Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
Nagoya, Japan

About:

The University is located in Nisshin, a suburb of Nagoya. With a population of about 2.2 million, Nagoya plays a central role in industry, commerce, and transportation in the Chubu area. The city of Toyota, famous as the headquarters of the Toyota Automobile Corporation, is also in close proximity to the university. The campus is surrounded by greenery, with ensures an ideal study environment for students. Students at all levels of Japanese language study can apply to Nagoya. There are two options for incoming international students, Japanese Language and Japanese Study Program (JLJSP) or the Contemporary Japan Program in Nagoya (CJPN).

Quick Facts:

- Established in 1988
- Private University
- 3580 students (2010)
- The Japanese Language Institute of Nagoya University of Foreign Studies was founded in 2001 which focused just on academic exchanges with oversees universities.

Schools and Departments:

- Japanese Language Institute
- School of Foreign Languages
- School of Contemporary International Studies
- Graduate School

Popular Programs:

- Japanese Language and Japanese Study Program (JLJSP)
- Contemporary Japan Program in Nagoya (CJPN)

Estimated Costs:

100 Japanese Yen= USD 1.00

- Accommodation= JPY 26,000-31,500 (inclusive of utilities)
- Food= JPY 15,000
- Local Travel= JPY 3,000
- Entertainment= JPY 5,000
- Cellphone= JPY 5,000

For more Information:
http://www-e.nufs.ac.jp/index.html
Fun Facts about Nagoya

- Nagoya is the center of the third largest metropolitan region of Japan and the fourth most populous urban area in Japan. This region is known as the Chukyo Metropolitan Area.

- One possible etymology for the city's name is the adjective, nagoyaka, meaning “peaceful.”

- Nagoya Port is the largest port by international trade value in Japan. Toyota Motor Corporation uses Nagoya Port for export of their products.

- One of Nagoya’s famous sightseeing spots includes the Atsuta Shrine which is known as the second-most venerable shrine in Japan, after Ise Shrine. It is said to enshrine the Kusanagi sword, one of the three imperial regalia of Japan, but it is not on display to the public.

- Nagoya, especially Nagoya Castle, has been featured in three Godzilla movies, *King Kong vs. Godzilla*, *Mothra vs. Godzilla*, and *Godzilla vs. Mothra*.

- Nagoya was the birthplace of the notorious Japanese gambling game Pachinko. A sort of pinball game played on a vertical board, Pachinko was supposedly invented in Nagoya following World War II.

- You can catch a train to and from Nagoya every 15 minutes.

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Japanese Language and Japanese Study Program (JLJSP)

Objectives
The objective of the JLJSP is to provide students with challenging Japanese language and cultural instruction, equipping them with the skills and motivation necessary to the pursuit of their academic goals. The main focus is on the mastery of the Japanese language.

Courses Offered

Japanese Language Course
The Japanese Language Course is designed for a two-semester academic year. Each semester consists of two seven-week quarters and carries 16 credits. (Students whose studies end in the Fall receive 15 credits for that semester.) Classes meet for 3-4 hours each morning, five days a week, or approximately 440 hours for one year of study.

Japanese Studies Courses
The Japanese Studies Courses, taught in English (or other languages as necessary), are also offered as regular General Education courses in the undergraduate program of Nagoya University of Foreign Studies. JLJSP students take these courses together with undergraduate Japanese students who take them as elective courses. The areas of study include History, Culture, Society, Economics, Business, Education, etc. Each Japanese Studies Course meets two hours per week for fifteen weeks per semester, and carries two credits.

Japanese Culture Workshops
The Japanese Culture Workshops aim not only to provide hands-on experience of traditional Japan's arts, such as calligraphy, flower arrangement, and ceramics, but to introduce both contemporary and traditional aspects of Japan through visits to places of cultural interest. The classes are conducted in various styles: some are lecture oriented, others are practice based. These workshops carry one credit per semester.

Minimum Requirements for a One-Year Certificate of Completion
To be awarded a one-year certificate of completion, students are required to obtain a total of thirty-five credits, including at least twenty-five credits from the Japanese Language Course.

Contemporary Japan Program in Nagoya (CJPN)

Objectives
International interest in Japan’s contemporary culture (film, anime, manga, etc.) has dramatically increased in recent years. This program offers students interested in these and other subjects an opportunity to pursue in-depth study of contemporary Japan. The CJPN is shaped by two unique concepts. First, the program extends beyond general aspects of contemporary Japan to explore the specific features of the Chubu Region, economically one of the most vibrant regions of Japan. Several of
Japan’s most famous companies, including the Toyota Motor Corporation, are located in this area, providing opportunities for study not available elsewhere. Second, many of the subjects offered in this program (including the Internship Program) are of a practical nature and have been designed to facilitate the students' career development. The courses, mostly taught in English, include a wide range of subjects as indicated below.

Courses Offered

Japanese Studies Courses
The Japanese Studies Courses, taught in English (or other languages as necessary), are also offered as regular General Education courses in the undergraduate program of Nagoya University of Foreign Studies. CJPN students take these courses together with Japanese students who take them as elective courses. The areas of study include History, Culture, Society, Economics, Business, Education, etc. Each Japanese Studies Course meets two hours per week for fifteen weeks, and carries two credits per semester.

Japanese Language Course
Japanese language classes are not required of students in the Contemporary Japan Program in Nagoya (CJPN), but may be taken as elective classes. Classes meet nine or ten hours each week, and carry between seven and ten credits. CJPN students may take Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced Japanese; all students who take Japanese Language classes must take a Japanese Language Placement Tests before classes begin; class placement will be determined by demonstrated proficiency.

