



# Otaru University of Commerce (OUC)

## YOUC (Year at Otaru University of Commerce) Program

Fact sheet 2020-2021 (Effective from April 1, 2020)

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Academic Calendar Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2021	<p><b>Fall Semester</b></p> <p><b>Semester Date:</b> September 28, 2020-February 09, 2021</p> <p>※Intensive Beginning Japanese Course (Students with ZERO Japanese knowledge ONLY) before the fall semester (TBA: Usually From Second week of September)</p>



	<p>countries and cultures in poster session and presentation, etc. On the last day of the International Week, the Halloween party is held by the OUC International Circle.</p> <p>• <b>Skiing: Intensive Course (Three days somewhere between December 24 – 27. NOT CONFIRMED YET.)</b>  The YOUC students who register the Skiing: Intensive Course will go to the Asari-gawa spa which is the place you can enjoy beautiful scenery as well as great condition of snow. Every student can join the class regardless of ski experience. Please note that students can borrow the ski gears from the university.</p>
<b>Entry and Residence</b>	<p>Student visa is required for all the students.</p> <p><b>Procedure:</b>  1: Submit an Application for Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to OUC. OUC will apply for your COE to the Sapporo Immigration Bureau on behalf of students to send the certificate to your home institution as soon as it is issued.  2: Submit your COE with your visa application when you apply for a visa at your nearest Japanese embassy.</p>