method, you need to have signed up for internet banking.

Notes: - As for the payment methods (2) and (3), the fees required for payment by Pay-easy, the available hours, the maximum amount to be paid in cash, etc., may vary by financial institution, so please check the website of each financial institution in advance.
- After payment of the admission fee, we will not refund the admission fee for any reason.
- The university will not extend the payment deadline of the enrollment fee.

2. Tuition Fees
   [Annual amount] 535,800 yen (Payment after enrollment)
- Tuition is to be paid semi-annually (First and Second Semester) in the amount equivalent to half of the annual tuition fee by direct debit from the bank account you register.
- The tuition fee will be debited from your bank account on May 27 for the first semester and October 27 for the second semester. If the debit date falls on a holiday of a financial institution, the debit date will be the next business day.
- If the tuition fee is revised during the student's enrollment, the revised amount may apply.
- For students who have applied for tuition reduction and exemption or are long-term study students, the amount of tuition fee and the date of withdrawal for the relevant year may differ.

3. Others

(1) Separate fees are required to join various organizations.

(2) Expenses (transportation, etc.) for moving between campuses may be required.

(3) Personal laptop computer (required)

In addition to class registering, viewing grades, and various other communications, students will be expected to use the computer system for classes. We will be promoting education and research using computers by distributing materials and submitting assignments using electronic files as much as possible. We ask that all new students have a laptop computers ready by the time classes begin. Please refer to the required specifications for laptop computers (for the 2027 academic year), which are available on the University's website (scheduled around February 2027). For those who have difficulty in preparing a laptop computer due to financial circumstances, we offer a one-year loan program.

https://www.omu.ac.jp/campus-life/course/academic-calendar/index.html#pc

(4) Some graduate schools require a practical training fee. Details on the amount, etc. will be announced at the orientation of the graduate school.

〔9〕 Financial Aid

The University has financial aid programs available to students, such as tuition reduction / exemption and scholarships. Details on these programs and how to apply are available on the university's website.

＜OMU (Osaka Metropolitan University) Financial Aid and Scholarships＞

Tuition Reduction / Exemption https://www.omu.ac.jp/campus-life/information/exemption/

Scholarships https://www.omu.ac.jp/campus-life/information/scholarship/

Tuition reduction / Exemption

Scholarships

〔10〕 Long-Term Study System

The standard term of study for the Master's Course is two years, and the standard term for the Doctoral Course is three years.

For students who have difficulty completing the program within the standard period because they have difficulty finding sufficient time to study due to childcare, nursing care, etc., a long-term study system is available to enable them to complete the program over a certain period of time beyond the standard period. Details are posted on the university's website. Please check the details and complete the procedures as soon as possible before using the system.

https://www.omu.ac.jp/contribution/recurrent/longcourse/

〔11〕 Other

1. Handling of Personal Data

In compliance with legislation on the protection of personal data and regulations on the handling and custody of personal data within the University Public Corporation of Osaka, Osaka Metropolitan University aims to minimize data collection. We use and store any data we collect appropriately in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations, etc.

(1) Definition of personal data

Personal data comprise names, addresses, telephone numbers, examinee's numbers, email addresses, dates of birth, results, health information (collected for the purpose of support provision), and other information that could allow an individual to be identified (including items that do not facilitate individual identification on their own but can be easily matched with other information thereby allowing an individual to be conclusively identified).

(2) Use of personal data

- Personal data such as examination results, which are necessary to screen applicants for admission, are utilized in the applicant screening process and enrollment procedure. They are also used in research and surveys related to improving the efficacy of the entrance examination. Examples are follow-up surveys, analyses and surveys of applicant trends, tasks related to supporting students during their tenure at the University (regarding, for example, scholarships and tuition fees, student counselling, and health management), FD[*1] activities including those aimed at improving the quality of education provided, and IR[*2] activities including those aimed at improving the running of the University. (For those who provide information while enrolling, the disclosed data may also be analyzed in combination with personal data collected after enrollment.)
- The University uses personal data for academic research. However, research outcomes are not published in a form that allows individuals to be identified.

- The University may outsource the computerization, processing, and analysis of data to third parties, as well as the production of statistics and printing and binding. When the University supplies all or some personal data to a business for outsourcing, the business in question is contractually obligated to follow protection and storage stipulations that conform with legislation on personal data protection.

*1 FD means faculty development, which refers to the systematic efforts of faculty to improve and enhance teaching content and methods.
For example: Teaching method workshops and training sessions for newly appointed teaching staff

*2 IR means institutional research. In this context, it refers to the University's collection and analysis of internal data to improve institutional management, provide the highest quality student support and education, and inform the planning, implementation, and testing of other improvement measures.

2. Providing Information on Individual Results
   Information on individual results will be provided as follows.
   (1) Period
   May 7, 2027, 10:00 to June 4, 2027, 15:00
   (2) Eligible Persons
   Only the examinees themselves.
   (3) How the information is provided
   Please check your results by logging in to the portal using the URL below.
   https://www.omu.ac.jp/admissions/g/exam_info/score/

3. If any false information is found in the enrollment procedure documents, or if the applicant is found to have committed any misconduct on the entrance examination, the admission approval may be revoked even after the enrollment procedure has been completed.

4. If a student who has applied and completed the admission procedures with the expectation of graduating or receiving a degree fails to graduate or receive a degree by March 31, 2027, admission will be cancelled.

5. OMU (Osaka Metropolitan University) stipulates the regulations for security export control in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, and strictly reviews all items and technologies to be exported from the university. If you have conflict of interest with any regulations set by OMU, you may not be eligible for education and research of OMU. Please note that you may be asked to submit documents as necessary.

6. Research supervisor's campus may be relocated during his/her tenure.

〔12〕 Inquiries

Website: https://www.omu.ac.jp/sci/en/international_course/admissions/
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* For inquiries, write "International Course _*****",where ***** is the full name of the applicant in the English alphabet.

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Division	Course	Score Allocation		
Mathematics	Master's Course	Application Documents 150	N/A	Oral Examination 400
	Doctoral Course	Application Documents 150	N/A	Oral Examination 350
Physics	Master's Course	GRE Subject Test (Physics) 200	Certificate of English Proficiency 100	Oral Examination 200
	Doctoral Course	Master's Thesis 200	Certificate of English Proficiency 100	Oral Examination 200
Chemistry	Master's Course	Application Documents 150	Certificate of English Proficiency 150	Oral Examination 200
	Doctoral Course	Application Documents 150	Certificate of English Proficiency 150	Oral Examination 200
Biology	Master's Course	Application Documents 100	Certificate of English Proficiency 100	Oral Examination 300
	Doctoral Course	Application Documents 100	Certificate of English Proficiency 100	Oral Examination 300
Geosciences	Master's Course	Application Documents and Certificate of English Proficiency 200		Oral Examination 300
	Doctoral Course	Application Documents and Certificate of English Proficiency 200		Oral Examination 300