

SUMMER PROGRAM

“MAHOROBA” 2020

**Due to the outbreak of COVID-19,
MAHOROBA 2020 has been cancelled.**

NARA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

JULY 6th -16th, 2020 “GLOBALIZATION”

“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 FEMALE students from NWU's overseas partner universities.

B. Number of Places Available

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

C. Credits

NWU will issue 3 credits 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

Students are provided with free university accommodation with shared kitchen, toilet and bathroom. There is also a coin-operated washing machine. The accommodation is about 10 minutes walk from NWU.

F. How to apply

All applications must be made through universities, NOT by individual students. A person in charge at each partner university is required to fill out a collective application form and send it to: summer-iec@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp

All applications must be sent to us by February 4th, 2020.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Schedule may be changed.

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
July 6	ARRIVAL	
July 7	Seminar 1: INDUCTION	Lecture 1: Introduction of Nara / Lecture 2: Tourism in Nara Seminar 2: Campus Tour with NWU students / Welcome Party
July 8	Field Work 1: Todaiji temple and Nara Park Area	Lecture 3: Girls Manga and Gender Lecture 4: Modern Japanese Literature
July 9	Field Work 2: Kofukuji temple	Seminar 3: Calligraphy Workshop
July 10	Seminar 4: Interaction with NWU students in academic English class Lecture 5: Education in Japan	Lecture 6: Preparation for the field trip Seminar 5: Japanese Language and Culture (Homestay Pick up)
July 11	Homestay Experience	
July 12	Homestay Experience	Free time
July 13	Field Work 3: Exploring Nara Machi Area	Lecture 7: Buddhism and Religions in Japan
July 14	Field Trip: to Asuka Village (Southern part of Nara)	
July 15	Seminar 6: Preparation for Final Presentation	Seminar 7: Final Presentation Seminar 8: Ending ceremony / Farewell Party
July 16	DEPARTURE	



ACCESS:

- 1hr journey to Kyoto and Osaka by train.

-1.5hrs from KIX (Kansai International Airport) by Airport Limousine.

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