Call for Applications for 2015-2016 Maple Program

Number of students : approximately 60

Program period : 12 months from September 2015 to August 2016

Eligibility

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Students who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in an university/institution that has concluded a mutual student exchange agreement with Osaka University
2. Students who are enrolled in official courses of their respective universities throughout the Maple Program period (September 2015 to August 2016)
3. Students who have excellent academic performance at their home university/institution, outstanding character, definite vision and objectives for studying in Japan, and high potential for success in studying in Japan
4. Students who are, in principle, in the third year or higher in an undergraduate program
5. Students who have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to or higher than Level N4 (pre-2010 Level 3) in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

For application, students are encouraged to consult either an academic adviser or student exchange officer of their university/institution.

Tuition

Tuition is exempted for students whose home university/institution and Osaka University have entered into a mutual agreement under which tuition is waived.

Scholarship

Maple Program students are eligible to apply for the following scholarships:

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship

a. Amount:
Monthly stipend: 80,000 yen per 31st days-cycle

b. Eligibility and conditions

1) Students of a university/institution that has concluded a mutual student-exchange agreement with Osaka University
2) Students who have excellent academic performance at their home university/institution, outstanding character, definite vision and objectives for studying in Japan, and high potential for success in studying in Japan
3) Students who have financial difficulties in studying in Japan at their own expense
4) Students who do not receive scholarships from other organizations, or students who receive such scholarships the monthly amount of which does not exceed 80,000 yen
5) Students who do not receive the Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students from the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
6) Students who do not receive any scholarship from the Japanese government for the 2014 academic year
7) For those students scheduled for approval of credits, acquired during the Maple Program, by their home university:
The recipient of the scholarship is required to submit a document issued by the student's home university which verifies accreditation after completion of the Maple Program.

For details, please visit the website of the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO):
http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/short_term_e.html

For further information, please visit our website:
http://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/program/m/

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The Maple Program, authorized by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), is a one-year program starting in September (classes starting at the beginning of October) and ending in August. The Program comprises the fall and spring semesters. A Certificate of Program Completion will be issued to students who earn 30 credits or more in one year.