



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 "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 (tentative name, under planning) (M*) Mechanical Engineering and System Control (tentative name, under planning) (M*) Mechatronics (tentative name, under planning) (D*)
Nanzan School of Law	Legal Practice (Professional Degree)

* Planning to establish in April 2025

YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY STARTS HERE.



NANZAN UNIVERSITY

2025

STUDENT MESSAGE



Maria Regina Respati
(Indonesia)

Department of Global Liberal Studies

Studying in the Department of Global Liberal Studies helped me to think more critically and to see things in a different perspective, particularly in a more global perspective. Because of this experience, I would like to participate more in activities related to the global environment, especially promoting a more sustainable lifestyle. Moreover, I would like to share what I have learned and experienced at Nanzan University with the people in my country so I can participate in the process of preserving both our culture and environment, while creating a more sustainable way of living. Deciding to study abroad is a big step, but, I'm glad I took this opportunity, because it has allowed me to learn many things and has helped me to widen my connections.

STUDENT MESSAGE



Einar Alexis Guerra Cubilla
(Panama)

Graduate Program of Mechatronics

I grew up watching programs on TV on robots and Japanese anime, so naturally became interested in robots and Japanese culture. Japan was among the more advanced nations in robotics, so I chose it as my study abroad destination. I am doing research on machine learning algorithms to control a robotic arm using electromyography (EMG) which measures muscle response. After completing graduate school, I would like to work for a machine design company and be involved in the development of artificial limbs to make life easier for the physically handicapped. In addition to my studies at graduate school, there are many opportunities to interact with students from different cultural backgrounds, which gave me an understanding of foreign cultures and broadened my perspective on the world.

NANZAN UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE



1946
Year founded
"For Human Dignity"



8 Faculties


6 Graduate Schools

9 Research Centers



10,000
Undergraduate Students

200
Graduate Students




450 from
30 Countries

119
Exchange Partners

35
Countries


Strong in
Japanese Education



Since
1974


International
Course Category

70
Subjects
conducted in English




Social and
Cultural Events


30
Events
organized a year



200
Clubs &
Student
Organizations




10%
of Students
Study Abroad



97%
of our Graduates
Find Employment
(2022)

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



AIJ (Architectural Institute of Japan)
Award
for Design 1965

One of the
top 4
Japanese Universities
with a Global Image according
to HR Departments
The Nikkei (2016)



SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tuition Fees (all in JPY)

Fees	Enrollment Fees	Annual Tuition and Fees
Undergraduate	250,000	1,017,000 - 1,117,000
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 listed on the left 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

- Guaranteed placement in off-campus housing for international students. - Housing fee includes utilities and internet.

	Janssen International Residence	UR Chiyogaoka	Foyer Nanzan
Room Type	Single room in a residence hall	3- or 4-bedroom apartment	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"> • Activities promoting interaction with local residents • Live with two or three roommates sharing a kitchen, bathroom, and living space • Each student has a private bedroom 	<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.	¥35,000	¥60,000 *Non-refundable Deposit: 25,000 yen
Access to the University	Next to campus	45 minutes by public transportation	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

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
	2	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**
September – December (4 months)
- **Spring Semester**
January – May (5 months)
- **Summer Program**
June – July (8 weeks)



Bekka Suisen: Entrance to the University

Upon receiving the recommendation of the Director of the Center for International Affairs, students who maintain a high standard of academic excellence at the CJS are eligible to receive preferable treatment for entrance to Nanzan University's undergraduate or graduate programs. Applicable only to IJP.



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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