



Nagoya University of Foreign Studies

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for incoming exchange students

Overview

Nagoya University of Foreign Studies (NUFS) is the only university specializing in international studies and foreign languages education in the Chubu (Central) Region of Japan.

Our programs aim to develop students with genuine international and global perspectives through a distinctive education system; language, liberal arts and specialized education.



Schools & Departments

School of Foreign Studies

- Department of British and American Studies
- Department of French Studies
- Department of Chinese Studies

School of Contemporary International Studies

- Department of English and Contemporary Society
- Department of Global Business
- Department of Liberal Arts and Global Studies

School of Global Governance and Collaboration

- Department of Global Governance and Collaboration

School of World Liberal Arts

- Department of World Liberal Arts
- Department of International Japanese Studies

Graduate School of International Studies

- Master's Program
- Doctoral Program

International Institute for Japanese Language Education (IJLE)

- Global Japan Program



Programs for International Exchange Students (1)

Global Japan Program

Global Japan Program for international exchange students focuses on acquiring Japanese language skills and gaining knowledge about Japan from a global perspective. It offers a wide variety of classes categorized into the two following courses: Japanese Language Course (JLC) and Global Japan Studies Course (GJSC).

In the JLC, we offers two types of Japanese language courses, namely the JL core courses and the JL elective courses. With the maximum of 15 students in a class, the courses are characterized by thorough support and supervision provided to students by well experienced and highly qualified Japanese language instructors. By taking advantage of being immersed in the Japanese learning and living environment, students taking the JLC can rapidly expand their Japanese language proficiency.

In the GJSC, international and domestic students alike deepen their understanding of the global society from two angles – Japan from the World Perspective and the World from Japan's Perspective – with the purpose of utilizing what they have learned in their future careers. The GJSC classes can be categorized into two thematic blocks: language and culture, and business and society. These classes offer a wide variety of topics focusing on the historic heritage and traditional culture of Central Japan and the Tokai Region with its center in Nagoya, as well as the technological innovation and corporate management in the local manufacturing industry with Toyota as its most prominent example.

<GPA Requirement> GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.0 or higher (4.0 scale)

<https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/exchange/>

Programs for International Exchange Students (2)

特別聴講プログラム

Study Abroad Program at NUFS Undergraduate and Graduate Schools

NUFSの日本人学生向けに開講される授業を履修することが出来ます。授業は基本的に日本語で行われます。このプログラムに参加するには、高い日本語能力が必要です。（学部の場合は日本語能力試験N2レベル、大学院の場合はN1レベル）

各学科で開講されている日本人学生向けの授業をどれでも履修できますが、一部、定員等の関係で履修いただけない科目もありますのでご了承ください。

In this program, international students can take classes offered for Japanese students at NUFS. Classes are basically conducted in Japanese. To participate in this program, students need to have a high level of Japanese language proficiency (JLPT N2 level for undergraduate, N1 level for postgraduate).

International students can take any of the courses offered to Japanese students in each department, please note that some courses may not be available due to capacity or specialization.

<GPA Requirement> GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.0 or higher (4.0 scale)

<https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/studyabroadprograms/tokubetsu/>

Semester Dates for Global Japan Program

[Spring semester] mid-April to mid-July (14 weeks)

[Fall semester] mid-September to mid-December (14 weeks)

* Exchange students should arrive about two weeks before the beginning of the program.



Semester Dates for Study Abroad Program

[Spring semester] mid-April to end-July (15 weeks)

[Fall semester] mid-September to mid-January (15 weeks)

- * New Year Holidays: the last week of December and the first week of January
- * Exchange students should arrive about two weeks before the beginning of the program.



Housing Information

All exchange students are required to live in our dormitories. NUFS has three dormitories for international students. Please go through the information on each housing facility and choose the dormitory that best suits your needs! Please note that there is a possibility that we might not be able to meet your request due to the limited capacity. If so, we will arrange another dormitory for you.

NUFS International House (I-House)

There are about 60 rooms in a two-storey building with a central hall and courtyard. All rooms are private and each room has its own bathroom. The kitchen is shared. As every step out of a private room opens onto the hall, interaction between residents is easy and active.

NUFS Global Village

It is an eight-storey building with about 100 rooms. All are private rooms and each room has its own bathroom. There is a shared kitchen on each floor and a common room on the ground floor.

NUFS-NUAS Residence

It is an eight-storey building with about 55 rooms. All are private rooms with a bathroom and a mini-kitchen in each room. The common room is located on the third floor. As the kitchens are in private rooms, this dormitory is recommended for students who value their privacy.

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Estimated Monthly Living Costs

Accommodation - Approx. 35,000yen (including utilities)

Food - Approx. 50,000yen

Others (books, travel, medical, etc.) - Approx. ¥50,000

[TOTAL] Approx. 135,000yen per month

* It varies among individuals.

Financial Support

NUFS has a special scholarship opportunity for all international exchange students.

<Allowance> 60,000yen per month

<Period> the maximum 12 months, during students have been on the register in NUFS * Only for the months students are in Japan.

<https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/scholarships/>

How to apply

<Nomination Deadline> Fall admission: March 15
Spring admission: October 15

<Application Deadline> Fall admission: March 31
Spring admission: October 31

<Application Procedure> Please see the link below for details.

<https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/application/>

Buddy Program

The Buddy Program offers a support network in which NUFS students assist newly-arrived international students. The goal of the program is to facilitate the integration of international students into Japanese society and life at NUFS, and to develop ties between international and local students.

For more information, please see the guidebook sent with the Acceptance Letter after your admission has been approved. The current website provides information on previous semester.

<https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/buddyprogram/>



Clubs and Circles

International students can join NUFS clubs and circles (societies).
Let's enjoy with Japanese students!

<https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/life/clubs/>



Access

Upon arrival at Centrair -Central Japan International Airport-, you can board either a bus or a train to Nagoya City and NUFS.

<https://www.centrair.jp/en/index.html>

1. Board the airport bus from Centrair to Fujigaoka station (1 hour) and from there you can catch a taxi to NUFS. You can also take the subway train from Fujigaoka station to Kamiyashiro station (3 minutes) and then board one of our school buses. (15 minutes.)

2. Board the train from Centrair to Nagoya Station (40 minutes) and then catch a connecting subway train to Kamiyashiro station (25 minutes). You can then board one of our school buses.

<https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/access/>

Partner Institutions

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NUFS

NUFS has 198 partner universities and 2 organizations
in 36 countries and regions.

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For any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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