

Otaru University of Commerce (OUC)

YOUC (Year at Otaru University of Commerce) Program Fact sheet 2022-2023 (Effective from April 1, 2022)

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Name of Institution	Otaru University of Commerce (OUC)	
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Academic Calendar	Fall Semester
Sep. 2022 – Aug. 2023	Semester Date: September 26, 2022-February 8, 2023
5cp. 2022 – Aug. 2023	Mandatory Two-Day Orientation Date:
	September 20 th & 21 st , 2022
	Recommended Arrival Date: September 12th - 14th, 2022.
	(The Office will be closed September 17 th - 19 th and 23 rd , 2022)
	(The Office will be closed september 17 - 17 and 25 , 2022)
	Spring Semester
	Semester Date: TBA (Usually between Around First week of
	April - Around Second week of August, 2023)
	Orientation Date: Last week of March 2023
	Recommended Arrival Date: Before the orientation date
Exam Dates	Fall Semester : January 31st – February 8th, 2023
L'Adii Dates	Spring Semester: TBA (Usually between End of July – Around
	Second week of August, 2023)
Holiday Dates	Winter Break: December 24 th , 2022 - January 9 th , 2023
Honday Dates	Spring Break: February 9 - Around First week of April 2023
	Summer Break: TBA (Usually between Around the Second week
	of August - Around the end of September 2023)
	*And Other National holidays
Application Deadline	Fall Semester: April 10 th , 2022
	Spring Semester: October 10 th , 2022
Language Institution	Japanese, English
Subjects offered	All lectures are conducted in English
Subjects offered	https://english.otaru-uc.ac.jp/youc/subject_list/
	Primary Fields of Study:
	Economics, Management, Business and Japanese
Language Requirements	English language proficiency is required (TOEFL Score 550 is
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	No prior knowledge of Japanese is required. Nevertheless YOUC
	program is not a language training program; however, it provides a
	great opportunity to acquire Japanese proficiency.
Accommodation	YOUC students are eligible to live in on-campus housing which is
71000000000000000000000000000000000000	less than 5 minute walk from the center of campus.
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Mandatory Costs	National Health Insurance Approx. 1,600 JPY/month
	University Student Insurances (Gakkensai + Futai Gakuso = Liability)
	Approx. 15,000 JPY for 12 months
	Room Cleaning fees (Room, Quilt, Curtains) Approx. 22,000 JPY
	Shower curtain Approx. 1,500 JPY
Approximate Cost of Living	International Housing Monthly Fee 12,800 JPY
per Month	Food expenses 18,000JPY-25,000 JPY
per month	Books 5,000 JPY-10,000 JPY
	Utilities (including telephone) 8,000 JPY-15,000 JPY
	Other expenses 10,000JPY-20,000 JPY
	Total: 53,800 JPY-82,800 JPY
Services and Events for	• Tutor System
YOUC Students	Each YOUC student has a tutor, who will support their life in
	Japan. Tutors will help new arrival, such as necessary move-in
	paper works, negotiating for cell phone service, giving directions
	to fun places, and by building a bridge between our Japanese
	students and YOUC students.
	International Week
	The International Week is held on the last week of October. This
	event is held annually to deepen international understanding
	between international students and Japanese students, faculty

	members and local people. YOUC students will take part in this event by introducing their countries and cultures in poster session and presentation, etc. On the last day of the International Week, the Halloween party is
	 Skiing: Intensive Course (Three days somewhere between December 24 – 27. NOT CONFIRMED YET.) 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
Entry and Residence	borrow the ski gears from the university. Student visa is required for all the students. Procedure: 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.