

2018 OKU School Internship and Cultural Experience Program (OKU SICEP)

Osaka Kyoiku University (OKU) is one of the leading educational universities in Japan. Being originated in August 1874 as a teacher training institution, it has more than 140 years of history and tradition. With its rich history and experiences in nurturing the prospective teachers, OKU would like to invite prospective teacher students or those who are interested in education in Japan from our partner universities to a special summer program. OKU SICEP provides various opportunities for students to meet with friends from different countries and regions, and learn new perspectives through exchanging opinions about education, culture, society, and so on. We truly hope that your students will take advantage of this special opportunity to nourish their perspectives and utilize the experience in your future career. We look forward to meeting many of your students in the summer!



PROGRAM OUTLINE	
Program Term	Monday, 25 June 2018 through Friday, 6 July 2018 [IMPORTANT] 1) Regardless of when the participants decide to arrive or depart, the date of check-in and check-out at the Asahigaoka guesthouse cannot be shortened nor extended.
Location	Main Campus (Kashiwara-city), Osaka Kyoiku University
Participants	Maximum 10 participants / Minimum 5 participants
Program Fee	<u>40,000 JPY</u> (must be paid in cash) Program fee includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accommodation 2. Excursion 3. Program coordination fee Meals and transportation should be basically paid by the participants. There will be school restaurants and cafeteria on campus available. Though participants can purchase food products at the nearby supermarket, please note that there will be no cooking facilities at the guesthouse other than the microwave.
Scholarship	OKU has applied for a scholarship (80,000 JPY) by JASSO (Japan Student Service Organization). It is not certain if it will be adopted at this point. If we do receive the scholarship, we will inform the participants who are eligible.

Program Overview	<p>The program is offered in English.</p> <p>Total program hour will be approximately 60 hours. Students will attend 5-hour/day (Mon-Fri) classroom studies, school visits, plus field trips.</p> <table><tr><td colspan="2">Curriculum</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Japanese language lesson</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Lecture about the Japanese education system</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><tr><td>5</td><td>Field trips to explore Japanese culture</td></tr></table>	Curriculum		1	Japanese language lesson	2	Lecture about the Japanese education system	3	Group workshops (preparation for the school visit)	4	School visit	5	Field trips to explore Japanese culture
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Program Certificate	Program certificate will be issued upon the completion of the program. Also, a program evaluation will be given to each participant.												
Program Coordinator	Associate Prof. Atsuko Furukawa (International Center)												
Requirement	<p>Before arriving to Japan, participants should prepare the PPT slide or the like to introduce their country to school children in Japan.</p> <p>More detail about the assignment will be emailed to participants later.</p>												
Remarks	<p>(1) Japanese students who speak English will be assigned to a group of participants to support their stay in Japan.</p> <p>(2) Participants should bring their laptop PC to attend the program.</p> <p>(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, it may be possible that the program cannot be carried out.</p> <p>(4) Students should be responsible for emergencies such as accidents, illness, or any other unexpected events happened during the program. OKU will not be liable for any of such payments required to resolve situations stated above. Therefore, it is required to join a medical or travel insurance upon arrival to Japan.</p>												
APPLICATION													
Requirement	<i>Students who hope to participate in the OKU SICEP program should be <u>selected then nominated by the home university</u>. NO personal application will be accepted.</i>												
English Proficiency Requirements	Participants whose native language is not English are required to show the proof of their English proficiency. Attach a photocopy of the test score to the application document if applicable, or provide a letter issued by a Professor of the home institution certifying the participant's English Proficiency.												
Other Requirement	Students who hold Japanese nationality at the time of application are NOT eligible.												

Application Documents	Prepare everything listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please go to- https://enq.bur.osaka-kyoiku.ac.jp/smart/eq.asp?U=2005003017238044310 to fill out an online application.- Academic record of the home university- Proof of English proficiency (for non-native English participants only)- Proof of a medical or travel insurance- Photocopy of passport	
Application Deadline	<p>Sunday, 18 February 2018</p> <p>All the application material should be emailed to: ryugaku@bur.osaka-kyoiku.ac.jp by the deadline.</p> <p>The original documents can also be sent to:</p> <p>Associate Prof. Atsuko Furukawa International Center 4-698-1 Asahigaoka, Kashiwara-city Osaka 582-8582 JAPAN Tel: +81-72-978-3300 / Fax: +81-72-978-3554</p> <p><i>All the required documents should be sent by the international office of the applicant's home university.</i></p>	
ACCOMMODATION		
Facility	OKU Asahigaoka Guest House	
Location	Main Campus (Kashiwara-city), Osaka Kyoiku University	
Amenities	Amenities other than a towel and soap are not provided in the Asahigaoka Guest House. Residents should bring their own.	
Date of Check-In	25 JUNE 2018	
Date of Check-Out	6 JULY 2018	
Facility	Laundry, Microwave, vending machine, common room	
Room-charge	Included in the program fee	
Remarks	No kitchen facilities such as knives, forks, spoons, pots and pans, plates...etc, are available.	
ARRIVAL INFORMATION		
Date of Arrival	<u>25 JUNE 2018</u> (Designated Date of Arrival)	
Date of Departure	<u>6 JULY 2018</u> (Designated Date of Departure)	

Access	Meet with a group of OKU students at Osaka-Uehonmachi station on June 25. <i>*We will email participants more detailed information later.</i>
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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	