

8. Support for Daily Life (Osaka Prefecture/Osaka City)

1) Consultation Service for non-Japanese residents

Osaka Information Service for Foreign Residents http://www.ofix.or.jp/life/index_e.html	Osaka (Chuo-ku) TEL: +81-(0)6-6941-2297
International House, Osaka http://www.ih-osaka.or.jp - Daily Life Information for non-Japanese residents http://www.ih-osaka.or.jp/information/ http://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/contents/wdu020/enjoy/jp/index.html	Osaka (Tennoji-ku) TEL: +81-(0)6-6772-5931

2) Osaka City's Support for Housing

O-BIC offers hereunder information on the Support for Housing for lease or rental (provided by the Osaka Municipal Housing Corporation) for foreign companies etc and foreign persons, to facilitate their settlement in Osaka.	
Relaxed Conditions	In the procedures required for taking up residence, some conditions for a guarantor or surety and those for some documents to be submitted are relaxed: - Residence is made possible, based either on a 'three-party-lease-contract' with the company etc (the applicant works for) included, together with the Osaka Municipal Housing Corporation and the applicant, or on a 'corporate lease contract' between the company etc and the Osaka Municipal Housing Corporation. - Conditions concerning part of the documents to be submitted (for certifying income) are relaxed.
Target recipient of Support	- Foreign companies etc about to advance to within the city of Osaka and foreign persons working for such companies etc. - Foreign companies etc already based within the city of Osaka and also foreign persons who will newly proceed from abroad to the posts in Osaka. * "foreign companies etc" mean foreign companies with one third or more foreign capital percentages and also official/public agencies/organizations; "advance to" means for the target companies/agencies/organizations to proceed to Osaka to set up a base of operations (an office or branch) and to register such entity within the city of Osaka.
Target Housing	Only the housing for lease under the management of the Osaka Municipal Housing Corporation. - For further information on housing vacancies: http://www.osaka-jk.or.jp/ (Japanese Only)
How to Apply	- First contact O-BIC or the Osaka Municipal Housing Corporation, and prepare and complete the application form and present it to the Corporation office. - For details on all the documents including those to be attached to the application form, please contact the Corporation.
Inquiries to	Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC) Tel: +81-(0)6-6944-6298 Fax: +81-(0)6-6944-6293 E-mail: o-bic@osaka.cci.or.jp Osaka Municipal Housing Corporation Osaka Municipal Housing Information Center, 6-4-20 Tenjimbashi, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0041 Tel: +81-(0)6-6882-9000 URL: http://www.osaka-jk.or.jp/ (Japanese Only) Access: Subway Tanimachi-Line/Sakaisuji-Line, Hankyu Senri-Line, Tenjinbashi 6-chome Station, Exit No. 3

3) International Schools

Osaka International School of Kwansei Gakuin http://www.senri.ed.jp/site/ E-mail: admissions@senri.ed.jp	Minoh City TEL: +81-(0)72-727-5050
Osaka YMCA International School http://www.oyis.org/	Kita-ku, Osaka City TEL: +81 (0) 6-6345-1661
Osaka YMCA International High School http://www.osk-ymca-intl.ed.jp/ihs/	Nishi-ku, Osaka City TEL: +81 (0)6-6441-0848
Osaka Umeda International School http://www.umed-international-school.com/	Kita-ku, Osaka City TEL: +81 (0) 6-6485-5588