Entrance to the Undergraduate or Graduate Programs at Nanzan University

Upon receiving the recommendation of the Director of the Center, students who maintain a high standard of academic excellence at the Center are eligible to receive preferential treatment for entrance to Nanzan University’s undergraduate or graduate programs.

Those who do not receive such recommendation for priority admission to the undergraduate program still have an opportunity to take a special entrance examination for international students, which is administered in November.

Several types of examinations are available for foreign applicants who want to enter graduate programs. Please visit our webpage below for further details:

http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/admission/examination.html

Nanzan University was founded by the Divine Word Missionaries. The Nanzan motto “For Human Dignity” identifies Nanzan as an institution whose point of departure is an interest in the human being and whose goal is a fuller awareness of each person’s God-given dignity.

Nanzan University is located in the rolling hills overlooking metropolitan Nagoya. Nagoya boasts a proud history. The famous shogun, Ieyasu Tokugawa, was a native of the area and it was in Nagoya that he built a great castle for his ninth son.

Committed to free inquiry and responsible scholarship, the University has the advantage of a low student-teacher ratio. Small classes and seminars provide an effective setting for interpersonal communication through which human dignity becomes a lived experience and an international outlook develops naturally. University enrolment is presently over 10,000.

The international atmosphere at Nanzan owes much to the large proportion of foreign-born and foreign-educated faculty members, beginning with Divine Word missionaries hailing from eleven different nations. The faculty is truly international in every sense of the word.

Tuition waiver available!

International students enrolled in the regular Nanzan undergraduate or graduate programs pay one-half of the regular tuition fee.

Undergraduate Schools

Faculty of Humanities
Department of Christian Studies
Department of Anthropology and Philosophy
Department of Psychology and Human Relations
Department of Japanese Studies

Faculty of Foreign Studies
Department of British and American Studies
Department of Spanish and Latin-American Studies
Department of French Studies
Department of German Studies
Department of Asian Studies

Faculty of Economics
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Faculty of Business Administration
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Faculty of Law
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Faculty of Policy Studies
Department of Policy Studies

Faculty of Science and Engineering
Department of Mechatronics
Department of Software Engineering
Department of Systems and Mathematical Sciences

Faculty of Global Liberal Studies
Department of Global Liberal Studies

Graduate Schools

Graduate School of Humanities
Graduate Program in Christian Thought
Graduate Program in Religious Thought
Graduate Program in Anthropology
Graduate Program in Educational Facilitation
Graduate Program in Linguistic Science

Graduate School of International Area Studies
Graduate Program in International Area Studies

Nanzan School of Law
Graduate Program in Law

Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering
Graduate Program of Mechatronics
Graduate Program of Software Engineering
Graduate Program of Systems and Mathematical Sciences

Graduate School of Social Sciences
Graduate Program in Economics
Graduate Program in Management
Graduate Program in Policy Studies

A University for Life

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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.

The Nagoya City Science Museum/Planetarium

The Nagoya City Science Museum has many highlights, such as its external appearance of landmark design featuring the spherical shape of the world’s largest planetarium with a diameter of 35 meters. A highly realistic right alley is projected onto the planetarium’s screen. There is also a ~50 degree room where you can see aurora images, and a large screen on which you can experience an artificial tornado 8 meters in height.

The JR Central Towers

The JR Central Towers are the landmark of Nagoya. Standing high atop Nagoya Station, the towers are divided into a 250-meter high first-class hotel and a 245-meter high office block. In addition to the Takashimaya Department Store and Toriyu Hands, the JR Central Towers house numerous other first-class stores, attracting people from near and far.

Nagoya Dome

With a seating capacity of 40,500, Nagoya Dome is home to the Chunichi Dragons baseball team. In addition to baseball games, many other events such as American football games, music concerts, and exhibitions are held here.

The Nagoya Castle

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

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