



Nara Women's University

(Nara Prefecture)

- Practical training in collaboration with the attached schools
- Well-managed small group education according to the research themes of students

◊ University overview

① Characteristics and history

Nara Women's University has its beginning in the former Nara Women's Higher Normal School founded in 1908, and celebrated its 110th anniversary in May of 2019. Since its foundation, we have fulfilled our role as an institute providing women with education at the highest level.

Our campus is in the central part of Nara City where many historical legacies have been found. Within such beautiful sites, the university is comprised of four undergraduate faculties, the Faculty of Letters, the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Human Life and Environment and Faculty of Engineering. We also have the Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences, offering high level of academic research education. While small in scale, we strive for an individualized approach to education and research. There are 200 faculty members and 2,600 students whereby small-group instruction in detail is available. In addition, the Nara International Strategy Center is working on various activities by advocating our principles "to be open, promote international exchange and contribute to the regional society." We have concluded exchange agreements with 59 universities overseas, and approximately 120 international students are currently enrolled.

② International exchange

- Number of international students

AY 2025: 117 (as of May 1, 2025)

AY 2024: 117 (as of May 1, 2024)

AY 2023: 129 (as of May 1, 2023)

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2025: 0 (as of May 1, 2025)

AY 2024: 0 (as of May 1, 2024)

AY 2023: 0 (as of May 1, 2023)

◊ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

- Trainees will be accepted to the Faculty of Letters or Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences.
- Cooperation of professors in the Course of Education – Philosophical Anthropology.
- Small group seminars and individual instruction.
- Practical training through the cooperation with the attached and neighboring schools. (Kindergarten, Primary School and Secondary School)

② Number of students to be accepted: 3

③ Period of scholarship: October 2026～March 2028

④ Requirement for program completion

About 28 credits required. You can take lectures and seminars on both undergraduate and graduate levels. You must pass last examinations.

⑤ Outline of the course

After six months of preparatory lessons, applicants can join one year course. If their levels are more than N2 in JLPT, they can be accepted to one and a half year course.

- Japanese language education

- Preparatory lessons for six months in the institution offering Japanese course
- Japanese classes (beginner to advanced) in Nara Women's University
- Tutoring to study Japanese language and other special field of study by graduate students with English ability
- Business Japanese classes in Nara Women's University.

- Specialized training

【One year course】/【One and a half year course(No pre-lessons)】

- Individual instruction according to their research themes
- Lectures, seminars

- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

- Practical research at the attached schools.

- Others

Events are offered for international students, one to experience Japanese culture such as Ikebana and tea ceremony, and the other to intermingle with Japanese students such as one-day trip.

◊ Follow-up for graduates

- Consultation by email
- e-mail newsletter for NWU overseas alumni

◊ Accommodations

【International House or International Student House】

Both are available if there are vacancies during academic training period.

○ Number of rooms

- Single room : 36 in International House
32 in International Student House
- Couple room : 1 in International House
- Family room : 1 in International House

○ Monthly rent

- International House (For single) :
Rent ¥5,900/month, Cleaning fee & Utilities when moving out ¥20,000- (Payable at moving-in)
- International Student House :
Rent ¥4,700/month, Cleaning fee ¥10,000- (Payable at moving-out)

※Monthly fees for light, water, gas and Communal fee are not included in the rent.

○ Facilities

Bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, closet, toilet and bath. Kitchen and washing machine room are shared.

○ Information for daily life

Both are located within 5 minutes walk from the campus. A train station is also within 5 minutes walk. Shops are also many around the station.

◊ Contact

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◇ Course Description, Number of students to be accepted, Qualifications and, etc.

Name of department	Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences			Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
34001	FUJII Yasuyuki	yakororin@yahoo.co.jp	Music Education	Training of music education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	total 3	Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
34002	ONODERA Kaori	onodera@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	Comparative Education	Training of study on comparative education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
34003	SUZUKI Koshi	kosuzu@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	Body Culture	Training of studies on body culture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
34004	YASUDA Takashi	tyasuda@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	Sociology of Education	Training of study on sociology of education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
34005	NII Hitomi	h-nii@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	History of Education	Training of study on history of education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.

※Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)