

Okayama University

2021 Spring: Campus Asia Pilot Online Course Application Guidelines

1. Campus Asia Pilot Online Course

Okayama University is calling for applicants from Campus Asia Consortium institutions and a few prominent partner institutions in Asia for the Campus Asia Pilot Online Courses (hereafter, CAPOC) based on an Agreement of Cooperation with Okayama University.

The main purpose of CAPOC is to maintain international exchange in the age of COVID-19 while universities are not dispatching students abroad. Thus, Okayama University will provide the following e-courses in order to promote opportunities for students to meet together and study online under the supervision of an Okayama University faculty member.

1-1: Introduction to Japanology: Eight (8) modules, one (1) undergraduate credit

1-2: Introduction to Comparative Education: Eight (8) modules, one (1) undergraduate credit

2. Campus Asia Pilot Online Course (CAPOC) Students

CAPOC candidates must be enrolled as undergraduate students at consortium and partner institutions at the time of application and throughout the last day of instruction. Candidates should be in good academic standing and must be nominated by their institutions.

Candidates must possess a good command of the English language. The minimum requirement is TOEFL (500PBT / 61iBT), IELTS (5.5 overall), or TOEIC (580).

3. Schedule of e-Learning

The period of e-Learning for each course is shown in the schedule below:

Introduction to Japanology: February 16, 2021 – March 29, 2021

Introduction to Comparative Education: February 15, 2021 – March 25, 2021

The detailed schedule can be found on the attached syllabi.

4. Number of Students

Partner universities may send no more than the maximum number of students for each course as shown below.

Sungkyunkwan University and Kyung Hee University: Four (4) students

Jilin University: Four (4) students

Universiti Malaya: Four (4) students

Chulalongkorn University: Four (4) students

Four Okayama University students will join each course.

5. Application and Deadline

CAPOC student candidates who are nominated by consortium and partner universities must apply through the international exchange office of their institutions. Okayama University will not consider any applications made directly by individual students.

CAPOC student candidates who seek official credit(s) from Okayama University must be nominated and the applications must be received by Okayama University for the course(s) by January 4, 2021.

Okayama University will also accept non-credit seeking candidates as guest students until January 31, 2021.

6. Student Status

CAPOC students seeking credit(s) from Okayama University will be registered as non-degree undergraduate students with the Institute for Global Human Resource Development of Okayama University.

CAPOC students who are not seeking credit from Okayama University will be registered as guest students with the Institute.

Both types of students are entitled to use the resources from the information & technology center at Okayama University. In order to access the e-learning platform, CAPOC students will each be provided with a system ID and password to log in Moodle, the e-learning management system at Okayama University.

7. Selection of Exchange Students

Applications of students nominated by consortium and partner universities will be reviewed for acceptance by the Campus Asia Secretariat, the Institute of Global Human Resource Development, Okayama University. The results will be made available as soon as the decision is made.

8. Fees and Other Expenses

Okayama University will waive the tuition fee for CAPOC students based on the student exchange agreement between Okayama University and the consortium and partner institutions.

Students are responsible for all other expenses including internet communication charges in their local areas. Students must have their own computer and software (such as Microsoft Word and Zoom). Okayama University will not be able to provide any ICT equipment.

9. Disclaimer and Privacy Policy

Due to the nature of online learning, privacy and internet security protection is the participant's responsibility. Okayama University urges all students to be aware of privacy risks as well as Okayama University's mandatory policy to install an internet security program on their computer. Okayama University will not be liable for any damage caused by internet security threats. Okayama University will not reveal or give out any student's information to third parties under Okayama University's privacy protection regulations.

10. Future Opportunities

When the physical exchange program is resumed after the pandemic, Okayama University will give participants priority for selection of scholarships. The availability will depend upon approval from the Japan Student Services Organization and other conditions.

11. Contacts

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