





Over 100 Years of 'Experiencing The Real Thing' in Womens' Education

Osaka Shoin Women's University was established in 1949 with the new university system and celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2024. Since its foundation, the university has consistently upheld its founding spirit of 'fostering women of high intellect and rich feeling' in its educational endeavours.

Support for International Students



Support From
The Shoin International
Langugae Center (SILC)



**Support for international students
to feel safe and secure
in their university life**

Staff at the Shoin International Learning Center (SILC) are always available to help international students with any problems or concerns they may have in their daily lives. To ensure that student life goes smoothly, they offer support with procedures related to living and visa status, information about scholarships, and more. The center is also a place where international and Japanese students can meet and interact, and where various language courses and seasonal events are held.



Career Center



**Support for international students
on finding employment
after graduation**

We give guidance on employment and support students in finding work after graduation, so please feel free to consult us about anything. We also actively provide information about employment events from outside Osaka Shoin Women's University aimed at international students, employment preparation courses (how to write a CV, how to get an interview, etc.), and company tours and internships.



International Exchange



**Interact with international students
and experience foreign cultures.**

Japanese and international students can interact with each other through Halloween and Christmas parties. Also, many of our students are aspiring to become Japanese language teachers, so they can give you support when you have trouble with Japanese. You can experience the cultures of many different countries, so if you are an international student, please try interacting!



Pre-Study
Before You Begin



**Free support from the moment
you decide to take the exam**

A wide range of support is available to you from the moment you decide to apply to the university, such as help with studying for the entrance exam, and with studying Japanese and English. Students aiming to pass the entrance exam can take a weekly preparation course, and we support your learning by offering Japanese and English courses before enrollment so that you can follow university classes smoothly.



Japanese and
English Study

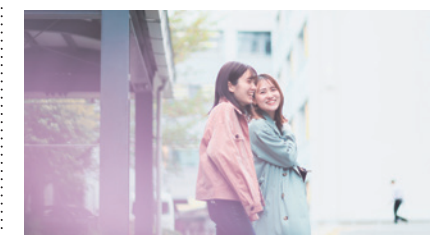


Study support from enrolled staff

SILC staff and university students support international students in learning Japanese and English. University students who aim to become Japanese language teachers teach Japanese on a one-to-one basis, and non-Japanese staff teach English. International students who are worried about their Japanese or want to improve their English can use their free time in class or after school to improve their language skills at SILC.



International Student
Buddies



**Support from Japanese students
as buddies**

The University has introduced a buddy system. A Japanese student will act as your buddy and provide you with support. You can reach out to them any time you have problems in class or at the university, difficulties with life in Japan, or if you just need advice. Why not plan events around shared hobbies and make lots of memories with your buddy?

Faculties and Departments

Faculty of Liberal Arts

Department of Liberal Arts



Gracefully, Beautifully
Living in the modern world in your own way.

Pursuable Career paths

- Information and communication industry • Service industry
- Civil servants (police officers, city hall employees, etc.)
- NGO/NPO • Tourism/hotel industry
- Finance/insurance industry, etc.

Expected occupations and roles

- Planning and marketing • Research and analysis
- IT engineer • Business • Sales, etc.

Department of Japanese Language and Literature

Japanese Language and Literature Course /
Calligraphy Course / Creative Writing and Expression Course



Reading, writing and speaking.
Beautiful words will guide you to your dreams.

Pursuable Career paths

- Junior high school and high school teacher (Japanese)
- Calligraphy teacher (high school)
- Librarian teacher, librarian • Civil servant, etc.

Major qualifications

- Junior high school teacher (Japanese) • Senior high school teacher (Japanese, calligraphy) • Librarian, etc.

Faculty of Liberal Arts

Department of Life Planning

Life Design Course / Food Design Course



Enjoying today. Looking ahead to tomorrow.
Skills and know-how for beautiful living.

Pursuable Career paths

- Financial Planner • Finance/insurance industry
- Product development for food manufacturers and others.

Major qualifications

- Financial Planning (FP) • The Official Business Skill Test in Book-keeping Levels 2 and 3 • Junior high school and high school teacher (home economics), etc.

Department of Beauty and Fashion Studies

Fashion Studies Course / Cosmetology Course /
Beauty Course*

*Applications for the beauty course will close when the maximum number of places (40) is reached.



Fascinate, feel, think.
The creation of beauty enriches the world.

Pursuable Career paths

- Designer • Patternmaker • Stylist • Make-up artist
- Hairdresser, etc.

Major qualifications

- Junior high school and high school teacher (home economics) • National examination for beauticians (eligibility to sit examination) • Textiles Evaluation Specialist (TES), etc.

