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A Message From The President



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Join us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Center for Japanese Studies!

The Center for Japanese Studies was established in 1974, to help students improve their Japanese language ability and understand Japan's culture and society both inside and outside the classroom.

In the summer of 1985, when I was 28 years old, I came to Japan as a missionary. My first task was to learn Japanese language and culture, and it was for that reason that I entered the Center for Japanese Studies at Nanzan University. I was blessed with excellent teachers, who helped to keep my motivation high, and I enjoyed the opportunity to study together with people from all over the world. In addition to learning in class, I also participated in a homestay arranged by the CJS, and the family that I stayed with has accompanied me in my journey in the decades since.

After completing the program at the CJS, I did graduate studies in Tokyo, and then entered Nanzan University as a teacher and researcher. The CJS provided the foundation of all that I have done since, including now taking on the position of university president.

All of us at Nanzan welcome you and look forward to helping you achieve your goals while studying at the CJS.

Center for Japanese Studies

Since 1974, over 10,000 students have learned to communicate fluently and confidently in Japanese at the world-renowned Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) at Nanzan University. You can develop your language skills in the Intensive Japanese Program or focus on developing your understanding of Japan in the Modern Japan Program. Our Summer Program is offered in June and July each year.



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CJS Graduate Voices

Over 10,000 students have studied at the CJS since 1974. Here are the voices of two graduates explaining their experiences at the CJS and how their time here has helped their careers.

CJS Class of 1987



JARMAN, Ruth Marie (United States of America)

Jarman International KK/ CEO & President
Outside Director for Fujibo Holdings, Inc. and KADOKAWA Corporation

Tufts University

When I first met the CJS staff and was introduced to my host family, I knew this experience would change my life. Initially, I was an utter beginner in Japanese and fearful of doing or saying anything that might be considered inappropriate in this new country and culture. However, everyone at the CJS immediately empathized with my trepidation and very gently encouraged me to engage with the university as a whole and with the greater Nagoya community. Thanks to the CJS, my experience went far beyond simple memorization and book study – I learned to communicate smoothly in Japanese. Upon returning to the US, the Japanese language department at my university made a more advanced class for all of us who had studied at Nanzan. The job I had teaching aerobics at a fitness center in the city, the clubs I joined on campus and the family life I experienced at my home stay led to a deep connection with and love for Japan. To this day, I attribute much of my career success to the solid foundation in language and cultural sensitivity I acquired under expert tutelage at the CJS.

CJS Class of 2016-2017



LY, Hokchhay (Cambodia)

Mitsui & Co. (Phnom Penh Office)/ Senior Coordinator

Royal University of Phnom Penh

The CJS program was very intensive. I not only learned Japanese but also took a variety of courses such as Japanese culture, art, business, and so on. The CJS academically strengthened and built upon three years of Japanese studies at my home university, helping me reach a professional working level of written and spoken communication in Japanese. I was fortunate to receive a full scholarship from the Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation. After my return home, I worked part-time as a scholarship adviser at the Embassy of Japan in Cambodia while also working on my graduate thesis at my home university. After graduating, I decided to join a Japanese trading house in Cambodia, Mitsui & Co. Being responsible for import/export and investment in Cambodia, I have had many opportunities to visit our company headquarters in Japan and branches in Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. I became proficient in Japanese because Nanzan created a lot of places and events for CJS and Japanese students to meet and make friends. This gave me many opportunities to practice Japanese with real people, and compare real life-styles and corporate culture along with my CJS friends from around the world. I was very inspired to learn Japanese, thanks to all of the Japanese students at Nanzan who welcomed me and happily became my friends. They really made my stay at Nanzan like a second, warm home. My journey at Nanzan has been a valuable experience for both my current career and daily life.

Current Student Voices

Each semester, the CJS hosts about 150 students from all over the world. Find out what it's like to study at the CJS.

IJP

CJS Class of Spring 2023

MORENO SILVA, Santiago University of the Andes (COLOMBIA)

Coming to Nanzan University has been a wonderful opportunity in every sense. The Japanese language classes themselves do not only focus on grammar and vocabulary, as one might expect, but rather on a wide variety of exercises guided by very kind teachers. Activities range from debates with classmates to presentations about our native languages. Every single class has been a new challenge and a chance to improve my Japanese. Not only that, but I found also myself having several new experiences - being able to join the Kyudo club, preparing matcha in a traditional tea house, chatting with my international friends in Japanese, to name but a few. All these wonderful moments have become lifetime memories that I will treasure forever. For all these reasons, I highly recommend the IJP program. I am sure you will thoroughly enjoy your time in Nanzan!



MJP

CJS Class of Fall 2022

FELLWOCK, Lucie Free University of Berlin (Germany)

One of the MJP program classes I like the most is Exploring Japan – it's a very discussion-based class, and talking to Japanese and international students about various topics like views on tourism, work expectations, gender or power generation gave me interesting insights into our cultural differences and similarities. We read news articles on current issues in Japan and formed small research groups to look into the aspects we wanted to know more about. The professor teaching this class provides those interested with additional research materials and incorporates the wishes and suggestions of students when possible.



Japan Plaza

CJS Class of 2022-2023

WANG, Rachel Zhang University of Notre Dame (United States of America)

Japan Plaza has been a great way for me to meet new friends and practice my Japanese skills, and it's one of the first places I consider stopping by during breaks between classes. While the Japanese only rule can seem a bit daunting at first, there's nothing to fear! The Japan Plaza TAs are all Nanzan students, and they are extremely kind and do their best to make sure you can participate in conversations regardless of your Japanese knowledge. You can also take part in everyday games and activities such as card games, origami, and karuta, but there are also themed events, such as a Halloween scavenger hunt. If you have any homework questions, you can even ask the TAs for help.



