

Studying at the School of Engineering Science as a Exchange Student (For Graduate Level)

There are three student statuses can choose:

1. **Special Auditor:** You wish to take classes/courses and earn credits.
 - Students must be enrolled on a semester basis. The term is 6 months starting from April or October.
 - According to the laws of Japan, 10 hours of auditing per week is required. This would be 1.5 hours per course. This means that students are required to take about 7 courses per week. However, the Graduate School of Engineering Science grants credits for research activities conducted by exchange students. If your academic advisor allows you to register for courses, taking about 4 to 5 courses should be sufficient.
 - As this is an exchange based on the interfaculty agreement between our two universities, you are expected to take at least 1 course offered by the Graduate School of Engineering Science.
2. **Special Research Student (Research only) :** You do not wish to take classes/courses and earn credits.
 - You will not be able to register for classes/courses or earn credits.
3. **Special Auditor (FrontierLab Mini Program):** You wish to earn credits but do not need to take classes/courses
 - The enrollment period would be on a 2 week basis (2 weeks, 4 weeks, 6 weeks etc.) : the minimum being 2 weeks and the maximum being 12 weeks.

Regarding Procedures

1. Please have the students find a supervisor that best suits his/her field of research and contact him/her directly. Obtain the supervisor's approval and let the Graduate Students Section know of the approval. Please find a professor/laboratory that best matches their field of research (refer to the URL below) and contact him/her directly: <https://www.es.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/faculty-research/academic-staff/index.html>. Regarding how to contact the supervisor(s), please either reach out directly via email as mentioned above or get in touch through the AAD (URL below): <https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/inbound/dragonate>
2. Submit all the application documents to the Graduate Students Section. We will let you know which documents must be submitted at a later date.
3. This will be taken up at the Faculty Meeting.
4. Preparations for arrival such as visa issuance start