Department of Language, Culture and Communication



Talking, communicating, understanding.
Dialogue teaches us the beauty of one another.

Pursuable Career paths

- Hotels • Airlines • Travel industry
- Junior high school and high school teacher (English), etc.

Major qualifications

- Junior high school and high school teacher (English)
- Librarian, curator, etc.

Department of Psychology

Comprehensive Psychology Course /
Clinical Psychology Course



Listening to the voice of the heart.
Forming beautiful relationships with people and society.

Pursuable Career paths

- Child guidance • Medical institutions
- Hospitals and others

Major qualifications

- Licensed psychologist* • Clinical psychologist (eligibility for admission to post-graduate studies)
- Mental Health Social Worker (PSW/ eligibility to sit national examination) • School Social Worker (SSW) • Clinical psychologist (can be obtained upon graduation by fulfilling credit requirements)

*After graduation, students must complete a postgraduate course to train as a licensed psychologist or obtain prescribed work experience to be eligible to sit the examination.

Faculty of Childhood Education

Department of Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education and Care Course /
School Education Course



Staying close, watching over and guiding.
For the beautiful future of children.

Pursuable Career paths

- Primary schools teacher • Kindergarten teacher
- Childcare teacher • Nursery school teacher
- Nursery teacher • Junior high school teacher (English), etc.

Major qualifications

- Nursery school teacher • Kindergarten teacher • Elementary school teacher • Junior high school teacher (English) • Librarian • Librarian teacher (dual study with Elementary school teacher license course), etc.

Department of Health and Nutrition

Dietitian Major* / Food and Nutrition Major

*The dietitian major is not open to international students.



Nourishing the body and mind.
Good food is the source of life and health.

Pursuable Career paths

- Planning and development in food-related companies • Nutritionist in food service companies • Nutritionist at nursery schools, kindergartens, and childcare centers, etc.

Major qualifications

- Nutritionist • Junior high school and high school teacher (home economics) • Nutrition teacher 2nd class
- Food specialist, etc.

Faculty of Health and Nutrition

Messages from International Students



International students recommend!

The best points of
Osaka Shoin
Women's University

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POINTS

POINT
01

Excellent practical
training facilities!



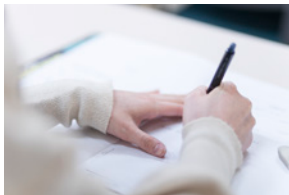
POINT
02

You can learn together
with Japanese students!



POINT
03

Four-year courses,
so you can learn
at your own pace!



POINT
04

Friendly support,
so you can have
peace of mind!



POINT
05

The powder rooms are
pretty and cute!



Message 01

Department of Beauty and Fashion Studies



Ms. NWAY OO LWIN
(From Myanmar)



I attended this university's open campus while I was going to Japanese language school, and I was deeply attracted by the warm and friendly atmosphere of the teachers and senior students, which cemented my decision to apply. Since entering the school, I've found that there are many practical classes, and as I learn in cooperation with my peers, I realize not only the importance of knowledge, but also the importance of relationships with others. The peaceful campus surrounded by nature is an ideal environment in which to concentrate on learning. In the future, I aim to be involved in creative work such as planning and directing fashion shows, and I want to continue building on all the things I'm learning now.

Message 03

Department of English as an International Language



Ms. ZUU NANDAR AUNG KHANT
(From Myanmar)



I first heard about the university when I attended an open campus seminar. I went to the open campus and the teachers and seniors explained to me about the school, and I found the major I wanted to study here. At first I was nervous, but I attended the next open campus and decided to apply. I truly have no regrets choosing this school. Although I was a little worried at first because I didn't have any Japanese friends, everyone is nice and friendly, and the teachers are very kind. I am going to enjoy doing my best for the next four years.

Message 02

Department of Psychology



Ms. ZHOU YIRAN
(From China)



I was attracted by the university's warm atmosphere and the closeness between teachers and students, and immediately after attending the open campus I decided to take the entrance exam. While there are many things I still don't understand as a first year, I feel at ease thanks to the Shoin International Learning Center (SILC) and my teachers in the Psychology Department, who are very kind and supportive and offer me advice. It's a very comfortable environment and I feel confident that I can do my best in my studies at Osaka Shoin Women's University. In the future, I want to be someone who can listen to and support students like the staff at SILC do. I also want to pursue a career in psychology to understand myself better, and lead a wonderful life that's uniquely my own.

