Nanzan Summer Japanese Program

June 7 to July 18, 2017

- 100 hours of Intensive Japanese at four levels
- Course offerings in Japanese Studies
- Japanese Arts / Field Trips
- Dormitory life with Japanese students

Application Period
February 1 - February 28, 2017

Number of Students Accepted
45

Application Procedure
The online application guide is available on our webpage:
http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/cjs/index.html

NANZAN UNIVERSITY
The Center for Japanese Studies at Nanzan University, renowned as a leader in the field of Japanese language education, now offers an intensive six-week summer program of the same quality as its rigorous Japanese program. This summer program offers intensive Japanese courses from pre-intermediate to pre-advanced level, a course in Japanese Studies introducing various aspects of Japanese society and culture, and a course in Japanese Arts (hanga ‘woodblock printing’ and ikebana ‘flower arrangement’).

(1) **Japanese Language** (90 min. × 8 times /week × 6 weeks)

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(2) **Japanese Studies** (90 min. × 2 times /week × 6 weeks)

The Japanese Studies course has two components taught in English.

A: Contemporary Japanese Politics and Economy
B: Japanese Culture, with a particular focus on representative works of Japanese literature

(3) **Japanese Arts** (90 min. × 1 time /week × 6 weeks)

This course provides an introduction to the theory and practice of arranging flowers and woodblock printing.

**Daily Schedule** (Tentative)

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**Extracurricular Activities**

(1) **Field Trips**
There are field trips in the program that provide students with an opportunity to visit famous cultural spots around Nagoya, such as Takayama, and the Toyota Plant, as well as go to events such as the Grand Sumo Tournament.

(2) **Interaction with Japanese Students**
- **Japan Plaza**: This is a place where only Japanese may be used. You can communicate with Japanese students in their language in this special room. A teaching assistant is also on duty to help you! Japan Plaza is open from 12:45 to 5:45 p.m. on weekdays.
- **Coffee Hour**: Japanese students plan cultural event for you.

**Housing /Accommodation**

Arranging your own accommodation is also possible. Applicants are asked about their housing arrangements in the online application.

**Fees**

- Tuition ¥200,000
- Housing Fee: ¥64,000
- Handling Fee (student insurance fee included): ¥30,000

Located in Nagoya with eight faculties and seven graduate schools, Nanzan University is the only co-educational Catholic university in central Japan. Nanzan University’s guiding principles and policies are based on its educational motto, *Hominis Dignitati*, that is, For Human Dignity. Since its founding, the Center for Japanese Studies has enjoyed a world-wide reputation for academic excellence in the field of Japanese studies.
The CJS summer program was a great opportunity to learn Japanese in an intensive classroom setting and practice using the language in everyday situations, while also being able to experience Japanese culture. Not only do the classes help to improve various Japanese language skills, but there were also times when you could practice conversation with other Japanese students such as during Coffee Hour or in the Japan Plaza. The city of Nagoya itself has much to offer. The neighborhood near the school is pretty quiet, but all of the people in the program, from the other international students, to the CJS staff, to the Japanese students, were so welcoming that I quickly got used to life at Nanzan. Though the Japanese language classes move forward at a reasonable pace, they do not give too much out-of-class work, which leaves students with a decent amount of free time to explore the city of Nagoya. Nanzan is located outside of the main part of the city, but the rest of Nagoya is just a short train ride away, which means it’s possible to go into the heart of the city any day of the week. I found that Nagoya a great city to live in, full of great restaurants and shopping areas. I really enjoyed exploring it with the international and Japanese friends I made during the program. Living and studying in Nagoya was a great experience, and I know I will always look back fondly on the six weeks I spent at Nanzan University.

The CJS Summer Program at Nanzan gave me the opportunity to improve my Japanese rapidly in a very friendly and comfortable environment. In addition to the well-constructed classes taught by experienced teachers, many avenues were available outside the classroom for practice, such as field trips and special events. In particular though, the Japan Plaza allowed me to have casual conversations in Japanese everyday. The Japanese students and teaching assistants in the Japan Plaza were incredibly friendly, and thanks to their help I was able to become much more comfortable with speaking Japanese. Given the chance again, I would definitely choose to participate in the CJS Summer Program.

The Nanzan Program at Nanzan University was a wonderful experience. When I first arrived in Nagoya, I was a little uneasy, but all of the people in the program, from the other international students, to the CJS staff, to the Japanese students, were so welcoming that I quickly got used to life at Nanzan. Though the Japanese language classes move forward at a reasonable pace, they do not give too much out-of-class work, which leaves students with a decent amount of free time to explore the city of Nagoya. Nanzan is located outside of the main part of the city, but the rest of Nagoya is just a short train ride away, which means it’s possible to go into the heart of the city any day of the week. I found that Nagoya a great city to live in, full of great restaurants and shopping areas. I really enjoyed exploring it with the international and Japanese friends I made during the program. Living and studying in Nagoya was a great experience, and I know I will always look back fondly on the six weeks I spent at Nanzan University.

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Located in the heart of Japan, the city of Nagoya is the center of industry, information, culture, and transportation in central Japan. As one of Japan’s largest cities, Nagoya is home to over 2,400,000 people, while the Greater Nagoya area boasts a population of over seven million. In Nagoya, there are plenty of opportunities to experience new things, such as the latest fashions, art, or entertainment.

Considering all that Nagoya has to offer, the cost of living here is much cheaper than that of Tokyo or Osaka. If you get tired of the city, you can be by the sea or in the mountains in less than an hour’s drive by car. All in all, Nagoya is one of the most welcoming and comfortable cities in Japan to live in.

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**Nagoya Castle**

The castle was originally constructed back in 1612 for the Owari branch of the famous Tokugawa family, which acted as the head of the three branches of the Tokugawa family during the Edo Period. The castle has many outstanding features, but surely the most famous is the Golden Grampus, the dolphin-like fish that has come to be the symbol of Nagoya.

**JR Central Towers**

The JR Central Towers are the landmark of Nagoya. Standing high atop Nagoya Station, the towers are divided into a 226-meter high first-class hotel and a 245-meter high office block. In addition to the Takashimaya Department Store and Tokyu Hands, the JR Central Towers house numerous other high-class stores, attracting people from near and far.

**The Nagoya Grand Sumo Tournament**

Sumo is one of the oldest sports in the world. The Nagoya Grand Sumo Tournament is held in July every year.