Janssen International Residence

CJS Class of Spring 2023

MERRITT, Racine Nicole Arizona State University (United States of America)

Living in Janssen has provided me with the opportunity to build many international connections. The dormitory has a mixture of Japanese students and international students, so it is a great environment for learning about other cultures while also making friends. The leaders within Janssen also take the time to host events where everyone is able to talk and have a fun time with each other. For example, the students in my wing always get together to celebrate whenever someone has a birthday, and we have also had parties where we learn to make Japanese food together, such as an okonomiyaki party. Even though I am very far from my home, the global community at Janssen makes it so that I always have friends to talk to.

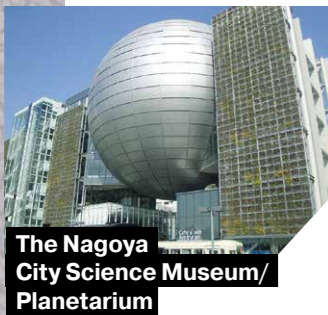


Four Advantages of Studying at Nanzan University

1
ADVANTAGE

Nagoya "The Friendly City"

Located in the heart of Japan, the city of Nagoya is the hub of education, culture, commerce and industry for central Japan. Nagoya itself is a modern and affordable city, the capital of Aichi Prefecture. Centrair Airport, easily accessible by rapid train, offers flights to all major domestic and many international destinations, particularly in Asia. The Nagoya region often played an important role in Japan's history, and many remarkable traditions and customs are still alive here today. It is steeped in the legacy of the three great samurai who united Japan in the sixteenth century: Oda Nobunaga, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, and Tokugawa Ieyasu, the man who initiated the 250-year Tokugawa Period. At the same time, there are many spots in Aichi where you can experience modern Japanese culture, such as soaring roller-coaster rides at Nagashima Spaland, the flamboyant Cosplay Summit in early summer, futuristic Toyota factory tours, fantastic summer firework displays, and lively local festivals with dancing and processions. Opening in Fall 2022 is Ghibli Park at the site of the 2005 Aichi World Expo, where you can experience the world of Studio Ghibli. Nanzan University is an official partner of the park. Witness different time eras in Aichi and make the most of your stay in Japan.



The Three Heroes

At the end of the sixteenth century, the three men who unified pre-modern Japan's feudal social order and created a centralized, unitary state were all from Nagoya or nearby: the ruthless Oda Nobunaga, his able general Toyotomi Hideyoshi, and their devoted ally Tokugawa Ieyasu. The Nagoya Festival, held each year in October, remembers these three men. You can also visit the nearby Okazaki Castle where Tokugawa Ieyasu was born or see his family's priceless art collection at the Tokugawa Art Museum, which includes the oldest complete depiction of *The Tale of Genji*.



2
ADVANTAGE

Homestay Program



While studying at Nanzan University, you can have the option of living with a Japanese family. Living with your host family offers insights into everyday life in Japan. By sharing breakfast and dinner with your host family and chatting in the evening after dinner and on the weekends, you can experience Japanese life and culture first-hand. To help improve your Japanese language skills, you are expected to use only Japanese with your host family, who are also a resource to answer your questions about Japanese language, culture and society.

In order to provide a comfortable homestay environment for CJS students, Nanzan University outsources the recruitment, interviewing, training, and monitoring of host families to a reputable partner company. The company's experienced staff not only carefully match you with your host family to ensure a comfortable stay, but also provide ongoing support. During the period of your homestay, your host family provide you with your own bedroom and desk and two meals a day. For many students, staying with a local Japanese family is one of the highlights of their study abroad experience at Nanzan University.

ADVANTAGE

3

Intercultural Exchange

One of the pleasures of study abroad is meeting new people. This might seem daunting but at Nanzan University we organize many opportunities for you to do so.

Language classes are small and they include many group activities so it is easy to develop close relationships with other international students.

If you are staying at the dormitories, you can hang out with both local and international students in the common rooms. On campus is the large Multicultural Lounge, Stella. Stella is a magnet for both CJS and local students who would like to meet people and make friends.



The student assistants working there organize many cultural and educational events to bring students together. Another popular space is the Japan Plaza, our language support center, a space where you must only speak Japanese. Here, you can practice your Japanese as you get to know other students.

Local students also join our regular field trips, travelling with you as your culture guides.

You will have many chances to make new friends during your stay at Nanzan University.

ADVANTAGE

4

Field Trips

One of the most rewarding experiences about study abroad is being able to explore the local culture. As Nanzan University is located in scenic, historic central Japan, there are many interesting places to visit on our regular field trips with local students or your own sojourns. You can get a glimpse of the area's long and colorful history at the Tokugawa Museum with its beautiful gardens or at the imposing Nagoya Castle, or join the afternoon performance at Nagoya's *kabuki* theatre. Outside Nagoya, you could visit the country's most sacred shrine at Ise or the historic post towns Tsumago and Magome, or explore the charming castle in nearby Inuyama.

Central Japan's annual rituals are celebrated at the summer *obon* dances and fall harvest festivals in the area's mountain villages, and the festival of giant kites in Hamamatsu celebrates spring and fertility. You can delve into the country's more recent past at the Meiji Mura Museum or the Toyota Kaikan Museum. Take every opportunity to explore Japan!

One-day Bus Trips With Japanese Students

You can take part in a one-day bus trip at least once a semester. The main aim of these trips is to provide you with an opportunity to learn aspects of Japanese history and traditional Japanese culture that cannot be learned from a textbook. On these trips, you will be able to interact with local Japanese students who join you on these tours.



Bonbai Exhibition

Strolling in Ghibli Park

Ghibli Park opened in November 2022 in Nagakute, Aichi Prefecture. The CJS holds a Ghibli Park excursion once a year for CJS students. Through the Ghibli Park Exhibition, you can learn about Japanese historical lifestyle, society and the religious spirit in nature.



