



OCU Botanical Gardens

OSAKA CITY UNIVERSITY 2021



OCU Graduate School of Medicine and University Hospital

Award-Winning



**Center of Education and Research for
Disaster Management (CERD)**

Social Implementation of Disaster Knowledge.
Disaster-Resilient Communities.



Center for Health Science Innovation (CHSI)

Fatigue and Active Health.



**Nambu Yoichiro Institute of Theoretical
and Experimental Physics (NITEP)**

Quest of Universality and Emergence
in Physics Led by Broken Symmetry.



Yoichiro Nambu

**OCU distinguished professor emeritus and
Nobel Laureate in 2008 for his discovery of
the mechanism of spontaneous broken
symmetry in subatomic physics.**



Nobuo Kamiya

**OCU professor emeritus and
2012 Asahi Prize Laureate for
his work on artificial photosynthesis.**

Research Facilities



Shinya Yamanaka

©京都大学iPS細胞研究所

Director of the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University and Nobel Laureate in 2012 for his discovery of iPS cells. Received his PhD at OCU in 1993.



Research Center for Artificial Photosynthesis (ReCAP)

Developing a Next Generation Society of CO₂ Recycling Using Artificial Photosynthesis Technologies.



Osaka City University Advanced Mathematical Institute (OCAMI)

Wide Angle Mathematical Basis Focused on Knots and International Research Center in Mathematics & Mathematical Physics.



Research Center for Urban Health and Sports (RCUHS)

Promote a Healthy and Active Lifestyle in Modern Society.



Urban Research Plaza (URP)

A "Plaza" Where the Community and the Professional Gather to Solve Urban Issues.

Undergraduate Faculties / Graduate Schools

**Faculty of Business /
Graduate School of Business**

**Faculty of Economics /
Graduate School of Economics**

**Faculty of Law /
Graduate School of Law**

**Faculty of Literature and
Human Sciences /
Graduate School of Literature
and Human Sciences**

**Faculty of Science /
Graduate School of Science**

**Faculty of Engineering /
Graduate School of Engineering**

**Faculty of Medicine /
Graduate School of Medicine**

**School of Nursing /
Graduate School of Nursing**

**Faculty of Human Life Science /
Graduate School of
Human Life Science**

**Graduate School of
Urban Management**

Graduate School of Creative Cities *

*no longer accepting new enrollments

Study with Academic Supervisors who are Leaders in their Field



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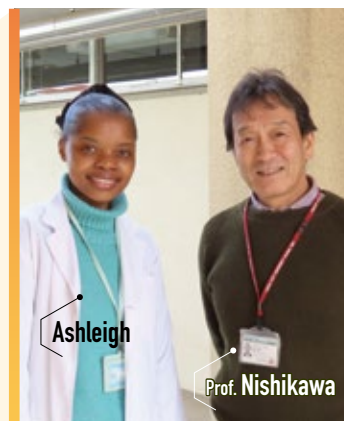
I am trying to figure out how certain tenants of Buddhism were altered during the Song Dynasty in China. Thanks to the amazing help I received from everyone at the Global Exchange Office in finding housing and financial aid, I am here today, at OCU, working with my supervisor - one of the most famous researchers in my field.



Gabriel

Prof. Azuma

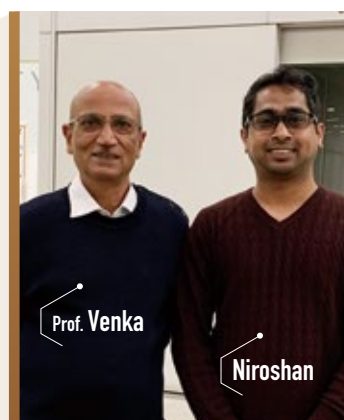
Research at OCU is very rigorous. I am trying to figure out how to produce more efficiently things like antibiotics, by studying something called "co-culture". My supervisors gave me a step-by-step structure and taught me invaluable time management skills that have helped my research stay on track.



Ashleigh

Prof. Nishikawa

The cutting-edge technology at OCU together with my Professors vast knowledge, teaching skills and patience helped me during my extensive research on Escherichia coli. I explored how, in developing countries, domestic animals transmit E. coli to humans via the food chain and water systems.



Prof. Venka

Niroshan

The sheer amount of equipment at OCU and the extensive connections my supervisor has with other universities have given me the freedom to explore my research from every angle. I want to make geographic information system (GIS) data more accessible to the public and currently I am doing this by making devices the public can use to test water quality.

