

Join our program! We think of the whole Nara as ONE Campus, and include companies and local residents in Nara as well as students as members of "International Campus Nara" and work together to achieve international exchange. This year's key word is "Art". Learn about art in Nara and visit Higashi-Yoshino Village, which attracts a variety of artists from Japan and abroad. Students will not only learn about art in Nara but also present their countries' art, which will provide other program members and also companies and local residents with the learning opportunities.

"MAHOROBA" signifies the great and splendid land of *Yamato*, and was used to refer to Nara in ancient poems. Nara Women's University is located in Nara, having easy access to many World Heritage Sites, including Todaiji temple and Kofukuji temple, and in a perfect place to learn and experience traditional Japanese culture.

In MAHOROBA program, participants will acquire a deeper understanding of traditional and modern Japanese culture through lectures, field trips and interactions with NWU students. At the end of this program, participants are required to make a short presentation about Japanese culture and comparison between Japanese and their own culture.

This program is conducted in English.

#### A. Eligibility

We accept <u>FEMALE students</u> from NWU's overseas partner universities.

#### **B. Number of Places Available**

15 students in total will be admitted. If we receive more applications, they will be subject to a selection process.

### C. Credits

NWU will issue <u>3 credits</u> upon students' successful completion of the program.

# D. Costs

We charge NO tuition fees and accommodation costs. Students have to arrange their own visa, international travel insurance, travel to and from Nara as well as their personal expense. Students are required to obtain health and travel insurance and send us a photocopy of their insurance policy prior to their arrival.

#### E. Accommodation

Accommodations designated by the university.

# F. How to apply

Fill in and send the application form to: summer-iec@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp

application



The application form can be downloaded on our website. The application form must be sent to us by **May 6th, 2024.** 







# **Program Schedule**

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DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
July 21	ARRIVAL	
July 22	Orientation / Campus Tour with NWU students	Lecture 1: Introduction of Nara  Seminar 1: Presentation "Art in my country"  Welcome Party
July 23	Field Work 1: Todaiji temple and Nara Park Area	Lecture 2: Photography Lecture 3: Japanese Film
July 24	Seminar 2: Japanese Cultual Experience (Origami Workshop, Japanese calligraphy Workshop)	Seminar 3: Japanese Cultual Experience (Yukata)  Lecture 4: Introduction of Higashi-Yoshino Village  Lecture 5: Preparation for the field trip to Higashi-Yoshino Village
July 25	Field Trip: to Higashi-Yoshino Village (Southern part of Nara)	
July 26	Seminar 4: Presentation Preparation	Seminar 4: Presentation Farewell Party
July 27	DEPARATURE	

- \* Participants are required to take the prior lectures.
- \* Schedule may be changed.



# ACCESS:

- 1hr journey to Kyoto and Osaka by train.
- -1.5hrs from KIX (Kansai International Airport) by Airport Limousine.

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