

Student Support at the OIST Graduate School

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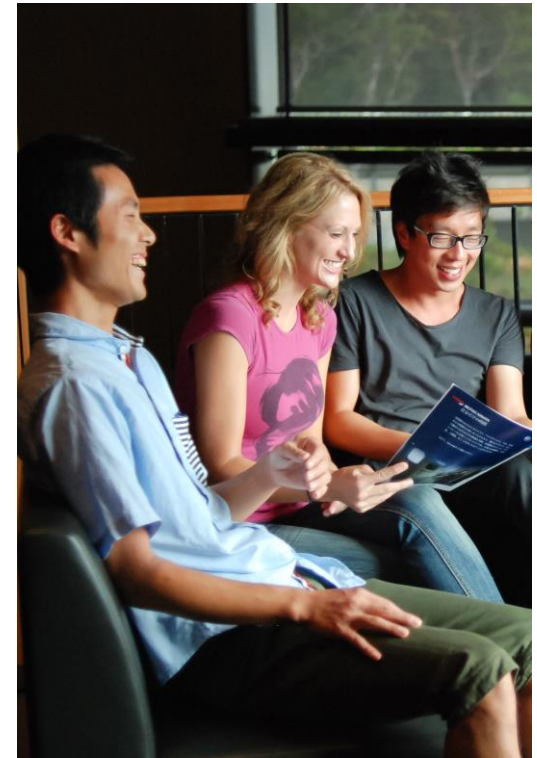
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Financial Support

All students receive an internationally competitive support package.

- Research Assistantship

- All students eligible
- Financial support
 - 2.4 million yen per year
 - 0.54 million yen tuition paid by OIST



Balance sheet

Rate as of 1/24/2022
1 USD = 114 yen

Category	Annual Payment	Deductions/expenses in 1st & 2nd year	Deductions/ Expenses from 3 rd year
Research Assistantship	3,048,000 yen		
Income Tax		71,000 yen	71,000 yen
Residence Tax		10,000 yen	162,500 yen
National Pension		May be exempted	180,240 yen
Health Insurance		30,000 yen	154,800 yen
Tuition Fee		540,000 yen	540,000 yen
Rent (shared apartment)		240,000 yen	240,000 yen
IN POCKET		2,157,000 yen (18,921 USD)	1,699,460 yen (14,908 USD)

Other benefits

- Relocation Allowance
- Liability Insurance
- Annual Health Check up



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Housing

Housing Rents for Student

- One bedroom apartment:
 - Monthly rent 23,100 yen (furnished).
 - Annual rent 277,200 yen.
- Shared 2 bedroom & 3 bedroom:
 - Monthly rent per person about 20,000 yen (furnished).
 - Annual rent per person 240,000 yen.
- Family type 2 bedroom apartment is available for family size of 3 and up.
 - Furnished 2 bedroom monthly rent about 43,000 yen.
 - Unfurnished 2 bedroom monthly rent about 24,000 yen.



* This is average rent info for your information and subject to change.

Travel



1. Conference and Workshop Travel



2. Educational Institution Visit (Simple round trip airfare only)



3. Career Development Travel (Domestic only for students in 3 year and up)



4. Business Travel supported funded by supervisor

#1~3 are funded by Graduate School once/academic year

Health and Wellness

- Health Services

- OIST Health Center & Clinic are available on campus
- Excellent hospitals and clinics are available in local area
- Assistance with English and other languages is available.



- All students must join National Health Insurance (NHI) scheme

- 70% of medical costs are covered by NHI

***Not in the coverage: normal pregnancy/childbirth, cosmetic surgery, yearly check-ups, vaccinations, or orthodontic treatment.**

- Ganjuu Wellbeing Service

- Free and open to anyone who is part of the OIST community.



Support for families



- Child Development Center
 - Full-time care for children 2 month to 6 years of age
 - Part-time care for children 6 years of age and above.

- Childbirth accommodation policy

The University:

- Encourages women to undertake postgraduate education.
- Supports women who decide to have children at graduate school.
- Supports partners, adoptive and foster parents.

The policy makes it possible to maintain full student status before and after childbirth, and to return to class work and research in a seamless manner.

Driving in Japan

- International Driver's License

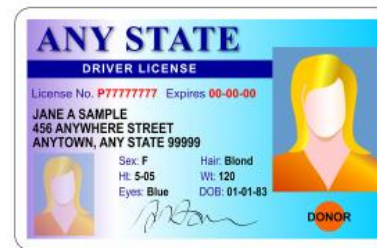
If you have valid International Driver's License from Countries listed on the 1949 Geneva Convention, you can drive in Japan with...



Valid
International
Driver's
License



Passport



Original
Driver's License



**You Can
Drive
in Japan!**

You can only drive in Japan for **1 year**
from your landing date OR your
original Driver's License **Valid Period**



List of the Countries of the 1949 Geneva Convention

https://www.keishicho.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/multilingual/english/traffic_safety/drivers_licenses/geneva.htm

Asia

Philippines, India, Thailand, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Republic of Korea, Brunei Darussalam

Middle East

Turkey, Israel, Syria, Cyprus, Jordan, Lebanon, United Arab Emirates

Africa

South Africa, Central African Republic, Egypt, Ghana, Algeria, Morocco, Botswana, Republic of the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Burkina Faso, Nigeria

Europe

UK, Greece, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Netherlands, France, Italy, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, Spain, Finland, Portugal, Austria, Belgium, Poland, Ireland, Hungary, Romania, Iceland, Bulgaria, Malta, Albania, Luxembourg, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican, Kyrgyz Republic, Georgia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Estonia

America

United States, Canada, Peru, Cuba, Ecuador, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Barbados, Dominica, Guatemala, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Jamaica

Pacific New Zealand, Fiji, Australia, Papua New Guinea

Special Administrative Region Hong Kong, Macau, French Overseas Territories (French Polynesia, etc.), Aruba, Curacao, Saint Martin, Cayman Islands, Isle of Man, Guernsey, Jersey, Gibraltar, Territories of the United States (Guam, Puerto Rico, etc.)



Additional Information on Driver's license

[Anyone holding a German, French, Monacan, Belgian, Swiss or Taiwanese driving license]

- With an official Japanese translation of the license can drive a vehicle for one year in Japan (since your date of the entrance).

[Exchange Foreign Driver's license to Japanese Driver's License]

Exam-Exempt Countries and Region (23 countries and one region)

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Britain, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Taiwan

- Need to have a proof of stay in the country where issued your driver's license for **at least 3 months** after obtaining the license.

Relocation Process?



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Visa Procedure

1. Prepare Certificate of Eligibility (CoE).
2. CoE is assessed and issued (1~8weeks)
3. OIST send CoE to you (1~2 weeks)
4. Apply Student Visa at Japanese embassy/consulate in your country (1~2 weeks)

This process has been stopped due to the border closure.

Arrival arrangements

1. OIST sends you E-ticket after you obtain your Student visa
2. Fly to Japan
3. At your first port of entry in Japan, you are required to self-quarantine for 10 days
4. After the quarantine, you will settle at OIST