Introduction of President, Deans of



Tetsuo Arakawa
President

I am proud to be president of OCU as it celebrates its 140th year in 2020. Tomoatsu Godai, a SAMURAI warrior who helped initiate the Meiji Restoration, drew upon the SAMURAI spirit "Happiness for others" when he founded OCU as a technical college in 1880. Hajime Seki, Mayor of Osaka, built upon this spirit with the theme "OCU for the City, the City for OCU", when he upgraded OCU from a school to a university in 1949. I have dedicated my presidency to ensure this spirit lives on at OCU today. Since the years when I studied here as a doctor, OCU has expanded to include 8 faculties and 11 graduate schools, all infused with a diverse and intellectually liberal atmosphere. Come and be a part of the OCU spirit.



Hiroyuki Sakuragi
Vice President

As Vice President of Osaka City University, I oversee the fields of research, international exchange, and information. Since my fateful encounter with nuclear physics many years ago, I have come to understand that a researcher's heart is like that of a child-it grows up looking for answers to questions that may not exist. A university should be a place where this potential can unfold. A place where you can meet abilities and interests that you may not have noticed. A small, at-home environment where there is direct communication with teachers and students that stimulates. Osaka City University, located in the bustling city of Osaka, is such a place. I invite you to OCU-where the "Seed of your Dream" awaits.



Takahiko Yasutake
Dean of the School of Law

I entered the Faculty of Law in 1982 as a student, and since then I have spent more than two-thirds of my life here. Since its foundation nearly 70 years ago in 1953, the Faculty of Law and the Graduate School of Law have been swirling with professors, staff, undergrad and graduate students working together to bring about what I call the "wind of learning"-putting research first and giving the results back to the students. Come and let us "blow you away". I believe you will stick around to see what stirs up.



Naoki Kobayashi
Dean of the School of Literature and Human Sciences

Our Graduate School of Literature has been reorganized, placing our 16 disciplines under the care of four majors: Philosophy and History, Human Behavior, Linguistics and Culture, and Cultural Design. This new interdisciplinary approach offers a complete educational and research environment that covers everything from the basics to the applied. We look forward to having you study with us at the ever more attractive Graduate School of Literature.



Norifumi Kawada
Dean of the School of Medicine

I am proud of our School of Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine of Osaka City University. Located in downtown Osaka, it truly is an urban college for the study of basic and clinical medicine. I graduated from this medical school in 1986 where I learned a lot about medical care as well as medical science under the guidance of an excellent teaching staff-an excellence that continues to this day. I myself have worked to expand our knowledge of medicine within Japan and the broader world through many fruitful collaborations with scientists in the US, EU, UK and Asia. My experience is not unique to me-our medical school offers it to any foreign student and postdoctoral researcher who is up to the challenge-that means you! I'm sure you'll enjoy studying here.



Tamaki Kumagai
Dean of the School of Nursing

The Department of Nursing at the Osaka City University School of Medicine traces its roots back to 1949 in what was then the Osaka City University of Medicine-Public Welfare Academy. As the university grew, it started offering 4-year degree programs in 2004. This was the birth of the School of Nursing. 6 years later, in 2010, a Ph.D. course was started, establishing today's Graduate School of Nursing. We have inherited the motto "an unchanging light of charity". This spirit is reflected in how we educate our nurses. In this department you will develop within yourself a culture of insight and foresight: insight into the ailments of your patients and foresight into how to help them along the path to betterment. Our faculty members come from a high standard of medical professionalism and together with your effort, they will help raise you to their level and beyond. Let's get this journey started today!

Each Faculty / Graduate School



Akifumi Nakase
Dean of the School of Business



I am proud to be a member of Graduate School of Business, a place full of tradition and innovation. This Graduate School traces its history back to 1880 when OCU was the Osaka Commercial Training Institute. We helped transform Osaka City into the commercial hub it is today. I am managing the Graduate School of Business under a new, dynamic philosophy-"thinking practical science". The new becomes old and the old falls, which in turn is replaced with the new. This is a natural cycle. We need to update our thinking with scientific findings that work to ensure we remain a part of this cycle instead of against it, because after all, old and new are eternal.



Tetsuya Nakajima
Dean of the School of Economics



Thirty years ago, I was studying theoretical economics here at the Graduate School of Economics, Osaka City University. Two or three graduate students were enrolled in their first year, and most of them were studying theory like me. Today, about 20 international students in the Graduate School of Economics are conducting empirical research on the Japanese economy, along with many other economies throughout the world. Internationalization is progressing and the style of economics research is changing with it. I invite you to the OCU Graduate School of Economics and work with fellow researchers and professors at the forefront of this change.



Makoto Tsubota
Dean of the School of Science



The natural environment is full of strange and wonderful things. Attempting to learn her secrets reveals universal truths hidden in the background. When careful consideration and experimentation are added, we begin to see through the subterfuge into her true nature. This is what goes on at the Faculty of Science of Osaka City University. Our Graduate School of Science consists of the five subjects of mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and geosciences, and leads the world in a large number of quality studies, as exemplified by Yoichiro Nambu winning the Nobel Prize for physics in 2008. I welcome everyone, budding young student and seasoned researcher alike, to join us. It's up to you to reveal the secrets of nature to the world!



