



# MAHOROBA 2017 'Integration'

## NWU International Summer Programme

9-19 JULY 2017

Nara Women's  
University, Nara,  
Japan

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'Mahoroba' signifies a place of excellence with richness and peace in Ancient Japanese and was once used to refer to Nara in a famous ancient poem. This programme is an intensive course exclusively offered to students from NWU's overseas partner universities and will introduce them not only to the historical and cultural depth of Nara but also to its literary modernity and thriving present at the centre of this world heritage site. This year's theme is 'tourism', and students will learn about the city from different perspectives through lectures as well as field trips and discuss how they can promote the city which aims at rising as an international tourist destination. The programme will be conducted in English.

### A. Eligibility

We accept FEMALE students from NWU's overseas partner universities.

### B. Number of Places Available

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

### C. Credits

NWU will issue 2 credits upon students' successful completion of the programme.

### D. Costs

We charge no tuition fees and accommodation costs. Students have to arrange their own visa, international travel insurance, travel to 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.

### F. How to Apply

All applications must be made through universities, NOT by individual students. A person in charge at each university is required to fill out a collective application form and send it to [ice@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp](mailto:ice@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp) by 15 May, 2017.

# COURSE SCHEDULE



DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Sun, 9 JULY	Arrival	
Mon, 10 JULY	Induction	Lecture 1: 'Nara and Cultural Heritage Protection'
Tue, 11 JULY	Lecture 2: 'Nara in Japanese Literature'	Workshop 1: 'Design Thinking'
Wed, 12 JULY	Field Trip to the Town of Nara (featuring a visit to Kofuku-ji Temple)	Lecture 3: 'Nara and Integration'
Thu, 13 JULY	Field Trip to Todai-ji Temple	Lecture 4: 'Nara and Tourism'
Fri, 14 JULY	Preparation for Field Trip to Asuka Village	Lecture 5: 'History of Nara'
Sat, 15 JULY	Homestay Experience Day 1	
Sun, 16 JULY	Homestay Experience Day 2	
Mon, 17 JULY	Field Trip to Asuka Village	
Tue, 18 JULY	Preparation for Presentation	Presentation + Closing Ceremony
Wed, 19 JULY	Departure	

## Location of Nara

- About an hour journey by train to Kyoto and Osaka
- 3 to 4 hours by bullet train to Tokyo



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