

Outline of International Exchange Subjects Provided by the Osaka University Short-Term Student Exchange Program in Japanese Language and Culture (Maple)

Students who want to take International Exchange Subjects provided by the Osaka University Short-Term Student Exchange Program in Japanese Language and Culture (Maple) in the 2026 Autumn-Winter Semester are required to follow the application procedures described below.

1. Japanese language subjects and lecture/seminar subjects in Japanese

- (1) Eligible students: International students of undergraduate (regular students)/exchange students (special auditing students)
- (2) Enrollment procedures:

- ① Students who want to take the subjects shall take a Placement Test held by Center for Japanese Language and Culture ("CJLC") to assess their individual Japanese proficiency level. However, students who have been evaluated "C1 level" in CJLC within the past one year will be exempted from the test.

Students whose Japanese language level is determined to be "A2 or below" as result of the placement test will not be allowed to take the Japanese language subjects. In addition, the instructor may request that the student stop attending the course if difficulties in class operation are encountered.

- ② Students who want to attend the courses shall choose from the subjects based on the level indicated through the Placement Test, fill out the Registration Form (download it from the CJLC website) and shall submit this Form to the CJLC Office (7th floor in Research and Education Hub, 741).

(3) Procedure period:

- ① Date of placement test: August 27 (Thu) to September 2 (Wed), 2026 (*)
- ② Subject Registration: September 10 (Thu) to 17 (Thu), 2026
- ③ Subject registration confirmation: October 6 (Tue) to 20 (Tue), 2026

(*) About the Placement test

The Placement Test will be conducted on the internet.

The deadline to apply for the examination is August 31 (Mon), 2026 by 16:00.

For more information about the test system, refer to the CJLC website. (Details will be posted in the middle of August.)

(4) Registration restriction: Students cannot take classes of "A2 level".
The maximum number of courses that can be taken is 3. Lecture/seminar subjects offered in English may be included in that.
You can submit a maximum of five subjects you wish to take in order of preference. In case there are some subjects that you cannot attend in the top three classes you indicated, you will be notified about this by October 2 (Fri), 2026.

2. Lecture/Seminar subjects in English

- (1) Eligible students: Students of undergraduate (regular students)/exchange students (special auditing students)
- (2) Enrollment procedures: Students who want to take the subjects shall choose from the subjects list, fill out the Registration Form (download it from CJLC website) and shall submit this Form to the CJLC Office (7th floor in Research and Education Hub, 741).
- (3) Procedure period:
 - ① Subject Registration: September 10 (Thu) to 17 (Thu), 2026
 - ② Subject registration confirmation: October 6 (Tue) to 20 (Tue), 2026
- (4) Registration restrictions: The maximum number of courses that can be taken is 3. Japanese language subjects and lecture/seminar subjects in Japanese may be included in that. You can submit a maximum of five subjects you wish to take in order of preference. In case there are some subjects that you cannot attend in the top three classes you indicated, you will be notified about this by October 2 (Fri), 2026.

*Undergraduate students (regular students in their second year or above) who wish to take "Multicultural Community Cohesion (Fall & Winter)" must register via KOAN during the registration period set by CJLC (September 10 (Thu) - September 17 (Thu), 2026).

3. Other

Refer to the "List of International Exchange Courses (Maple)" on the CJLC website for the available courses.

Visit Web KOAN to refer to the syllabus of the available subjects.

You should also check CJLC's academic calendar.

*To access the Course Registration Form, List of International Exchange Courses (Maple), and Academic Calendar, go to:

<https://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/japanese/cjlc/ies/>

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