Takeshi Nagasaki
Dean of the School of Engineering



Here at the OCU Graduate School of Engineering, we offer four majors, which are built upon a faculty of six departments. We are creating the next generation of "internationally-minded" engineers and researchers. Our training is done in small-groups where we use the advanced manufacturing techniques and research developed within the city of Osaka to connect with the broader world. Osaka is a city full of people, rational in spirit, constantly creating new things by re-shaping taboos into their underlying truth. I hope to see you at our Graduate School of Engineering, which is rich in this spirit of enterprise. Let's grow together!



Michihiko Tokoro
Dean of the School of Human Life Science



Here at the Graduate School of Human Life Science we put the well-being of the citizen at the forefront of what we research and how we teach. As the needs of the citizen are diverse, so is the shape of our programmes. Your studies here will be shaped by multiple disciplines: four postgraduate courses (Food and Human Health Sciences, Housing and Environmental Design, Clinical Psychology, and Social Services) and three undergraduate courses (Food and Nutrition, Housing and Environmental Design, and Human Development and Welfare). In 2019 we celebrated our 70th anniversary. I welcome you to join us in a long tradition of helping the citizens of the world.



Haruomi Shindo
Dean of the Graduate School of Urban Management /
Graduate School for Creative Cities



I am proud to introduce our Graduate School of Urban Management (GSUM). GSUM, established in 2018, is based on the Graduate School for Creative Cities. It is designed for the everyday member of society. GSUM provides education for leaders and professionals from public institutions, private companies and non-profit organizations. As the dean of GSUM, I am looking forward to meeting you in the field of research and education.

University Hospital

One of the largest general hospitals in Japan with 37 medical departments serving more than 2,000 patients daily.



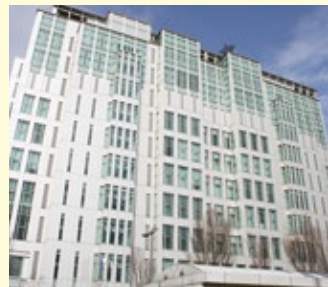
MedCity21

Fighting disease in the city of Osaka with Japan's foremost biobank and state-of-the-art health exams.

State of the Art Facilities that Connect You to the World

Media Center

2.5 million books and 30,000 scientific journals; get your research done with the Media Center at Osaka City University.



Botanical Gardens

The OCU Botanical Gardens was established as a research facility of the Faculty of Science, preserving plants for the purpose of botanical research. It is also open to the public. Bring your friends and family to enjoy 450 species of Japanese forest vegetation.



Take a break with fun activities throughout the year

University events & extracurricular activities

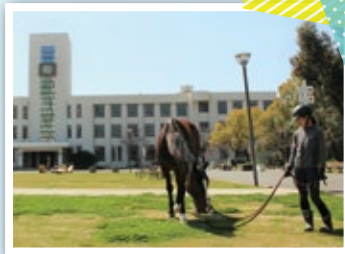


Boat race

Dance



Rakugo



Why Osaka?

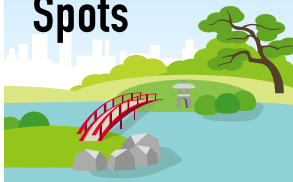
Osaka offers you all you could want from a modern city: excellent food, convenient public transport, mountains nearby and a **35 minute** commute to the city from the airport. Also, cost of living is relatively low, commuting times short and being in the middle of the culturally rich Kansai area with cities such as Kyoto and Nara means you will never run out of places to explore.



Instagram Account
@osakacityuniversity



Sightseeing Spots



Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Kyoto



Shisendo Temple, Kyoto



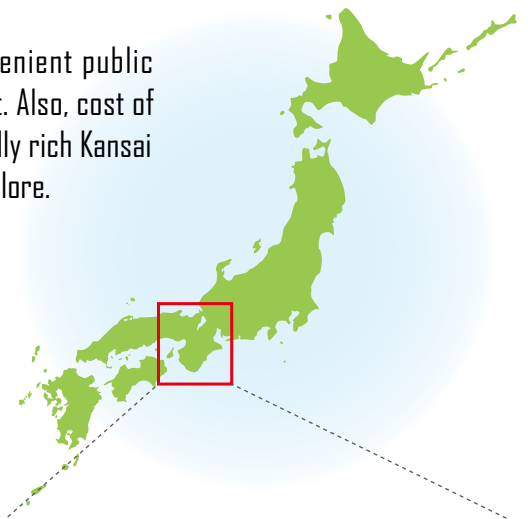
Osaka Castle



The Great Buddha, Todaiji, Nara



Port of Kobe



Any questions on housing, financial support, and so on., please contact Global Exchange Office.

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