Message 04

Department of English as an International Language



Ms. PHUNG THI NHU Y
(From Vietnam)



In the future, I want to work as a link between Japan and my home country, so I decided to go to Osaka Shoin Women's University. I've always loved English, so I chose the Department of English as an International Language. When I attended the open campus before the entrance exam, the university teachers were very kind and friendly, and I felt that this university would be a safe environment to study in. I'm currently learning about the Japanese language and different cultures, and really enjoying my classes every day. My classmates are also friendly and I've had many great experiences. The university has beautiful classrooms, lots of facilities, and the quality of teaching is very good, so I'm very satisfied. In the future I hope to work in an international field and engage with people from many different countries.

Message 05

Department of English as an International Language



Ms. MARIA CECILIA AMALO
(From Indonesia)



I have wanted to teach English in Japan since I was a first-year high school student, so I decided to enroll at Osaka Shoin Women's University, where I can get a teaching license. At first, my mother in Indonesia was against it, but by working hard to get my N3 and showing her how much I wanted to learn, she began to support me. In Japan, I'm working part-time at a fast-food restaurant and trying many different things. On campus, there are Indonesian seniors, facilities to watch DVDs, and volunteer activities you can do, so it's very fulfilling!

Message 06

Department of Psychology



Ms. GRACE CHUA
(From Indonesia)



Encouraged by my teacher at the Japanese language school (OBKG) I was attending, I went on a tour of the university with my family. I have an interest in psychology, and I was attracted to the friendly atmosphere of Osaka Shoin Women's University, so I decided to enroll. As an international student I had some apprehensions, but the teachers and classmates were very kind and I soon felt at ease. I enjoy my classes because I can learn about psychology from familiar themes, and my horizons are steadily expanding. In the future, I want to take up a job where I can support people's hearts.

from Graduate

Senior whose dreams came true

Working for Japan Childcare Services
(2024 Graduate of Department of Health and Nutrition)



Department of Health and Nutrition,
Food and Nutrition Major

ANTHONY RENATA TRACY
(From Indonesia)



During my university years, I took daily classes and assignments seriously to avoid having to repeat a year, and also focused on obtaining qualifications such as food specialist. What I particularly enjoyed was the practical experience I gained in research classes, off-campus training, and internships. Currently, as a nutritionist I'm in charge of food preparation, inspection, preprocessing, checking deadlines and serving allergy-free meals. With so many students in the nursery school, making lunch is a challenge, but dinner is especially difficult as one person has to cook for 10 to 15 children. On the other hand, the time I spend talking to the children and working with the senior staff is fun and rewarding. From now on, I want to gain more knowledge and experience and work hard to become a trusted nutritionist.





This facility supports international students.

The Shoin International Learning Center (SILC) is a facility that supports international students in their student life. Whenever you come to the university, stop by the SILC to check your personal letter case and get in touch with the staff. If you need help with anything on a day-to-day basis, you can consult with the SILC staff and feel at ease about your student life.

● POINT

01 You can make many friends interacting with Japanese students.

You can make many friends by spending free time at this facility during and after school, and by participating in fun events with Japanese students. You can freely participate in Japanese language classes and calligraphy classes for international students.



02 You can get to know students with different goals.

Many students use the facilities for a range of goals. Students interested in studying abroad, students interested in international exchange, students interested in foreign languages, students who want to study for English language qualifications, students who want to enjoy English conversation, and many others enjoy spending time at this facility. International students are encouraged to make good use of these facilities and enjoy their university life.



We also organise meetups with international students from different countries!

SILC holds regular meetups where fellow international students can get together. Here, you can discuss any worries or anxieties you may have about life in Japan with other students. We provide a variety of support so that you can live university life with peace of mind.



Messages from SILC staff

If you have any problems, you can contact SILC staff anytime!

We are here to help you with not only university, but also everyday life.



SOUMA HIROOMI
SILC Office Manager

Come to SILC whenever you need help!

SILC is a facility where international students can enjoy interacting with Japanese students. During your free time and after classes, you can spend time with many Japanese students and learn not only Japanese language but also culture and customs. Also, if you have any problems in your daily life, please do not hesitate to consult the SILC staff at any time. We will do our best to support international students!

Learn Korean with us!

KANG HYUNA
SILC Staff (Korea)



Annyeonghaseyo! Life expands when you can speak an extra language. Why not have fun learning a language you like? As we talk together, the difficult Korean language will become fun. The important thing when studying a language is the experience of actually speaking it. Let's be confident and have fun studying Korean together!

Our friendly staff are here to help you!

KITAHARA YUKA
SILC Staff (Japan)



The friendly staff at SILC will help make your university life in Japan a meaningful one. Please come to SILC and make many friends with fellow international and Japanese students!