Ghibli Park



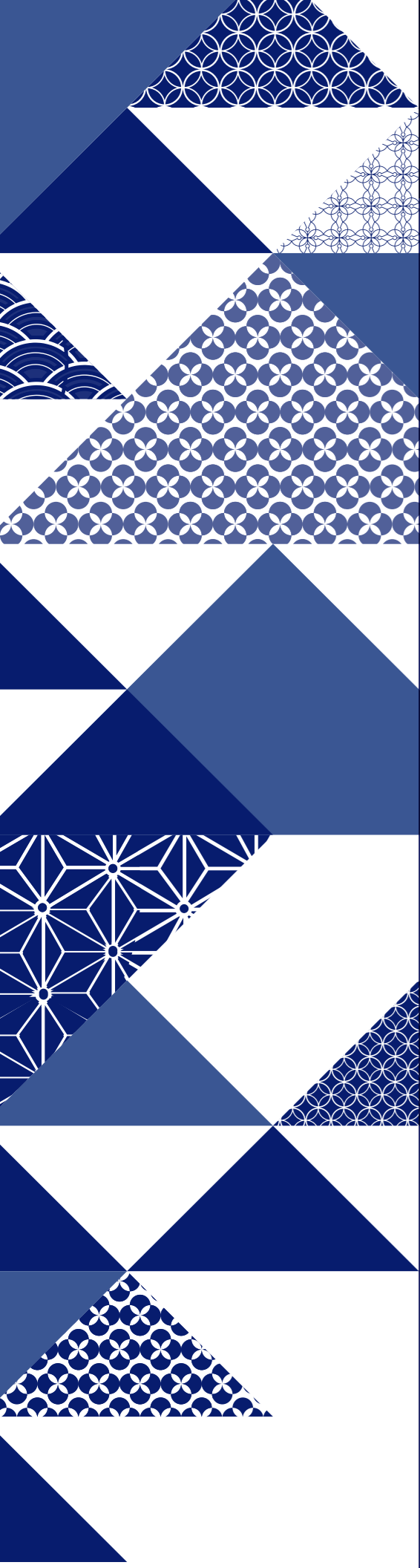
Inuyama Castle

Other Half-day Trips

In addition to CJS instructors and staff, local students cooperate to help you make the most of your study abroad experience. A half-day trip is arranged by local students belonging to the E.S.S. (English Speaking Society). They will take you to popular tourist sites in Nagoya, explaining them in English. In past semesters, they have visited Tokugawaen and Atsuta Jingu.



Tokugawaen



Intensive Japanese Program

日本語
JAPANESE



Intensive Japanese Program – The key to your future career

Open the door to a promising future as a diplomat, translator/interpreter, global educator or international businessperson with our Intensive Japanese Program. Build the skill and confidence for a successful career that harnesses your knowledge of Japanese language and culture. If you are truly serious about learning Japanese, our program will boost your ability to listen and speak, read and write confidently in Japanese.

Program Goals

The Intensive Japanese Program offers integrated Japanese Language Courses and skills-based Japanese Seminars, which fosters your Japanese language fluency through interactive, communication-based activities in a rich, supportive learning environment. You will also develop a deep understanding of Japan's contemporary society and centuries-old culture.

What makes the Intensive Japanese Program unique ?

- 1 Stimulating Japanese classes**
 Intensive Japanese language classes matched to your proficiency level are offered four mornings a week to quickly improve your Japanese language skills. You can also take content- and skills-based Japanese seminar courses to fit your personal and academic interests.
- 2 Close support**
 Learning a language can be daunting. Our small class sizes give you lots of opportunities to interact in Japanese, and our Japanese instructors work closely with you during and after class. Their individual feedback supports and encourages your language development.
- 3 Practice, practice, practice**
 Immerse yourself in Japanese life – experience family life in a homestay or dormitory life with local students, join field trips, and review your classwork with help from teaching assistants or interact with local students at our language support center, the Japan Plaza.

Daily Schedule (Sample)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	1	Intensive Japanese		Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese
	2	Intensive Japanese		Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese
PM	3	Japan Studies	Field Trips, Events, etc.		Japanese Arts
	4			Japanese Seminar	





Japanese Language Courses



Outline

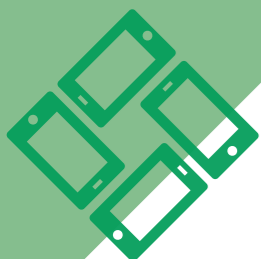
Required Elective / 8 credits

The Japanese Language Courses represent the core of the IJP. These courses are intensive and challenging, and your progress will be fast: each semester, you will move up one JLPT level. Small classes allow for personalized, detailed feedback from your instructors, and plenty of time is spent to cover each lesson.

On four mornings a week, you have two consecutive 100-minute Japanese language classes. During class, you are expected to work hard; outside the classroom, you are required to prepare, review, and practice your Japanese. From the first day of the course, you interact in Japanese with classmates.

Five levels of Intensive Japanese are offered in the Fall semester and six in the Spring. Your level is determined by placement tests administered during orientation in your first week. Placement tests have been carefully designed to ensure that the class level fits your Japanese proficiency.

You will learn to communicate confidently and effectively in Japanese as you develop all four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking).



Japanese Seminar Courses



Outline

Elective / 2 credits

The Japanese seminars offer you the opportunity to focus your Japanese studies on developing particular skills and fields of expertise. In the project seminars, you can interview people in an historic market street or make a presentation in Japanese. Our three levels of translation not only prepare you to work as a translator but also deepen your understanding of Japanese. In the literature seminars, you read classical literature and contemporary classics, and in our creative writing seminars, you stretch your imagination. Our academic Japanese seminars extend your ability to read and write academic texts; the practical Japanese seminars focus on particular areas of language use such as tourism or teaching Japanese.



Open Courses



Outline

Elective / 2 credits

Open Courses are regular undergraduate courses that CJS students can take across a range of disciplines. They are conducted in English or Japanese. Offered in Fall Semester, Open Courses change year by year. Recent courses covered topics such as intercultural competence, media literacy, Japanese society and law, American history, and the sociology of Latin America.

