

Research Institutes and Facilities



Media Center

<https://www.media.osaka-cu.ac.jp/>

With a collection of approximately 2.5 million books and access to 30,000 scientific journals, the Media Center is one of the largest university libraries in Japan. It offers a wide variety of facilities where students can study, practice presentations or simply relax, while also functioning as the hub of the university's information processing and networking.



University Hospital

<http://www.hosp.med.osaka-cu.ac.jp>

The University Hospital has 38 medical departments that handle an average of more than 2,000 patients each day, making it one of the largest general hospitals in Japan. Designated as 1) a Cancer Care District Liaison Hospital, 2) a Medical Center for Dementia and 3) an Emergency and Critical Care Center, the hospital strives to provide high-quality health care for the Osaka region and to continually improve the care for its patients.



MedCity21

<http://medcity21.jp/>

MedCity 21, located in Osaka's new landmark, Abeno Harukas Building, is a comprehensive health examination facility consisting of a clinic and a research center. In the clinic section, high-precision examinations are provided by skilled staff members with advanced medical technology for preventive care for the early detection and treatment of diseases. By collecting biological specimens and health-related information from consenting patients, MedCity 21 has built one of the foremost biobanks in Japan. Development research on novel biomarkers and a comprehensive cohort study have been conducted in the research section.



Collaboration and Contribution Center for Community

<https://www.connect.osaka-cu.ac.jp/4c/>

Identifying and matching the needs of the local community, government, education and business with the university's educational and research resources, the Collaboration and Contribution Center for Community was opened in 2013. The Center contributes to community revitalization and cultural development through the creation of various encounters and exchanges between local people as "think tanks" to help respond to local challenges.

Botanical Gardens

<http://sci.osaka-cu.ac.jp/biol/botan/>

The OCU Botanical Gardens was established in 1950 to cultivate plants for botanical research. Eleven types of Japanese forest vegetation have been transplanted here, including about 450 species. Another unique feature is the "Fossil Forest" of *Metasequoia* and swamp cypress. The Botanical Gardens is also expanding as a center for the conservation of endangered plants. It is open to the public for educational and recreational purposes, too.



URA Center/ Osaka City University Incubator

<http://www.osaka-cu.ac.jp/ja/research/ura>

As a prime research hub for collaborative activities among government, industry and academia, the University Research Administration (URA) Center aims to strengthen the regional economy by stimulating industrial innovation. The OCU Incubator was established in 2002 for local entrepreneurs and enterprises pursuing new business ventures and/or new product development resulting from research projects conducted at Osaka City University.



Other Research Institutes & Facilities

- Academic Extension Center
- Archives of University History
- Basic Experiment Education Building
- Center for Information Initiative
- Center for Research and Development of Higher Education
- Central Workshop
- English Education Development Center
- Facility Center for Advanced Research and Innovation
- Global Exchange Office
- Health and Medical Services Center
- Radioisotope Center
- Research Center for Finance and Securities
- Research Center for Human Rights
- Takahara Hall
- Tanaka Memorial Hall

