

Student Exchange Support Program 2025

August 7-September 18, 2025

Sixteen students from the Department of Biotechnology, Graduate School of Engineering participated in the Student Exchange Support Program supported by JASSO. They stayed in Thailand from August 7 to September 18.

Lab Distribution:

Fujiyama Lab: 4 students, Honda Lab: 3 students, Fukusaki Lab: 4 students, Uchiyama Lab: 3, Omasa Lab: 2 students

On August 8, they attended an orientation program led by faculty member from The University of Osaka's ASEAN center and Mahidol University(MU) International Affairs office, held at MU's Salaya Campus. On the following day, August 9, they joined a city tour of Bangkok organized by MU, which included visits to the Grand Palace and the Siam Museum.

From August 13, they were assigned to the following universities for research and experiments:

Chulalongkorn University: 5 students

Kasetsart University: 4 students,

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT): 3 students

Mahidol University: 4 students.

On September 12, they visited the Ajinomoto Co., Ltd. Ayutthaya Factory, BIOTEC and NSTDA. At the Ajinomoto Factory, they learned sodium glutamate fermentation. At NSTDA, they visited the research facilities of BIOTEC Japanese companies such as Suntory and Kewpie, and had the opportunity to hear from local Japanese researchers.

On September 15, they presented their research achievements at a Research Presentation event held at Mahidol University-The University of Osaka Collaborative Research Center for Bioscience and Biotechnology (MU-UOsaka:CRS and UOsaka:CRS).

In the morning of September 16, they also attended a lecture given by a graduate of The University of Osaka who works at the Baker & McKenzie Law Firm Bangkok Office. In the afternoon, they visited the JICA Bangkok Office and they received an explanation about their overseas aid project, Official Development Assistance (ODA).

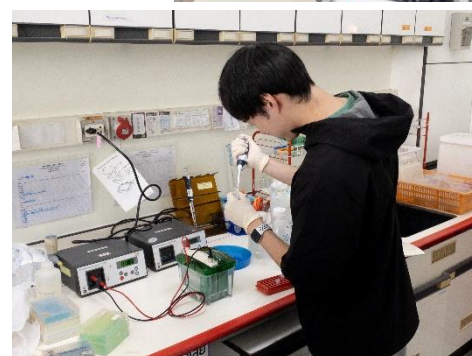
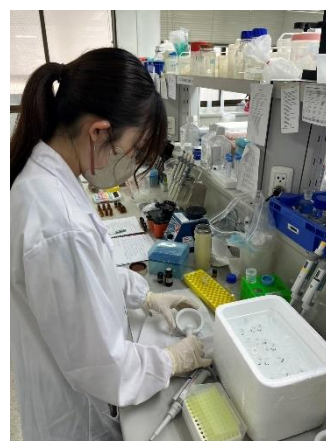
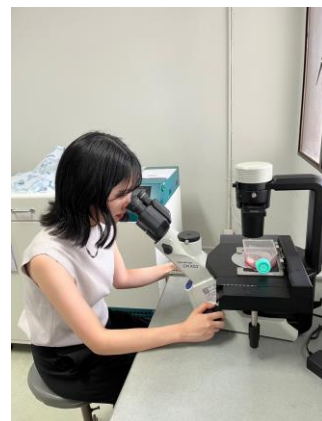
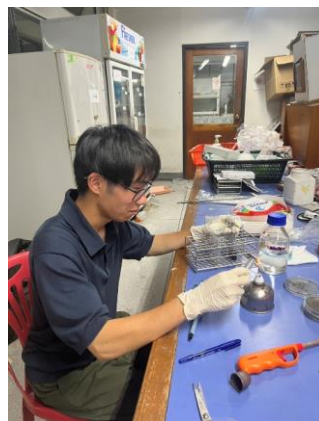
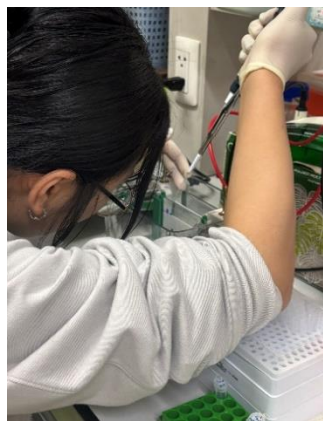
August 8, 2025: Orientation program led by faculty member from The University of Osaka's ASEAN center, and Mahidol University International Affairs office held at Mahidol University's Salaya Campus.



August 9, 2025: City tour of Bangkok organized by Mahidol University (Grand Palace / Siam Museum)



August 13 to September 10, 2025: Research activities at each university



August 13 to September 10, 2025: Cultural Activities





August 12, 2025: Visited Ajinomoto Co., Ltd Ayutthaya Factory



August 12, 2025: Visited BIOTEC, NSTDA



September 15, 2025: Students presented their research achievements at Mahidol University-The University of Osaka Collaborative Research Center for Bioscience and Biotechnology (MU-UOsaka:CRS and UOsaka:CRS).





September 16, 2025 AM: They attended a lecture given by a graduate of The University of Osaka working in Bangkok at Baker & McKenzie Law Firm Bangkok Office



September 16, 2025 PM: Visited the JICA Bangkok Office

