



ONE OF THE TOP PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES IN CENTRAL JAPAN

From modest beginnings as a College of Foreign Languages in 1946, Nanzan took a small step to become a single Faculty of Arts and Letters in 1949 and has since grown into a fully-fledged university with a worldwide reputation for academic excellence. Today, Nanzan is among Japan's leading Catholic universities, with approximately 10,000 students including about 450 international students. With 8 undergraduate faculties and 6 graduate schools as well as the Center for Japanese Studies, we continue to develop internationalization that is in synch with our educational motto "Hominis Dignitati (For Human Dignity)". By learning together with people from other cultures and languages, our students get a more complete picture of what it means to be a human being. Each of us becomes richer by learning first hand, through actual experience and integration, about the great diversity that constitutes our common human dignity. Why not come to Nanzan? You will be able to make your own, unique contribution towards building a global society that has human dignity as its central focus.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

8 Faculties **18** Departments

Faculties	Departments
Humanities	Christian Studies Anthropology and Philosophy Psychology and Human Relations Japanese Studies
Foreign Studies	British and American Studies Spanish and Latin American Studies French Studies German Studies Asian Studies
Economics	Economics
Business Administration	Business Administration
Law	Law
Policy Studies	Policy Studies
Science and Technology	Software Engineering Data Science Electronics and Communication Technology Mechanical Engineering and System Control
Global Liberal Studies	Global Liberal Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

6 Graduate Schools **16** Programs

Graduate Schools	Programs <small>M: Master / D: Doctor</small>
Humanities	Christian Thought (M) Religious Thought (D) Anthropology (M/D) Educational Facilitation (M) Linguistic Science (M/D)
International Area Studies	International Area Studies (M/D)
Social Sciences	Economics (M/D) Management (M/D) Policy Studies (M/D)
Law	Law (M/D)
Science and Technology	Software Engineering (M/D) Data Science (M/D) Electronics and Communication Technology (M) Mechanical Engineering and System Control (M) Mechatronics (D)
Nanzan School of Law	Legal Practice (Professional Degree)

NANZAN UNIVERSITY

YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY STARTS HERE.

2026



STUDENT MESSAGE



Pabisa Pachhai
(Nepal)

Department of
Global Liberal Studies

GLS at Nanzan is like an ocean of knowledge, where I could dive into topics as varied as sustainability, citizenship, multiculturalism, and urban environments. The interdisciplinary approach helped me to discover my true passion for urban planning systems. GLS has given me the freedom to learn broadly and specialize deeply, a rare opportunity in a Japanese university setting. Besides classes, I am working at the Multicultural Exchange Lounge, Stella as a Nanzan International Ambassador (NIA). This role has allowed me to connect with a diverse range of students from various backgrounds and share insights about life at Nanzan. It's been incredibly enriching, helping me realize the vast diversity of perspectives and experiences in the world.

STUDENT MESSAGE



Pyae Phyo Thwe
(Myanmar)

Graduate Program
in Economics

I am now carrying out empirical research on foreign labor working in Japanese companies. For me the most appealing thing about Nanzan University is its multicultural environment. I really like that I have so many opportunities to grow by interacting with classmates of different nationalities, cultures and backgrounds in terms of experience. I feel myself growing because every day, I experience new perspectives and stimuli. I am also pleased that at Nanzan University there is a Career Support Program for foreign students and that the Career Support Office offers a service in which students can seek advice if they feel uneasy or are worried about any aspect of the job hunting process.

Scan the QR code for the full version of the messages
<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/studentlife/voices/>



NANZAN UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE



Founded in

1946

"Hominis Dignitati"

8 Faculties

6 Graduate Schools

9 Research Centers



10,000

Undergraduate Students

200

Graduate Students

International Students



450 from
30 Countries

129
Exchange Partners

38
Countries & Regions

Strong in Japanese Education



International Course Category

60
Subjects
conducted in English



Social and Cultural Events

30
Events
organized a year



150
Clubs & Student Organizations



20%
of Students
Study Abroad



97%
of our Graduates
Find Employment
(2023)

Beautiful Campus
Designed by Antonin Raymond,
a famous Czech American Architect



Architectural Institute of Japan Prize
Practical Achievement Division
(2024) | Architectural Design Division
(1965)

#1 For Global Education

#4 For Support for International students

University image survey conducted by Nikkei Inc. and Nikkei HR(2024-2025)

*Center for Japanese Studies was established in 1974.



SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tuition Fees (all in JPY)

Fees	Enrollment Fees	Annual Tuition and Fees
Undergraduate	200,000	1,067,000 - 1,167,000
Graduate	300,000	693,000 - 1,214,000

*Tuition fees are subject to change.