Working with local students in regular undergraduate Japanese university classes – chatting and sharing ideas in discussion groups, preparing and giving research presentations together – is a natural way to understand Japanese university life and make life-long friends.



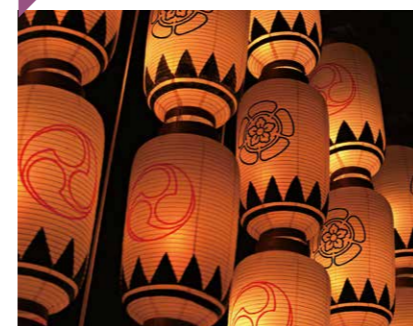
Japan Studies Courses



Outline

Elective / 3 credits

In the Japan Studies Courses you can explore Japan's fascinating history and culture, and its contemporary society. These 150 - minute - long discussion and lecture classes are divided into six fields – business and economics, politics and international relations, history and society, language and linguistics, literature, and art and culture. From any of these fields, you can choose the courses that best match your personal interests and your academic major. All of these courses are conducted in English, and you are expected to actively participate in class discussions and debates in order to deepen your knowledge of historical and contemporary Japan and its place in the world.



Japanese Arts Courses



Outline

Elective / 2 credits

Explore Japan's rich culture in our popular Japanese Arts Courses. Pick up a brush and master writing *kana* and *kanji* in the calligraphy classes, or delve into the principles and practice of visual composition in the *manga* classes. The relaxing tea ceremony classes will help you develop an appreciation of Japan's traditional culture and spirit, and in the *ikebana* classes you can discover the principles of flower arrangement and the basics of handling flowers. To boost your energy, learn traditional *odori* dance steps, or practice *karate* techniques in the martial arts classes.



Scan the QR code to see the list of courses.



Modern Japan Program

現代日本
MODERN JAPAN



Modern Japan Program

Would you like to explore Japan's captivating history and contemporary society? Develop your Japanese communication skills? Cultivate your aesthetic sense by learning traditional Japanese arts? Join field trips to explore historic castles and colorful festivals? Do a semester-long research project about Japan? Then join our Modern Japan Program! You will foster a deep understanding of Japan in an English-medium program, and also master essential Japanese.

Program Goals

To develop a deep understanding of Japan through intensive study of Japanese business and economics, politics and international relations,

history and society, language and linguistics, literature, arts and culture, and also improve your fundamental Japanese language skills.

What makes the Modern Japan Program unique ?

1 Understanding Japan

Our experienced, specialist faculty will foster your understanding of the leading debates and theories in Japanese studies through discussion, lecture and fieldwork courses, all taught in English, as you complete a research project about Japan.

2 Learning Japanese

Each day, you have Japanese classes to help develop your Japanese language skills. Small class sizes make it easy to speak in Japanese from the first day, and our Japanese instructors work hard to give you individual feedback and support.

3 Encountering Japan

Experience family life in a homestay or dormitory life with local students, enjoy central Japan's colorful festivals, its rich history and vibrant culture – first-hand experience of Japanese daily life will be a key part of your studies at Nanzan.

Daily Schedule (Sample: Fall Semester)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	1	Fundamental Japanese	Fundamental Japanese	Exploring Japan	Fundamental Japanese	Fundamental Japanese
	2			Exploring Japan		
PM	3	Japan Studies	Japanese Arts	Field Trips, Events, etc.		Japan Studies
	4					





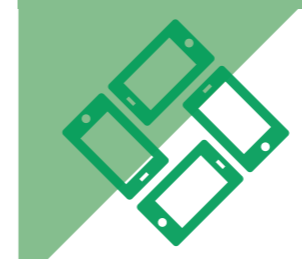
Modern Japan Courses



Required / 2 credits

Outline

People are drawn to Japan for many reasons. In the Modern Japan Courses, you can explore your own Japan. Through a semester-long research project, you delve into modern Japanese culture and society: its manga mania, literary masterpieces, cuisine culture, fashion industry, or whatever it is that intrigues you about Japan. The theme of your research project might be a personal interest that you would like to pursue during your study abroad, or it might be related to your academic major. In that case, your research project may form the basis of your senior seminar, capstone project or graduation thesis.



Japanese Seminar Courses



Elective / 2 credits

Outline

The skills-based seminar courses augment your Japanese language studies. In these courses, you can enjoy doing small projects, hone your understanding of Japanese in the translation seminar, or develop your oral and written communication skills.



Japan Studies Courses



Required Elective / 3 credits

Outline

In the Japan Studies Courses you can explore Japan's fascinating history and culture, and its contemporary society. These three-unit discussion and lecture classes are divided into six fields – business and economics, politics and international relations, history and society, language and linguistics, literature, and art and culture. From any fields, you can choose the courses that best match personal interests and your academic major. All of these courses are conducted in English, and you are expected to actively create and participate in class discussions and debates in order to deepen your knowledge of historical and contemporary Japan and its place in the world.



Open Courses



Elective / 2 credits

Outline

Open Courses are regular undergraduate courses that CJS students can take across a range of disciplines. They are conducted in English or Japanese. Offered in Fall Semester, Open Courses change year by year. Recent courses covered topics such as intercultural competence, media literacy, Japanese society and law, American history, and the sociology of Latin America. Working with local students in regular undergraduate Japanese university classes – chatting and sharing ideas in discussion groups, preparing and giving research presentations together – is a natural way to understand Japanese university life and make life-long friends.



