

NANZAN UNIVERSITY

YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY STARTS HERE.

2027



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 over 500 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)".



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 M: Master / D: Doctor
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)



STUDENT MESSAGE



Chin Yee Teng
(Malaysia)

Department of
Global Liberal Studies

At first, I did not have a specific field I wanted to focus on. However, I learned that the Faculty of Global Liberal Studies (GLS) allows students to study in a wide variety of research areas. I felt that this faculty was the perfect match for me. I was also attracted to the bilingual environment, where there are classes taught in both Japanese and English. After entering the university, I took many mandatory and elective classes on globalization and sustainability. Through these classes, and the learning environment, I was able to discover the field I truly want to study: communication and media. Looking back, I truly feel that choosing Nanzan University was the right decision for me.



Yu Henghua
(China)

Graduate Program in
International Area Studies

While searching for a suitable program for my research, I learned about the Graduate School of International Area Studies and was strongly attracted by its interdisciplinary nature. One of the most appealing aspects of studying at Nanzan University is its rich and international learning environment. While my current research focuses on Chinese migrants, the Graduate School of International Area Studies includes regional focuses on multiple areas. This has helped me develop a broader and more balanced perspective when analyzing social phenomena. Looking ahead, I plan to continue developing my current research and pursue further studies in a doctoral program.



Scan the QR code to see more student messages, including video messages in multiple languages.
<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



over **500** from **30** Countries

132

Exchange Partners

39

Countries & Regions

Strong in Japanese Education



International Course Category

60
Subjects
conducted in English



150
Clubs &
Student
Organizations



500
Students
Study Abroad
per year



97%
of our Graduates
Find Employment

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)



SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tuition Fees (all in JPY)

Fees	Enrollment Fees	Annual Tuition and Fees
Undergraduate	200,000	1,087,000 - 1,187,000
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

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



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.

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 <small>*Participation Fee for the educational program is also required: 1,000 yen / month.</small>	¥60,000 <small>*Non-refundable Deposit: 25,000 yen</small>
Access to the University	Next to campus	18 minutes on foot



LOUNGES FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

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.



World Plaza

The World Plaza is a place to practice foreign languages other than Japanese. International students can enjoy communicating with local students in English or other languages.



Stella

Students can use Stella as a lounge to relax, chat, and interact with both Japanese and international students. It also offers various events hosted by student staff called the Nanzan International Ambassadors (NIA).



*As of January 2026
**Center for Japanese Studies was established in 1974.

CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES

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.



Center for Japanese Studies

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
	4				

- 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
	4				

- Foster a deep understanding of Japan in an English-medium program
- Master fundamental Japanese communication skills



CJS ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- **Fall Semester** (For Exchange Students Only)
September – December (4 months)
- **Spring Semester** (For Exchange Students Only)
January – May (5 months)
- **Summer Program**
June - July (8 weeks)

Program information is available at:

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



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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