Arrival Notes and Directions from Airport
For Osaka University Summer Programs
Print out these directions and take them with you to Japan.

Late arrivals are not permitted and are subject to dismissal from EAP.

You must arrive in Osaka on June 15, 2016. You are required to attend a mandatory EAP orientation in Osaka on June 16, 2016. The calendar is posted in the Participants page of your program under the “Calendars” tab. You should plan an early arrival to allow for travel time from the airport. Late arrivals are not permitted and are subject to dismissal from the program.

UCEAP has partnered with STA Travel to create a suggested flight itinerary. Please see the flyer for more details.

About two weeks before the program begins, the Tokyo Study Center will email you further detailed information such as mandatory orientation schedule, etc.

**ACTION ITEM: HOTEL RESERVATION**
You need to make a hotel reservation for your first night in Osaka. The dorm move-in date is after the orientation on June 16. The Tokyo Study Center recommends hotels near the Itami Osaka Airport. If you arrive at KIX (Osaka International Airport), there is a direct airport bus service is available (70~90 minutes) to Itami Osaka Airport. For the arrival orientation, you can take a monorail from Itami Osaka Airport to the orientation venue at Minoh campus easily (30-40 minutes).

- Toyoko Inn Osaka Itami Kuko
- Osaka Airport Terminal Hotel (English-speaking staff will take the reservation 011-81-6-6853-0117)
- Hankyu Senri Hotel

What happens if I arrive earlier than the mandatory arrival date?
Contact the Study Center after your arrival to let them know you arrived safely and send them your address in Japan so that they may contact you there, if necessary.

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**Arrival Procedures at Airport**
You get off the plane and first pass through passport control with just your carry-on items. Be sure to use the lanes designated for “foreign passports” if you are not a Japanese citizen. Then proceed downstairs to claim your checked luggage.

Once you have your bags, proceed to customs (you’ll see all the check-out lanes). You will probably have nothing to declare (no meat products, no plants/vegetables, etc.). Give your passport to the customs inspector and once cleared, proceed through the sliding glass doors.
Money Exchange
There is a money exchange counter outside the glass doors - if you haven’t changed money, do it here. You’ll need Japanese Yen in cash for incidentals and transportation tickets. We suggest changing at least $500 or more to get you through the first few days.

Money while in Japan
Unless you have a Japanese passport, your status of your residence in Japan will be a temporary visitor and you will not be able to open a bank account in Japan. Although an increasing number of shops and restaurants take credit card nowadays, Japan is still a cash-based society. So you should consider ahead of time how to get cash while you are in Japan. Many students use their US bank ATM cards* or credit card to withdraw money, and/or bring some money in traveler’s checks and cash them as needed. You should also refer to the estimated personal expense posted in the Participants page, under Money Matters tab.

*US bank ATM cards: Please confirm with your bank if any special provisions must be made before using your card in Japan. For example, you might need a new PIN number for international use. Also, withdrawal limits and fees for ATM cash withdrawals outside of the U.S. may vary.

Luggage Delivery Service
As per Osaka University’s very specific instruction, send your luggage to your address from the arrival airport. Go to the luggage delivery service counter, fill out the necessary forms, and ship your luggage. You should carry only a daypack with 1-2 days’ clothes and the necessities to get you through the days until your luggage arrives. The cost is about 1,500-2,000 yen per suitcase. If you send more than one suitcase and you charge the cost to an American Express card, you won’t be charged a delivery fee for one of the suitcases. The Study Center will email your housing address and further detailed instructions about two weeks before the program begins.

Cell-Phone
Foreign nationals with a temporary visitor status can get a rental cell-phone, but not a regular cell-phone with subscription plan or pre-paid cell-phone in Japan. You might want to refer to the following URLs for related information.

Cell-phone in Japan:  http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2223.html
Free Wi-Fi in Eastern Japan for Tourists (for 14 days):  http://flets.com/freewifi/index.html
Rental Cell-phone/Wi-Fi router at Kansai International Airport (KIX):  
http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/service/rental/index.html#_02
Rental Cell-phone/Wi-Fi router at Haneda:  
http://www.haneda-airport.jp/inter/en/premises/service/internet.html#mobilePhone

Flight Itinerary
As soon as your flight is confirmed, complete the Flight Itinerary Form by May 24, 2016.