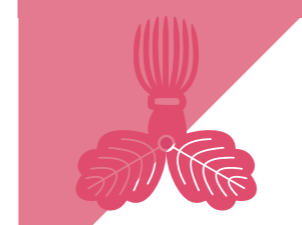
Japanese Language Courses



Required Elective / 4 credits

Outline

The MJP offers comprehensive Japanese language communication courses for beginners, near beginners, and pre-intermediate students, with three levels in the fall and four levels in the spring semester. Your level is determined by a carefully designed placement test administered during orientation in your first week. Small classes allow for personalized, detailed feedback from your instructors. You will have one 100-minute class every morning, except Wednesdays. Although we cover all four skills, more focus is placed on speaking and interaction. We will spend plenty of time to cover each lesson. You not only learn the content of the textbook but also practice speaking in and out of class. From the first day of the course, you are encouraged to interact in Japanese with classmates. The goal is that you can communicate in simple Japanese at college and in daily life.



Japanese Arts Courses



Elective / 2 credits

Outline

Explore Japan's rich culture in our popular Japanese Arts Courses. Pick up a brush and master writing *kana* and *kanji* in the calligraphy classes, or delve into the principles and practice of visual composition in the *manga* classes. The relaxing tea ceremony classes will help you develop an appreciation of Japan's traditional culture and spirit, and in the *ikebana* classes you can discover the principles of flower arrangement and the basics of handling flowers. To boost your energy, learn traditional *odori* dance steps, or practice *karate* techniques in the martial arts classes.



Scan the QR code to see the list of courses.





Summer Program

Outline Our popular Summer Program offers three challenging Japanese language courses in June and July each year: an eight-week intensive language program (Course A), a combined four-week intensive language program plus a four-week internship with a local company (Course B), and a four-week intensive language program in July only (Course C).

For all three courses, you are required to do additional conversation practice with Japanese Teaching Assistants in our language support center, the Japan Plaza, or at the Multicultural Exchange Lounge, Stella, to develop your communication skills.

※Program contents are subject to change.

A COURSE 8 weeks of intensive Japanese

Over eight weeks in June and July, Course A provides eight intensive language classes a week. You are also required to do an additional 24 hours of conversation practice (157 class hours* in total). Six levels of classes are offered, from beginner to pre-advanced. You can also choose to take Japanese Arts and many other elective courses (see explanations on the next page). Note that you are expected to know both *hiragana* and *katakana* to join the lowest-level language class, Summer Japanese I.

B COURSE 4 weeks of intensive Japanese + 4 weeks of company internship

Course B offers eight intensive language classes a week over four weeks in June. A further 12 hours of conversation practice are also required (78 class hours* in total). Two levels of Japanese language classes are offered, high-intermediate and pre-advanced. An additional Business Japanese seminar teaches you appropriate Japanese business language and workplace skills. Optional Japanese Arts Courses complete Course B.

In July, you take the Internship in Japanese course, which consists of three parts. The first part is a one-week pre-internship training with lectures on Japanese management practices and business culture. The second is a two-week internship at one or two Japanese companies. The final part is a one-week post-training. You are expected to have had about 150 hours of Japanese language classes at the university level, or have passed JLPT N4 to take the course.

C COURSE 4 weeks of intensive Japanese

Course C offers eight intensive language classes a week over four weeks in July. You are also required to do a further 12 hours of conversation practice (78 class hours* in total). Six levels of classes are offered, from beginner to advanced. In addition to your language classes, you can take Japanese Arts Courses.

Absolute beginners should take Course A, as the lowest level of Course C assumes that you already know *hiragana* and *katakana* and have covered the first four lessons of the textbook *Genki I*.

*One class hour is 50 minutes in class.

Sample Schedule (Course A)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	1	Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese	Field Trips, Events, etc.	Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese
	2	Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese		Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese
PM (Japan Plaza: 12:45-17:00)	3		Foundation Studies		Japanese Arts	Foundation Studies
	4		Japanese Arts			



CURRICULUM

Summer Japanese Courses

There are six levels of Japanese classes in Courses A and C, and two in Course B.

Course A (8 weeks)		Course B (4 weeks)		Course C (4 weeks)	
Course	Textbook	Course	Textbook	Course	Textbook
Summer Japanese I A	<i>Genki</i> L1-L7	—	—	Summer Japanese I C	<i>Genki</i> L5-L7
Summer Japanese II A	<i>Genki</i> L7-L12	—	—	Summer Japanese II C	<i>Genki</i> L10-L12
Summer Japanese III A	<i>Genki</i> L13-L18	—	—	Summer Japanese III C	<i>Genki</i> L16-L18
Summer Japanese IV A	<i>Genki</i> L19-23 <i>Quartet</i> L1	—	—	Summer Japanese IV C	<i>Genki</i> L22-23 <i>Quartet</i> L1
Summer Japanese V A	<i>Quartet</i> L1-L5	Summer Japanese V B	<i>Quartet</i> L1-L3	Summer Japanese V C	<i>Quartet</i> L4-L5
Summer Japanese VI A	<i>Quartet</i> L7-L12	Summer Japanese VI B	<i>Quartet</i> L7-L9	Summer Japanese VI C	<i>Quartet</i> L10-L12

Japanese Arts Courses (Courses A, B, & C)

These optional courses are open to all Summer Program students. They provide an introduction to the theory and practice of tea ceremony (*Sado*), flower arrangement (*Ikebana*), traditional Japanese dance (*Odori*), and martial arts (*Budo*). Each Japanese Arts Course has one class a week for four weeks; you can take different Japanese Arts Courses in June and July.

Summer Seminar Courses (Courses A & B)

The course offered in 2023 Summer Program is below.
Business Japanese (Course A – optional; Course B – required): In this seminar, you develop your language and cultural skills to work proficiently in a Japanese cultural environment.

Summer Foundation Studies Courses (Course A only)

These are optional courses for Course A students to develop knowledge of Japanese politics and culture. The course offered in 2023 Summer program is below.
Summer Foundation Studies B: Contemporary Japanese Culture – developing your understanding of modern Japanese society and culture.