Tuition Fees Exemption

50% exemption

There is a 50% exemption on the tuition fees for international students with a "Student" status of residence.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Nanzan Scholarships: **a) ¥150,000/year b) ¥300,000/year**
- Governmental/Semi-Governmental Organizations
 - Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho:MEXT) Scholarship: applications are accepted and screened through the applicant's local Japanese embassy or consulate.



<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/admissions/scholarships.html>

COST OF LIVING

Nagoya is an affordable city. The total average cost of living per month for international students at Nanzan University is about 85,000 yen.

Average monthly costs (all in JPY)

Housing	35,000 ~
Meals	25,000 ~
Local Transportation	7,000 ~
Insurance & Medical	3,000 ~
Personal Expenses	15,000 ~
Total Estimated Costs	85,000 ~

*Please note that the costs are approximate and should be used as a guide only.

ACCOMMODATION

- Off-campus housing listed below is available for international students. - Housing fee includes utilities and internet.

	Janssen International Residence	Foyer Nanzan
Room Type	Single room in a residence hall	Studio apartment
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various kinds of educational programs for residents • For both local and international students • Share a kitchen and bathrooms with other residents • Equipped with social lounges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For international students only • For students searching for a little more independence • Equipped with a private and a community kitchen
Monthly Housing Fee	¥60,000 *Participation Fee for the educational program is also required: 1,000 yen / month.	¥60,000 *Non-refundable Deposit: 25,000 yen
Access to the University	Next to campus	18 minutes on foot



LOUNGES FOR SELF-LEARNING

Learning Commons

Equipped with projectors and group discussion rooms, this lounge provides a self-directed learning environment for all Nanzan students.



Japan Plaza

A special area for practicing Japanese, which is open every afternoon. You can talk and communicate with Japan Plaza Teaching Assistants and local students only using Japanese.



CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES ●

[For Exchange Students Only]

Since 1974, over 10,000 students from around the world have chosen Nanzan University's Center for Japanese Studies as their study abroad destination, to foster their Japanese language skills and deepen their knowledge and understanding of Japanese culture.



Students can choose to enroll in either our internationally renowned Intensive Japanese Program or our fascinating content-focused Modern Japan Program. Our Summer Program in June and July each year is also very popular.

With small class sizes and highly experienced instructors working hard to provide individualized and personal attention, students will be amazed at how much they can learn – and how interesting it will be!



Students can also enjoy field trips to explore central Japan and on-campus events including intercultural exchange activities with local students.

INTENSIVE JAPANESE PROGRAM (IJP)

Daily Schedule (sample)

* Elective

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
AM	1	Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese	
	2	Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese	
PM	3	*Japan Studies Courses *Japanese Seminar Courses *Japanese Arts Courses *Open Courses		Field Trips, Events, etc.	*Japan Studies Courses *Japanese Seminar Courses *Japanese Arts Courses *Open Courses	
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- Develop strong Japanese language skills
- 6 levels of intensive Japanese courses from near beginner to advanced

MODERN JAPAN PROGRAM (MJP)

Daily Schedule (sample)

**Required Elective *Elective

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
AM	1	Fundamental Japanese	Fundamental Japanese	Modern Japan Courses	Fundamental Japanese	
	2					
PM	3	**Japan Studies Courses *Japanese Seminar Courses *Japanese Arts Courses *Open Courses		Field Trips, Events, etc.	**Japan Studies Courses *Japanese Seminar Courses *Japanese Arts Courses *Open Courses	
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- Foster a deep understanding of Japan in an English-medium program
- Master fundamental Japanese communication skills



CJS ACADEMIC CALENDAR

● Fall Semester
September – December (4 months)

● Spring Semester
January – May (5 months)

● Summer Program
June – July (8 weeks)



Program information is available at:

<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/english/academics/cjs/>



Center for Japanese Studies



NAGOYA

AT THE HEART OF JAPAN

"The city with a perfect mix of urban and natural, industrial and cultural."

WHY NAGOYA?

POINT 01

Convenient access to major cities in Japan, such as Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto.

POINT 02

The fourth largest city in Japan, with a low cost of living compared with Tokyo and Osaka.

POINT 03

The city has a spacious and relaxed feel, and is home to a unique cultural heritage and entertainment.

POINT 04

The city is surrounded by nature, with easy access to the sea or the mountains.

POINT 05

A hub for world-leading companies, such as automotive and aerospace industries.



TOURIST SPOTS AROUND NAGOYA



OASIS 21



Ghibli Park



Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology

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