Japanese Culture Workshops
The Japanese Culture Workshops aim not only to provide hands-on experience of Japan's traditional arts such as calligraphy, flower arrangement, and ceramics, but to introduce both contemporary and traditional aspects of Japan through visits to places of cultural interest. The classes are conducted in various styles: some are lecture oriented, others are practice based. The Japanese Culture Workshops carry one credit per semester.

Internship Program
CJPN students will be offered an internship opportunity lasting for two to three weeks. Under the Internship Program, possible placements include hotels, travel agencies, manufacturing companies, language schools, municipal offices, government affiliated associations, etc. Please note that we cannot guarantee a place for all applicants due to limited availability, qualifications of the applicants, etc., but will endeavor to ensure that as many students as possible will be accommodated. The Internship Program carries two credits.

Minimum Requirements for One-Year Certificate of Completion

To be awarded a one-year certificate of completion, students are required to obtain a total of thirty-two credits, including at least twenty-four credits from the Japanese Studies Courses.
**Types of Accommodation**

C & J Program students will be able to stay in one of the following facilities. We will do our best to meet each student’s accommodation requests; however, we cannot guarantee the availability of their housing requests. We regret to announce that we will not be able to offer long-term home-stay accommodations, only weekend home-stay arrangements on request. Students are also free to make their own living arrangements. A caretaker and up to three resident assistants are on duty at each accommodation facility to assist students when University staff are not available. The resident assistants are dedicated to helping students with daily lifestyle issues and providing a genial community atmosphere which is ideal for quiet study and cross-cultural interaction.

**NUFS International House (I-House):** I-House, a NUFS on-campus dormitory, is a two-story building constructed in August 2001. The primary objective of this facility is to deepen global awareness and to promote cross-cultural understanding and cultural exchange between international students and Japanese students living in the same complex. Single rooms are made available to C & J Program students. Each room is equipped with a balcony, bathroom, toilet, air conditioner, closet, bed, curtains, desk & chair, shelves, telephone (on-campus calls only), refrigerator, etc. Communal facilities such as the kitchens, conference rooms, laundry room, etc. are also available. The monthly fees (including rent, electricity, water, maintenance costs, etc.) are fixed at 26,000 yen per student. In addition, 10,000 yen will be charged as a non-refundable entrance fee at the time of check-in.

**Specifcs**

- **Type:** University-owned International Dorm
- **Entrance Fee:** 10,000 Yen
- **Student Rent:** 26,000 Yen (This sum includes electricity, etc.)
- **Rental Bedding:** Available (6,300 Yen)
- **Kitchen:** Communal Style (amenities not included)
- **Communal Use PCs:** Available
- **Internet:** Wireless available; Communal PC’s equipped with internet
- **Curfew:** 11:00pm (doors close)
- **Washing Facilities:** Communal Style (100 Yen per cycle)

**Apartment House Arranged by NUFS:** NUFS will secure a number of rooms at Proxy Friends Nisshin, a privately-run apartment house located within walking distance of the university. These are studio apartments with a kitchen area. Basic facilities include bathroom with toilet, kitchen, balcony, air-conditioner and refrigerator. In addition, NUFS will provide some other equipment such as TV, bed, microwave oven, desk & chair, bookshelves and curtains. Monthly rental costs (excluding electricity charges) are fixed at 30,000 yen per student. Students are required to pay a non-refundable entrance fee of 10,000 yen at the time of check-in.

**Specifcs**

- **Type:** Privately run apartments (rooms secured for International Students)
- **Entrance Fee:** 10,000 Yen
- **Student Rent:** 31,500 Yen (electricity not included)
- **Rental Bedding:** Available (6,300 Yen)
- **Kitchen:** Each room equipped with kitchenette
- **Communal Use PCs:** Not Available
- **Internet:** Available
- **Curfew:** None
- **Washing Facilities:** Communal Style (200 Yen per cycle)
Application Materials

Application Process
Prepare the following documents, and submit them to the Office of International Studies and Exchange, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies via the contact person at your university/college.

Application Documents
1) Application Form for CIPN & JLJSP
2) Personal Reference Form. Choose either CIPN or JLJSP
3) Academic Transcripts from all universities/colleges attended (including explanation of the grading system)
4) Four Portrait Photos (3cm by 4cm) taken within the past six months (please write full name on back of all photos legibly)
5) Copy of the front information pages from your current passport (if available)
6) Housing Application
7) Medical Information Form
8) Japanese Language Ability Questionnaire

Depending on individual circumstances, other documentation may be required.

Application Deadline
April 30 for the Fall Semester (Fall Session)
October 31 for the Spring Semester

Acceptance
The admissions committee will form a decision concerning acceptance based on the materials submitted within one month after the application deadline. Successful applicants will receive an admission package that includes a letter of confirmation.

Cancellation of Registration
A student’s registration may be subject to cancellation if the student fails to arrive on the NUFS campus by the date indicated in the letter of acceptance without justifiable reason and prior contact, or has knowingly made a false or misleading statement in their admission application.

Visa Application Process
After being admitted, it will be necessary to obtain a student visa before entering Japan. Nagoya University of Foreign Studies will apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (a visa-supporting document) at the Nagoya Immigration Bureau on your behalf. It normally takes about one to two months for the bureau to issue it. Immediately after Nagoya University of Foreign Studies receives the certificate, it will be sent to the mailing address specified on the application form. It is advisable that you contact the nearest Japanese embassy or consulate to obtain further information concerning requirements for your visa application. Each student is responsible for obtaining a Japanese visa prior to departure for Japan.