

FACT SHEET 2026

Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan

The objective of this document is to provide international partner with some basic facts.

FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION (English)	Nagoya University of Foreign Studies (NUFS)
FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION (National Language)	名古屋外国語大学
FOUNDED	1988
LEGAL STATUS	Private
POSTAL ADDRESS	57 Takenoyama, Iwasaki, Nisshin, Aichi, 470-0197 JAPAN
SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT	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 Programs & Doctoral Programs -English and English Language Education -Japanese and Japanese Language Education -Global Communication International Institute for Japanese Language Education (IJLE) - Global Japan Program
WEBSITE	https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/
STUDENT EXCHANGE	
AVAILABLE PROGRAMS	1. Global Japan Program at the International Institute for Japanese Language Education (IJLE) https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/exchange/ * Program for students who wish to study Japanese language and to gain knowledge about Japan. * Japanese Language Course (JLC), and Global Japan Studies Course (GJSC) to study Japanese culture, economy, etc. in English. 2. Study Abroad at NUFS Undergraduate and Graduate Schools https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/studyabroadprograms/tokubetsu/ * Program for students with higher Japanese proficiency, who wish to enroll in classes in Japanese with NUFS domestic students. 【Undergraduate - JLPT N2 level, Graduate School - N1 level】
SEMESTER DATES FOR GLOBAL JAPAN PROGRAM	[Spring semester] mid-April to mid-July (14 weeks) [Fall semester] early September to mid-December (14 weeks) *Exchange students should arrive about 1 - 2 weeks before the beginning of the program. Arrival dates and orientation dates are included in the acceptance package.
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 1 - 2 weeks before the beginning of the program. Arrival dates and orientation dates are included in the acceptance package.
TUITION	None for exchange students
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	<u>Global Japan Program</u> Do not require any Japanese language proficiency – NUFS offers Japanese language education on various levels from the absolute beginner to the upper intermediate. Teachers in the elementary Japanese language course use English and Japanese, so an intermediate level of English language proficiency or above is required. Students wishing to register for the GJSC courses must be proficient in English. <u>Study Abroad at NUFS Undergraduate and Graduate Schools</u> Undergraduate - JLPT N2 level, Graduate School - JLPT N1 level

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ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS AND CREDIT TRANSFERS	In accordance with the Immigration Bureau regulations, international students are required to enroll in at least seven classroom (contact) hours per week (there is no minimum credit requirement). Each classroom hour is 90 minutes. One NUFS credit translates to 1.5 credits in the ECTS system. For each contact hour, 1 or 2 NUFS credits/semester (1.5 or 3 ECTS credits/semester) are awarded. https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/exchange/credits/
NOMINATION DEADLINE	[Spring semester] October 15 [Fall semester] March 15
APPLICATION DEADLINE	[Spring semester] October 31 [Fall semester] March 31
GPA REQUIREMENT	2.0 or higher (4.0 scale)
APPLICATION DOCUMENTS	01. Application Form -web form- 02. Passport copy 03. Portrait photograph 04. Academic Transcript 05. Bank Statement 06. Medical Information Form 07. Medical Liability Release Agreement * Student do not need to submit this agreement in case no condition, treatment or medication has been mentioned in the Medical Information Form. 08. Personal Reference 09. Application form for NUFS Exchange Student Scholarship * Only students who wish to apply 10. Copy of JLPT Certificate * Only applicants to the "Study Abroad Program at NUFS Undergraduate and Graduate Schools" should submit this certificate. For more information; https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/application/
ACCOMMODATION	It is mandatory for all the exchange students to live in our dormitories. All dormitories are single room with a private bathroom. We have three dormitories (NUFS International House, NUFS Global Village and NUFS-NUAS Residence) within walking distance from the university. The cost of accommodation will be the responsibility of the individual students. [Rent] 35,000 yen/month [Application fee] 10,000 yen (upon entry only, non-refundable) [Bedding rental fee] 6,600yen (for the duration of stay) For more information; https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/housing/
ESTIMATED MONTHLY LIVING COSTS	Accommodation - 35,000yen (including utilities) Food - Approx. 40,000yen Others (books, travel, medical, etc.) - Approx. ¥25,000 [TOTAL] Approx. 100,000yen per month * It varies among individuals.
NUFS SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS	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. For more information; https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/interchange/incoming/scholarships/
STUDENT VISA	Exchange students are required to obtain a student visa prior to their arrival in Japan. After receiving all application documents from a student, NUFS will apply to the Immigration Bureau for the Certificate of Eligibility (CoE). Once the CoE has been issued, NUFS will send it to the students via email. After receiving the CoE, the students will need to apply for their student visa at a Japanese embassy/consulate nearest to their place of residence.

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TRAVEL AND HEALTH INSURANCE	Exchange students need to obtain an overseas travel and health insurance policy (which covers for entire period of stay in Japan) in their home country. In addition, students need to register the National Health Insurance in Japan after arrival. This insurance premium is approximately ¥2,000 per month.
CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS FOR INCOMING STUDENTS	International Office incoming_gg@nufs.ac.jp
ACCESS	
ARRIVING IN NAGOYA FROM OVERSEAS	NUFS is located in the outskirts of Nagoya, Japan's fourth largest metropolis with a major international airport – Central Japan International Airport “Centrair” (NGO). However, Centrair services fewer direct flights to and from Europe and North America than other major international airports in Japan, so depending on where the student lives, it may be easier to arrive in Japan at Tokyo's Haneda (HND) or Narita (NRT) international airports or Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Osaka.
GETTING TO NUFFS	<u>Upon arrival at Centrair -Central Japan International Airport:-</u> 1. Board the airport bus from Centrair to Fujigaoka station and from there you can catch a taxi to NUFFS. (15 minutes by taxi) https://www.centrair.jp/en/access/bus.html 2. Board the train from Centrair to Nagoya Station and then catch a connecting subway train to Kamiyashiro station or Fujigaoka station. From there you can catch a taxi to NUFFS. (15 minutes by taxi) https://www.centrair.jp/en/access/train.html <u>Upon arrival at Haneda (HND), Narita (NRT) or Kansai (KIX) international airport:</u> Board the train (bullet train -Shinkansen-) to Nagoya Station and then catch a connecting subway train to Kamiyashiro station or Fujigaoka station. From there you can catch a taxi to NUFFS. (15 minutes by taxi) NUFS Access https://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/access/ Nagoya City Subway https://www.kotsu.city.nagoya.jp/en/pc/SUBWAY/TRP0001067.htm <u>Exchange international students arriving on the arrival dates specified by NUFFS:</u> NUFFS usually sets two arrival days for exchange students and operates two pick-up buses per day from Central Japan International Airport (Centrair) on those days. Departure times are 2pm and 9:30pm. (Times are subject to change, see acceptance package for correct times). Pick-up buses are free of charge.