



New and Evolving Short-term
Programs for Exchange Students
FrontierLab@OsakaU and Japanese
Studies Program

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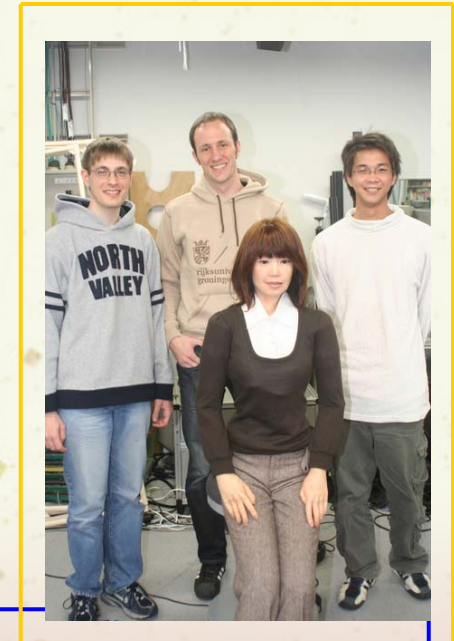
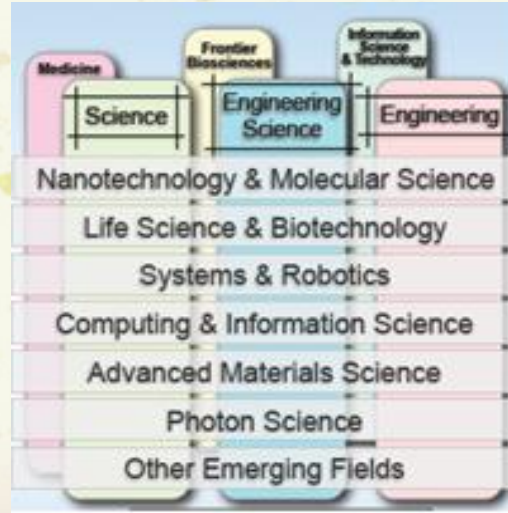
Short-term program

- ❑ For students seeking to upgrade research and analytical skills
- ❑ Emphasizes hands-on laboratory experience
- ❑ Interactive, experimental learning
- ❑ In English or Japanese
- ❑ Both undergraduate and graduate level

2008 Fall 31 students enrolled
 (Undergraduate 16, Graduate 15)
 Top 5: China 7, Thailand 7, Korea 4,
 Indonesia 4, Taiwan 3 ..etc)

2009 Spring 14 students accepted
 (Undergraduate 9, Graduate 5)

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Impressions from FrontierLab Students

- **“FrontierLab gave me a good opportunity to improve my professional skill.”** (Intelligent Robotics, Undergraduate 3rd Year, Taiwan)
- **“I could solve my research problem.”** (Nanotechnology & Molecular Science, Undergraduate 4th Year, Indonesia, Student A)
- **“This was really a good chance for me to get in touch with the most advanced immunological research.”** (Immunology, Undergraduate 2nd Year, China)
- **“Laboratory members are very kind.”** (Nanotechnology & Molecular science, Undergraduate 4th Year, Indonesia, Student B)
- **“Japan has a unique and interesting culture.”** (Nanotechnology and Molecular Science, Undergraduate 4th Year, Indonesia, Student C)
- **“I sincerely hope that FrontierLab will be long-lasting.”** (Computer Vision, Undergraduate 4th Year, China)

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Student Mobility 学生の日欧相互交流推進

One semester abroad 1学期間 海外留学

No delay in graduation 卒業延期無し

Credit transfer EU-日本間 単位互換

Heidelberg University
Bochum University
Uppsala University
Groningen University



Kyoto University
Tohoku University
Osaka University



7 大学連携 ; ヨーロッパ 4大学・日本 3大学による、コンソーシアム
7 Universities; 4 European Universities Consortium, 3 Japanese Universities Consortium

The Merger of Osaka University with Osaka University of Foreign Studies (Oct. 2007)

Combination and effective use of resources of two universities.

Strong education and
research capacities in
multitude of
disciplines

Strength in
area studies and
foreign languages

Osaka University



Osaka University of
Foreign Studies

Enhanced international
cooperation and research on
global issues

The Center for Japanese Language and Culture

CJLC Facts and Figures



- Leading National Institute for Japanese Language and Culture

-Apr. 1991: Established as the Center for Japanese Language of Osaka University of Foreign Studies

-Apr.2005: Renamed Center for Japanese Language and Culture

-Oct.2007: Osaka University Center for Japanese Language and Culture

Location: Mino Campus

Teaching Staff: Full-time 18

Part-time 100

Number of Students: max. 175

Japanese Studies Program (J-Course)

Enriched Program for Japanese Language / Japanese Studies

MEXT program (1985)

Max. 60 Students (average 45 students)

35 through recommendation by Japanese embassies

10 from partner universities recommended by CJLC

Individualized Program

1. Practical Japanese Course

2. Research Course :

- Japanese Language Research Sub-course

- Japanese Cultural Studies Research Sub-course

Research Paper Writing Track

Independent Research Track

more than 100 elective courses

Individual Guidance

Directed Research and Reading (DR) with advisor (once a week)

Japanese student tutor

Host family program



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

FrontierLab@OsakaU :

<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/jp/international/iab/e/FrontierLab.html>

Japanese Studies Program:

<http://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/programs/j/index.html>

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