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International Graduate School Administration Forum 2026



11/25-27 2026



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Website <https://www.oist.jp/ja/education/international-administration-forum>

Overview

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At previous forums, participants have shared the challenges and concerns their universities face regarding internationalization and university administration. By bringing these challenges to light and engaging in open dialogue across institutional boundaries, the forums have fostered new connections among participants.

As the environment surrounding universities becomes increasingly complex, there is a greater need than ever to address challenges through collaboration with diverse stakeholders and to create new value together.

For this third forum, OIST and Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), both known for their highly international environments, will co-host the event and share their experiences and practices. Building on the knowledge and experience developed at both universities, participants will deepen discussions through concrete examples of practice, focusing on the recruitment and support of talented international students, industry-academia collaborative education, and student support.

Through these discussions, the forum aims to provide an opportunity for each university to further develop its graduate education and university administration in ways that reflect its own distinctive characteristics and mission.

Venue: Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Schedule

※The content is subject to change.

Nov. 25th (Wed.)

8:30~20:00

Registration
Opening Remarks
OIST/APU Sharing Perspectives^①
Facilitated Discussions^①
Campus Tour (Lab area)
Networking Dinner

Nov. 26th (Thu.)

8:30~20:00

OIST/APU Sharing Perspectives^②
Facilitated Discussions^②
Topic Table
Campus Tour (Student Housing area)
Networking Dinner

Nov. 27th (Fri.)

8:30~12:10

OIST/APU Sharing Perspectives^③
Facilitated Discussions^③
Closing Remarks

13:15~
Optional engagement opportunities with relevant sections.

Theme of each "Sharing Perspectives" session
(*Discussion in the same number follows the same theme of sessions)

Session^① : International Recruitment, Admissions, and Student Mobility
Session^② : Student Support
Session^③ : Industry-university Collaboration

Topic Table An informal, participant-driven space for conversations beyond the formal program. Participants are welcome to join discussion tables on topics proposed by fellow participants.
Topics may include: internationalization, graduate school reform, staff development, AI and digital transformation, and current challenges.

Details

Event	OIST×APU International Graduate School Administration Forum 2026
Date	November 25 th (Wed.) ~ 27 th (Fri.), 2026
Venue	Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST), Main Campus 1919-1 Tancha, Onna-son, Kunigami-gun, Okinawa, 904-0495, Japan
Target	University Officials and Staff
Maximum Participants	40 participants
Fee	15,600 yen (Includes lunch and dinner on Days 1 and 2.)
Language	Japanese & English (Simultaneous interpretation services will be provided.)

Registration

Registration periods:

August 10th ~ October 31st, 2026

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