Support for international exchange!

Jhon Gibson
SILC Staff (New Zealand)



I came to Japan as a high school exchange student and ever since then I've believed in the importance of international exchange. I teach English lessons and support those learning English. If you need support or you just want to talk, come to me anytime!

I look forward to talking with you about your joys and worries!

YAMASHITA RIRIKO
SILC Staff (Japan)



When studying abroad, I'm sure you'll encounter various unexpected events in your daily life. While it's important to work things out on your own, please don't take too much upon yourself, and come and talk to us at SILC anytime. I've studied abroad myself, and the memories of my time spent in a different culture will last a lifetime. Please learn lots about Japanese culture, and share with us the charms of your home country!

Entrance Examination

Details of the International Students Entrance Exam can be found here▶
https://cheer.osaka-shoin.ac.jp/admissions/other-exam.html



Osaka Shoin Women's University
Admissions and PR Department
TEL. 06-6723-8274 (direct)
Email: koho@osaka-shoin.ac.jp

Application Requirements

*The Department of Health and Nutrition does not accept applications for Dietician majors.

Those with foreign nationality who meet the following requirements (1) to (4) and have a status of residence that does not hinder university enrolment under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (women), and those who have obtained or are expected to renew their visa status by April 2026 (women).

- (1) Those who have reached 18 years of age as of 1 April 2026.
(2) Those who fulfill any of the following conditions relating to the course of study, etc.
a) Those who have completed 12 years of school education in a foreign country (including those expected to complete in March 2026), or those who have been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as being equivalent to this.
b) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete by 31 March 2026, a course at a school corresponding to a senior high school in a foreign country, which meets the requirements of having completed a course of 11 years or more as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
c) Those who have completed school education in a country that does not require 12 years for the completion of secondary education, and who have completed or are expected to complete by 31 March 2026 a course preparing students to enter Japanese universities (preparatory education course), as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
d) Those who have been recognised as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than a high school graduate by the University's pre-screening for the recognition of application eligibility.
(3) Those who meet any of the following criteria regarding Japanese language proficiency:
a) Those who have passed N2 or above in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (limited to tests conducted in 2024 and 2025) at the time of application.
b) Those with an Examination for Japanese University Admission score of 220 or above in Japanese language (limited to tests conducted in 2024 and 2025), comprising reading, listening and listening-reading comprehension.
c) Those who have been recommended by a Japanese language school as having Japanese language skills equivalent to those in a) and b) above.
(4) Those who fall under either of the following categories regarding the "Student" status of residence under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
a) Those residing in Japan who have "Student" status at the time of application.
b) Those residing outside of Japan who, in principle, can obtain "Student" status after enrolment.

Selection

[Application registration period, examination days, result announcement days]

Entrance Examination Schedule	Selection Category	Application registration period	Examination Day	Result Announcement Day
	1st Group	1 Sept (Mon) to 10 Oct (Fri) 2025, by 15:00	18 Oct (Sat)	1 Nov (Sat)
	2nd Group	17 Nov (Mon) to 8 Dec (Mon) 2025, by 15:00	13 Dec (Sat)	23 Dec (Tues)
	3rd Group	5 Jan (Mon) to 20 Feb (Fri) 2026, by 15:00	28 Feb (Sat)	7 Mar (Sat)

[Selection method]

Selection is made on the basis of an interview and results from the applicant's school.
Interviews are conducted by two or three interviewers for each candidate. Interview times vary depending on application qualifications.
Application qualifications (3) a) and b) will be 30 minutes, and (3) c) will be 45 minutes.

[Selection time and examination venue]

Selection time (Interview)	Examination Venue	
10:00- (scheduled)	University Campus	577-8550 Osakafu Higashiosakashi Hishiyanishi 4-2-26 (4-minute walk west from Kawachi-Kosaka Station on the Kintetsu Nara Line / 5-minute walk east from JR Kawachi Eiwa Station on the JR Osakahigashi Line)

Application procedure

- The University uses the online application system for all entrance examinations. For details, see the separate 'Internet Application Guide'
- Entrance examination fee: 30,000 yen (Non-refundable under any circumstances).
- Where to submit applications and make enquiries: **Osaka Shoin Women's University Admissions and PR Department**
577-8550 Osakafu Higashiosakashi Hishiyanishi 4-2-26
TEL. 06-6723-8274 (direct) FAX. 06-6723-8268 Email: koho@osaka-shoin.ac.jp

[Application documents] *For more information, see the 2026 Entrance Examination Guidelines.
*We cannot return documents submitted during the application under any circumstances.

