

Admission Guidelines of Double Degree Ph.D. Programs conducted in English
with
the Graduate School of Engineering,
Osaka University, Japan

This guideline advertises research-based doctoral programs (Double Degree Ph.D. Programs: DDP) offered by the Graduate School of Engineering (GSE), Osaka University (OU), in collaboration with the College of Science (COS), De La Salle University (DLSU).

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1. Program Summary

The aim of these programs are to equip a new generation of young scientists with fundamental knowledge and cutting-edge research skills to conduct quantum engineering design in multiple disciplines as well as advanced skills for conducting collaborative researches utilizing international networks. The researches in the programs are conducted under the collaborative guidance of both supervisors at the home and host (Osaka) universities.

2. Important Program Features

The total period of the DDP for each student is four academic years, where a two-years exchange period in Osaka University is incorporated so that the program starts and ends at the home university (refer to “1. Time Line” section for individual universities). Each student who completes the DDP will earn two doctoral degrees conferred by both Osaka University and his/her home university.

3. Degree to be Conferred by GSE-OU

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

4. Application Requirements

In principle, each applicant must fulfill the all following conditions (applicants who will not meet any of these conditions are encouraged to consult with the Admission and International Student Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division, GSE-OU, through their supervisors before their applications):

- (1) Status in the home university: Applicants must have been or are to be registered as new students into the designated regular doctoral programs of the designated batch (refer to “3. Required Status in ...” section for individual universities);
- (2) Academic background: Applicants must have acquired at least one master’s degree before enrollment in the regular doctoral programs of the home universities;
- (3) Language ability: Applicants must have a good command of English. Those whose formal education has been conducted in a language other than English must submit a certificate of English proficiency. Acceptable certificates include TOEFL, TOEIC, and CPE official test scores;
- (4) Health: Applicants must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study at university;
- (5) Residence status in Japan: Applicants must be candidates to enroll in Osaka University based on a legally appropriate status for students in Japan. The admission process is designed for those with the “Student” residence status. Those with residence statuses inappropriate for students are not eligible to apply

for the entrance examination. However, those who will be changing their residence status to “Student” prior to enrollment may apply.

Notes:

- (1) An active member of the military or a civilian employed by the military cannot apply to this program.
- (2) Admission will be revoked if the arrival in Japan by the designated date is impossible.

5. Selection and Announcement of Results

- (1) GSE-OU will select successful applicants from the pool of eligible applicants who are selected at the home university, by reviewing the application material and documents submitted, and conducting interviews.
- (2) Successful applicants will be notified by post to the address stated in the application form by the middle of September, 2016.

6. Preliminary Screening

Applicants who fulfill the application requirements must take the Preliminary Screening prior to application. Only those who pass the Preliminary Screening can apply for the Entrance Examination. For the preliminary screening, each applicant must submit a complete suite of documents listed below to the designated destination of the home university by the designated deadline (refer to “4. Destination and Deadline of Application” section for individual universities):

Materials	Details
(1) Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out the prescribed “Application for Admission” form. • A photograph (4 cm × 3 cm) should be affixed to the first page. It should be taken within the last three months and should show the upper part of the body, without hat, in the frontal pose.
(2) Statement of Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Statement of Purpose from the applicant (no more than three double-spaced pages printed on A4 paper), stating their research proposal
(3) Master’s diploma or official certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original document of certificate or certified true copy of certificate from the school the applicant attended. • If the school issues a graduation certificate and a degree certificate in separate sheets, submit both in the original

	forms.
(4) Certified Academic Records of Master's Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original document of transcript (certified academic records) of the school the applicant attended.
(5) Certificate of English proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attaching TOEFL, TOEIC or CPE official test scores as certification is strongly recommended. • Submission of this document is exempted for applicants who have graduated from universities where English is the main language of instruction.
(6) Letter of Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The letter should be addressed to the corresponding candidate supervisor at GSE-OU from the supervisor at the home university.
(7) A certificate of citizenship (A4 size paper).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the applicant's passport is acceptable as this document.
(8) Abstract of Graduation Thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An abstract of the master's thesis or equivalent document possibly including figures, tables, references, etc.
(9) Letter of Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter from the home university explaining that the applicant has been already registered as a student of the designated regular program in the university.

Notes on submission:

- (1) Application documents should be written in English. For each document in languages other than English, an English translation must be attached.
- (2) Submitted application documents may not be returned to applicants.

7. Application Procedures

For the final application, each successful applicant at the preliminary screening must submit a complete suite of documents listed below to the designated destination of the home university by the designated deadline (refer to “4. Destination and Deadline of Application” section for individual universities):

(1) Application Materials

Materials	Details
1. Application Form	Photographs should be taken within the last three months, and should show the upper part of the body, no hat, frontal pose.

2. A Photocopy of the Applicant's Passport	On A4 size paper
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8. Matriculation Fee and Tuition

GSE-OU waives fees for application, admission and tuition at OU. A student participating in this program shall pay the following fees only to the home university:

- Admission Fee,
- Tuition Fee,
- Research Fee,
- Services Fee.

9. Enrollment Date in GSE-OU

April 1, 2017

10. Notes

(1) Application will be rejected and/or admission will be revoked, even after matriculation, if any information or document in the application is found to be fraudulent.

(2) Admitted students must follow university rules for regular students in both OU and the home university.

(3) For avoiding possible troubles during the stay in OU, successful applicants will be strongly advised to learn about Japan (laws, custom, culture, geography, etc.) as well as the university prior to his/her arrival in Japan.

10. Inquiries and Further Information

Direct all inquiries to the contact desk in the home university (refer to “5. Contact Desk(s) in ...” section for individual universities) or the following desk in GSE-OU:

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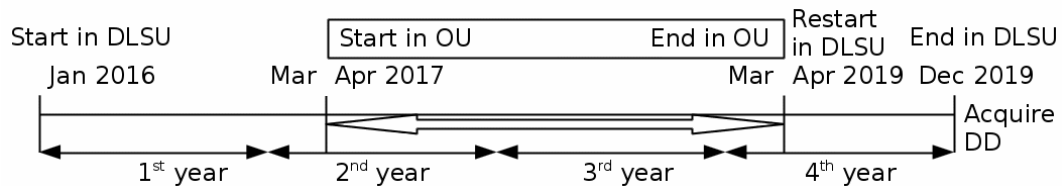
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College of Science (COS), De La Salle University (DLSU)

1. Time Line

Each student participating in the DDP first enrolls in COS-DLSU and studies there for at least one academic year (first home period). Subsequently, the student enrolls in GSE-OU as a regular student of Quantum Engineering Design Course and studies there for two academic years, to fulfill conditions for acquiring his/her degree at the GSE-OU (exchange period). Then the student returns to COS-DLSU and studies there to fulfill conditions for acquiring his/her degree at COS-DLSU (second home period). When the conditions for acquiring degrees in both universities are fulfilled, the DDP is completed and the two doctoral degrees are thereby granted to the student by the respective universities.



2. Number of Students to be Admitted

Up to two

3. Required Status in DLSU

Applicants must have been registered as new students into the PhD in Physics program in COS-DLSU from January 6, 2016.

4. Destination and Deadline of Application

Preliminary screening:

To the Contact Desk in DLSU
by January 21, 2016.

Final application:

To the Contact Desk in OU
by July 22, 2016.

5. Contact Desk in DLSU

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