Summer Academic Studies Courses (Course A only)

Summer Academic Studies Courses are regular undergraduate classes open to Course A students, giving you the opportunity to study with Nanzan University students. Recent Summer Academic Studies Courses include Introduction to Global Studies, Introduction to Sustainability Studies, Fieldwork Methods, and Intercultural Competence.

Tuitions & Fees

Courses A and B (8 weeks)

■ Tuition* :	¥280,000
■ Housing Fee:	¥120,000~
■ Handling Fee and Student Insurance* :	¥30,000

Course C (4 weeks):

■ Tuition* :	¥140,000
■ Housing Fee:	¥60,000~
(no homestay option)	
■ Handling Fee and Student Insurance* :	¥30,000

* Tuition and other fees will not be refunded for withdrawals after enrollment.

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Antonin Raymond

Designed by architect Antonin Raymond in 1961, the Nanzan University campus embodies harmony with nature and the ideals of studying. Raymond's design concept of "based on nature" has been preserved, and renovations and maintenance carried out to enhance students' living and learning environment.



Lien (Cafeteria, Clubhouse)



Physical Education Center



Nanzan University Museum of Anthropology



Building R



Gymnasium



Japan Plaza



Pache Square



Stella



Indoor Pool



Academic Guidelines



CREDIT LOADS

Both IJP and MJP full time students are required to register for a minimum load of 14 credits and a maximum load of 18 credits per semester.

GRADING

Grading at the Center is based on a letter-code system (A+, A, B, C, F), and course evaluation takes place at the end of each semester. Students may also choose a pass/fail option for selected courses.

During the latter half of each semester, students are able to change the status of their registration for courses from grade status to pass/fail status by submitting the appropriate form to the CJS office.

However, any course for which the pass/fail option is not specifically declared in writing as being available is subject to evaluation on a grade basis only.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Policy regarding transfer of credits differs from institution to institution. Therefore, it is the responsibility of students to check with their home institutions as to whether credits awarded by the Center may be counted toward their degree program requirements.

AUDITING OF CLASSES

Full-time students are permitted to register for one course on an auditing (non-credit) basis in addition to their regular course load. Students taking a course on this basis are required to prepare for and actively participate in class, but do not need to submit papers or take examinations. Only a limited number of courses are open for auditing.

REGISTRATION CHANGES

For the first two weeks of each semester, students are free to add and drop courses without the authorization of their academic advisor. At the end of these two weeks, students are required to submit a final registration form to finalize their enrollment for courses in that semester.

ENROLLMENT EXTENSION

Students wishing to continue their studies for another semester must apply for an enrollment extension. Exchange and sponsored students must obtain permission to continue studying in the program from their home university, sponsoring institution, or scholarship agency. Permission is granted subject to students having a superior record of academic achievement.

Permitted self-financed students are required to make advance payments covering tuition and housing fees on a semester basis. Similarly, permitted exchange and sponsored students are required to pay housing fees immediately after the enrollment extension announcement notice.

The maximum period students can enroll in the IJP is two years (equivalent to four semesters), and in the MJP is one year (equivalent to two semesters).

Academic Calendar 2024 - 2025



Fall 2024

Fall orientation and registration	Early September
Classes begin	Mid September
Final examinations	Mid December
Semester ends	Late December

Spring 2025

Spring orientation and registration	Mid January
Classes begin	Mid January
University entrance exam recess	Mid February
Spring vacation	Late March
Final examinations	Mid May
Closing ceremony	Mid May

Students participating in the CJS program are required to attend all official CJS ceremonies, including the orientation at the beginning of each semester and the closing ceremony at the end of the year. Overseas students booking flights to their home countries should take care to plan their departures for after the closing ceremony.

Application Procedures

Admission Criteria

Applicants need to meet the eligibility and criteria in the application guide. Please check out the details in the following link.

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

Application Period

2024 Fall Semester

March 1- March 20, 2024
(Deadline: March 20, 2024)

2025 Spring Semester

August 21-September 13, 2024
(Deadline: September 13, 2024)

Application Procedure

All applicants must complete the online application and submit a letter of recommendation by e-mail during the above application periods. You can find the online application link and the designated forms in the following links.

■ Online Application <https://exam-entry.52school.com/nanzan-u-cjs/net/entry/1>

■ Letter of Recommendation https://office.nanzan-u.ac.jp/ncia/to-nanzan/item/3_Letter_Of_Recommendation.pdf

Financial Information

	JPY		
	Fall Semester (4 months)	Spring Semester (5 months)	Fall and Spring Semesters (9 months)
Application fee (Online Payment)	10,000	10,000	10,000
Mandatory Expenses			
Admission fee ¹	20,000	20,000	20,000
Tuition	370,000	370,000	740,000
Sub-total (A)	390,000	390,000	760,000
Housing fee ²	240,000~	300,000~	540,000~
Security deposit ¹	30,000	30,000	30,000
Accident Insurance ¹	6,120	6,120	6,120
Sub-total (B)	276,120~	336,120~	576,120~
Total (A+B)	666,120~	726,120~	1,336,120~
Other Expenses (Estimate)			
National Health Insurance	6,000	7,500	13,500
Textbook fees	15,000	15,000	30,000
Miscellaneous expenses	240,000	300,000	540,000

¹ For withdrawals after payment, funds deposited will be refunded in accordance with the university's refund policy. Note that the Admission Fee and Accident Insurance will not be returned. The unused portion of the Security Deposit will be refunded at the end of the Semester.

² In general, ¥60,000 per month is collected in advance. Unused portions of the housing fee will be returned on a monthly basis, or there may be additional charges depending on the housing arranged.

Once the admission results are announced, invoices will be sent by e-mail. All mandatory expenses are to be paid to Nanzan University upon admission and before coming to Japan. Please be reminded that the Certificate of Eligibility (a requirement for visa application) will only be issued after the payment is confirmed.

Accommodation

The CJS Office is in charge of housing arrangements and can provide one of the following options. Please note that the capacity of each accommodation is limited, and that it is not always possible to place all students in their first choice of accommodation. Every effort is made to place students in their preferred choice, and all accommodations arranged by CJS is well considered to provide the essential off-campus, international learning experience.

