

SUMMER PROGRAM “MAHOROBA” 2019

*For Partner
Universities*



NARA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, JAPAN Past and Present of NARA JULY 7-17th, 2019

“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 Todai-ji temple and Kofuku-ji 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 tradition culture through lectures, field trips and interactions with NWU students. In the end of this program, every student is required to make a short presentation about Japanese culture and comparison between Japanese and her 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 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 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: iec@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp

All applications must be sent to us by **APRIL 8th, 2019**.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Schedule may be changed.

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
July 7	ARRIVAL	
July 8	Seminar 1: INDUCTION	Lecture 1: Introduction of Nara / Lecture 2: History of Buddhism Seminar 2: Campus Tour with NWU students / Welcome Party
July 9	Field Work 1: Todai-ji temple and Nara Park Area	Lecture 3: Girls Manga and Gender Lecture 4: Modern Japanese Literature
July 10	Field Work 2: Kofuku-ji temple	Lecture 5: Living in Nara Lecture 6: Preparation for the Field Trip
July 11	Field Work 3: Exploring Nara Machi Area	Seminar 3: Calligraphy Workshop Seminar 4: Joining NWU Club Activity
July 12	Lecture 7: Joining Academic English Class Lecture 8: Education in Japan	Seminar 6: Interaction with NWU students (Homestay Pick up)
July 13	Homestay Experience	
July 14	Homestay Experience	Free time
July 15	Field Trip: to Totsukawa Village (Southern part of Nara)	
July 16	Seminar 7: Preparation for Final Presentation	Seminar 8: Final Presentation Ending ceremony / Farewell Party
July 17	DEPARTURE	



ACCESS:

- 1hr journey to Kyoto and Osaka by train.

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

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