Please enclose a set of application documents in a commercially available A4-size envelope and send it to the Admissions and PR Department by post (express or registered mail). (Must arrive no later than the last day of application registration)

- ① Web-based application form
After completing application registration, download and attach one photograph.

② Statement of Purpose
After completing application registration, download and print.

③ Certificate of (expected) graduation from high school
Form prescribed by school in home country or Japan.

④ High school transcript
Form prescribed by school in home country or Japan.

⑤ Documents certifying Japanese language ability
Copy of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) certificate for example.
- ⑥ Copy of residence card
Most recent.

⑦ Copy of passport
Most recent.

⑧ Personal profile
Fill in and submit personal profile designated by the University, covering your career up to the time of application.

⑨ Certificate of (expected) graduation from Japanese language school
Form prescribed by Japanese language school.

⑩ Academic transcript from Japanese language school
Form prescribed by Japanese language school.
*9. and 10. are for applicants enrolled in Japanese language school.

International student admissions Scholarship schemes

This is the University's own scholarship system for students who have passed the entrance examination for international students and have completed the enrolment procedures, with scholarships available from the first year of study. We have prepared this system so that students studying in Japan can make use of it as much as possible. Please take advantage of this opportunity after checking the selection criteria and payment method.

List of tuition fees / Entrance examination for International Students Scholarship

Course Fees Summary	Department Major	Department of Liberal Arts	Department of Japanese Language and Literature	Department of Language, Culture and Communication (To be established April 2026)	Department of Life Planning Department of Beauty and Fashion Studies	Department of Psychology Department of Childhood Education	Department of Health and Nutrition Department of Food and Nutrition
	Entrance fee	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen
	① Regular tuition fee	995,000yen	830,000yen	995,000yen	890,000yen	870,000yen	890,000yen
	② Scholarship	300,000yen	300,000yen	300,000yen	300,000yen	300,000yen	300,000yen
	International student tuition fee ①-②	695,000yen	530,000yen	695,000yen	590,000yen	570,000yen	590,000yen
	Facility and equipment fee	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen
	Experiment and practical training fee	50,000yen	—	—	—	—	10,000yen
	Supporters' association fee	12,000yen	12,000yen	12,000yen	12,000yen	12,000yen	12,000yen
	Students' association fee	6,000yen	6,000yen	6,000yen	6,000yen	6,000yen	6,000yen
	Alumni association fee	10,000yen	10,000yen	10,000yen	10,000yen	10,000yen	10,000yen
	Accident insurance fee *2	4,010yen	4,010yen	4,010yen	4,010yen	4,010yen	4,010yen
	First year total fee	1,337,010yen	1,122,010yen	1,287,010yen	1,182,010yen	1,162,010yen	1,192,010yen

Breakdown	Amount required for enrolment	965,510yen	858,010yen	940,510yen	888,010yen	878,010yen	893,010yen
	First procedure fee	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen	280,000yen
	Second procedure fee	685,510yen	578,010yen	660,510yen	608,010yen	598,010yen	613,010yen

*1 An overseas study fee is required for those wishing to take the "Overseas Cultural Seminar".
*2 Includes "Gakkensai" personal accident insurance fee (2,650 yen) and liability insurance fee (1,360 yen) (2025 results).
*3 "Entrance fee", "Alumni association fee" and "Accident insurance fee" etc. are required only for the first year.

Selection Criteria

- Students in 1st year who have been admitted through the International Student Entrance Examination and whose status of residence is "Student".
- Students in 2nd to 4th year (2nd year and onwards) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Grant Period

The grant will be renewed every year for four years of study.

Grant Amount

The amount of the grant is 300,000 yen per year.

Grant Time and Procedure

The Scholarship for International Students will be granted in October when autumn tuition fees are paid, offset against tuition fees.

Fees Required For Admission Procedures

[All Faculties And Departments]

First procedure	Enrolment fee only (280,000yen)
Second procedure	Spring tuition fees and other payments *See above for breakdown.

- Successful applicants must complete the enrolment procedures in accordance with the 'Admission Instructions' mailed with their letter of acceptance.
- Please pay the required fees (enrollment fee, Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research ("Gakkensai"), Personal Liability Insurance) by the deadline.
- Once paid, fees are non-refundable.

Admission Procedure Time Frame

Selection Category	Admission deadline (First procedure)	Second procedure deadline
1st Group	17 November 2025 (Mon)	8 December 2025 (Mon)
2nd Group	7 January 2026 (Wed)	28 January 2026 (Wed)
3rd Group	18 Mar 2026 (Wed)	24 Mar 2026 (Tues)