The housing fee, to be paid in advance for the duration of the course, is ¥60,000 per month regardless of the type of accommodation. According to the type of accommodation arranged, adjustments such as monthly refunds or additional charges are made after arrival.



The Homestay Program

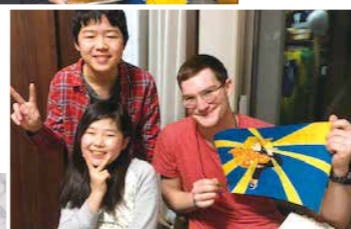
The CJS homestay program started when CJS was first established, in a belief that through the experience of sharing daily life with a Japanese family, Japanese culture would be learned firsthand and would deepen the ties between the student and the host family. Many students wish to take part in this program each semester. Each student wishing to participate in the homestay program is required to provide personal information in the accommodation application form so that concrete images of the student's hopes and expectations, interests, and individual personality can be gathered. A careful effort is made to match students and families who share common ways of thinking, hoping that each homestay will develop into a warm, lasting relationship.

Homestay students pay ¥70,000 per month, with an additional arrangement fee of ¥11,000 charged upon moving in. Please note that a homestay during the Summer Program costs ¥82,000 per month, but that no arrangement fee is charged.

Once arranged, students placed in a host family home should be ready for one-way commuting times of 30 to 60 minutes, and transportation costs of up to ¥15,000 per month. Commutes of this length are not unusual in Japan, as some of the Japanese students at Nanzan have a daily ride to and from school of up to two hours. Nanzan is located in a major metropolitan area, and our host families are recruited from the entire area in order to accommodate as many students as possible.

Students placed with a host family are able to enjoy experiences not available to students living in a dormitory or a rented room, such as participation in traditional Japanese celebrations like New Year and the Doll Festival in addition to the daily breakfast and dinner. The experience of acquiring Japanese language skills by communicating with a Japanese family through daily life at home is a great opportunity which CJS students always cherish.

Nanzan University has partnered with an established company to give students a quality experience in our Homestay Program. In coordination with Nanzan, their dedicated staff make necessary arrangements and provide support for both the homestay students and the host families in the hope that each student will create wonderful, lifelong memories.



Living in a Dormitory

The University runs two off-campus dormitories for CJS students, Janssen International Residence, and Foyer Nanzan. The dormitories were founded to promote international understanding through a living-learning experience. Monthly rent varies according to each dormitory. Be sure to check what is included in the rent to be well-prepared before arrival, including utility charges such as water, gas, electricity, and Wi-Fi.

Janssen International Residence

Located right next to campus, this International Residence opened in April 2022. Accommodating 178 local and international students in individual rooms, each of which is equipped with a desk, chair, curtains, air conditioner, and bed (linen included), this dormitory offers generous shared cooking, dining, bathing, and laundry facilities on each floor. Integrated in a multicultural community, students are expected to improve their communication skills through everyday interaction with other residents. Students are able to participate in skill-building workshops and enjoy making friends through the educational program and social events offered by the dormitory. Besides the monthly rent of ¥60,000, a participation fee of ¥1,000 per month is also required for the educational program.



Foyer Nanzan

For students who prefer a more private type of dormitory, Foyer Nanzan is available 18-minute walk from the University. This dormitory has 55 studio-type apartments for international students only, each equipped with its own kitchen, bathroom, toilet, washing machine, microwave, air conditioner, and refrigerator. Each room is furnished with a desk, chair, closet, curtains, and bed (linen included). There is also a shared kitchen and a dining room available for the residents to communicate with others. The monthly rent is ¥60,000 including utilities, and an initial payment of ¥25,000 will be charged.

Other Dormitory Options

Through the generosity of local businesses and international organizations, Nanzan can offer rooms in several privately managed dormitories and shared houses within the local area, specifically designed for students. Each dormitory is unique, but in all cases students are expected to adapt to the one they are placed in and abide by its rules and regulations. The monthly fee for these dormitories depends on some factors: facilities provided such as air-conditioning, the cost of utilities, and the number of meals provided.

Renting an Apartment

Students who prefer a more independent lifestyle may rent an apartment. In Japan, apartments are ordinarily not furnished. The monthly rent for an unfurnished, one-bedroom apartment studio with a kitchen, a toilet, and a bath ranges from ¥40,000 to ¥80,000, depending on location, size, and amenities, in addition to the deposits and "key money" required at the time of contract. Therefore, students wishing to live in an apartment are advised to prepare between ¥750,000 and ¥1,000,000 for a nine-month stay.

Please visit our website for more information.

<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/studentlife/accommodation/>



Institutions Represented at the Center for Japanese Studies (2019-2023)

Entrance to the Undergraduate or Graduate Programs at Nanzan University

* Exchange institutions

Africa

- Congo**
Kinshasa Pedagogical and Technical College
- Ghana**
St. Victor's Major Seminary
University of Ghana

Asia

- Cambodia**
Royal University of Phnom Penh
- China**
Jiangxi Agricultural University
Shanghai Industrial and Commercial Polytechnic
Qinghai Nationalities University
University of Shanghai for Science and Technology
- *Nanjing Normal University
Shanghai Publishing and Printing College
西安交通大学

- Hong Kong**
The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- Indonesia**
Catholic Institute of Philosophy & Theology Ledalero
Padjajaran University
University of Indonesia
IKIP Surabaya
Binus University

- Myanmar**
Yangon University of Foreign Languages

- Pakistan**
Lawrence College Ghora Gali
The GIFT University

- Philippines**
Divine Word Seminary
Ateneo de Manila University
U of East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center

- Republic of Korea**
Hannam University
Dongguk University
The Catholic University of Korea
Yonsei University

