

Stanford University SPICE × Oita Prefecture Collaborative Course “Stanford e-Oita College Program” Application Guidelines

This program focuses on global issues with an emphasis on diversity and entrepreneurship, and includes lectures, discussions, assignments, and group presentations. Participants will cultivate the ability to learn proactively, think critically, and take action while collaborating with peers from diverse backgrounds.

- **Diversity:** The concept of recognizing and valuing differences in perspectives, personalities, cultures, and backgrounds.
- **Entrepreneurship:** The mindset of thinking independently and taking action to address challenges in local communities and beyond.

1. Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- Must reside in Oita Prefecture and be enrolled in a university, junior college, or technical college (KOSEN) within the prefecture (including international students).
 - *Note:* Graduate students and 1st–3rd year students of technical colleges are not eligible. Students enrolled in advanced courses of junior colleges or technical colleges are eligible.
- Must have English proficiency equivalent to at least Eiken Grade 2.

2. Number of Participants

- Capacity: 30 students

3. Application Method

Please access the application form via the QR code provided and complete all required information to submit your application.

Application form:



4. Selection Process for Participants

① Application Submission by Each Applicant (see 3 above)

[Applicant → Prefecture]

② Document Screening (application information + school recommendation)
[Prefecture]

Based on the application information submitted in ① above, applicants will be comprehensively evaluated on factors such as the specificity of their written responses, clarity of motivation, and willingness to learn. Students who have received a recommendation from their respective schools will be given priority in the selection process.

Interview Screening

[Prefecture → Eligible Applicants]

If the number of selected participants determined through ② does not reach the maximum capacity (30 participants), interviews will be conducted for other applicants who have already submitted their applications.

- Interviews will be conducted in English (approximately 5 minutes per person; scheduled to be held online).
- In addition to English communication ability, the interview will assess clarity of learning objectives, commitment to continued participation, and ability to collaborate with others.
- Interview schedules and other details will be communicated individually to the relevant applicants.

③ Notification of Final Selection

[Prefecture → Applicants]

The results of the selection will be sent to the email address registered at the time of application.

5. Evaluation Criteria (Examples)

- Ability to understand course content and communicate in English
- Interest in the program's themes and clarity of motivation
- Self-management skills to consistently submit assignments and participate online

- Proactive attitude toward collaborative learning with diverse peers

6. Schedule (Tentative)

① Application Period (for Prospective Participants)

June 2 (Tue) – July 3 (Fri)

② Document Screening (application information + school recommendation)

June 2 (Tue) – mid-August(scheduled)

③ Notification of Final Selection

End of August (scheduled)

※The above periods may change depending on the status of application submissions and the screening process.

※If interviews are conducted, they are scheduled to take place during the period stated in ② above.

7. Important Notes

- If the maximum number of participants (30) is selected during document screening, the screening process may conclude without conducting interviews.
- Please note that objections to selection results will not be accepted.

8. Contact Information

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