- Singapore**
The National University of Singapore

- Taiwan**
Yuan Ze University
Chinese Culture University
Aletheia University
Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages
Fu Jen Catholic University
National Taiwan University

- Thailand**
Khon Kaen University
Srinakharinvirot University
Thammasat University

- Uzbekistan**
Uzbekistan State University of World Languages

- Viet Nam**
Vinh University
Ho Chi Minh City Institute of Applied Science and Technology
Univ Social Sciences & Humanities: VN Ntl Univ HCM
Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City
Divine Word Seminary

Europe

- Austria**
University of Vienna
- Azerbaijan**
Azerbaijan University of Languages

- Belgium**
Ghent University

- Czech Republic**
Masaryk University

- France**
Aix-Marseille University
National Inst. Of Oriental Languages & Civilizations
University of Orleans
Catholic University of Paris

Germany

- The University of Bamberg
- Heinrich Heine University Duesseldorf
- City University of Applied Sciences
- Free University of Berlin

- International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)**
University of Dortmund

Italy

- Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- University of Rome, La Sapienza
- University of Bergamo

Lithuania

- Vytautas Magnus University

Netherlands

- Zuyd University of Applied Sciences

Norway

- The University of Oslo

Poland

- Jagiellonian University
Warsaw University

Russian Federation

- Pacific National University

Slovakia

- Comenius University

Spain

- Autonomous University of Madrid

Sweden

- Stockholm University

Switzerland

- Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale

Ukraine

- Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University

United Kingdom

- The University of Manchester

- University of Leeds

- Newcastle University

- University of Southampton

- University of East Anglia

- University of Cambridge

North America

Canada

- University of Alberta
- University of Quebec in Montreal
- Carleton University

- International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)**
University of Regina

United States of America

- Catholic Theological Union

- University of Redlands

- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- University of Kansas

- Purdue University, Northwest

- Arizona State University

- Illinois State University

- Indiana University, Bloomington

- University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Oakland University

- The Ohio State University

- Northern Kentucky University

- California State University Monterey Bay

- University of Wisconsin-Madison

- American University

- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

- University of Maryland, Baltimore County

- Dickinson College

- University of Rochester

- The University of Oklahoma

- Columbia University

- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Yale University

- Bowling Green State University

- University of North Texas

- University of Southern California

- University of North Georgia

- University of Notre Dame

- University of Hawaii at Hilo

- University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- San Diego State University

- University of Hawaii at Manoa

- University of Cincinnati

- Purdue University, West Lafayette

- Georgetown University

- Brigham Young University

- The Catholic University of America

- Soka University of America

- California State University, Fullerton

- Indiana University, Southeast

- Miami University

- Eckerd College

- International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)**

- University of Northern Colorado

- St. Edward's University

- The University of Memphis

- University of Mississippi

- Hampshire College

- Wittenberg University

- New Mexico State University

- Utah State University

- Lake Forest College

- University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras

- Appalachian State University

- Nebraska Wesleyan University

- Georgia Southern University

- Chapman University

- Institute for the International Education of Students (IES Abroad)**

- Santa Clara University

- Hope College

- Haverford College

- Albion College

- Cornell University

- Grinnell College

- Wheaton College

- Occidental College

- Washington State University

- Brandeis University

- Carnegie Mellon University

- Bowdoin College

- Macalester College

- Northwestern University

- Pace University

- University of Louisville

- Illinois Wesleyan University

- The Pennsylvania State University

- Skidmore College

- Pacific Lutheran University

- Rochester Institute of Technology

- Mount Holyoke College

- Amherst College

- Furman University

- Whitworth College

- Florida International University

- Wittenberg University

- Swarthmore College

- Smith College

- Wittenberg University

- Vassar College

- Spelman College

- University of Tennessee (Knoxville Main Campus)

South America

Brazil

- Instituto Sao Paulo de Estudos Superiores

- University of Brasilia

Chile

- Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

- University of Santiago de Chile

Colombia

- Pontifical Xavier University

- University of the Andes

Peru

- Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

Uruguay

- Catholic University of Uruguay

Oceania

Australia

- Griffith University
- The Australian National University

Upon receiving the recommendation of the Director of the Center for International Affairs, students with a certain level of Japanese proficiency who maintain a high standard of academic excellence at CJS may be eligible to receive preferential treatment for entrance to Nanzan University's undergraduate or graduate programs. Applicable only to Intensive Japanese Program.

Those who are not eligible for such recommendation for priority admission above still have an opportunity to take entrance examinations designated for international students. Please visit our website for more information.

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

Tuition waiver available!

International students with a student status of residence enrolled in the regular Nanzan undergraduate or graduate programs pay one half of the regular tuition fee.

Undergraduate Programs

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

- Department of Economics

Faculty of Business Administration

- Department of Business Administration

Faculty of Law

- Department of Law

Faculty of Policy Studies

- Department of Policy Studies

Faculty of Science and Technology

- Department of Software Engineering
- Department of Data Science
- Department of Electronics and Communication Technology
- Department of Mechanical Engineering and System Control

Faculty of Global Liberal Studies

- Department of Global Liberal Studies

Graduate Programs

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

Graduate School of Social Sciences

- Graduate Program in Economics
- Graduate Program in Management
- Graduate Program in Policy Studies

Graduate School of Law

- Graduate Program in Law

Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering

- Graduate Program of Systems and Mathematical Sciences*
- Graduate Program of Software Engineering
- Graduate Program of Mechatronics
- Graduate Program of Data Science

*Graduate Program of Systems and Mathematical Sciences (Master's Course) stopped recruiting students from April 2023.

Nanzan School of Law

- Graduate Program in Legal Practice



2024 Summer Program

Applications : February 1 - February 29, 2024

Deadline : February 29, 2024

2024 Fall Semester

Applications : March 1 - March 20, 2024

Deadline : March 20, 2024

2025 Spring Semester

Applications : August 21 - September 13, 2024

Deadline : September 13, 2024



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