

SUMMER PROGRAM

“MAHOROBA” 2018



NARA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

TRADITIONAL + MODERN JAPANESE CULTURE

JULY 8-18th, 2018

“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 or Kofuku-ji temple, and in a perfect place to learn and experience traditional Japanese culture.

In this program, students will learn about traditional Japanese culture & modern pop Japanese culture through lectures, field trips, activities and interactions with NWU students. In the end of this program, every student is required to make a short presentation about traditional / modern Japanese culture and comparison between Japanese and her own culture.

This program is conducted in English.

A. Eligibility

We accept FEMALE students.

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 3 credits upon students' successful completion of the program.

D. Costs

We charge NO tuition fees. 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

We book a single room of a hotel within 10 minutes walk from the university. Accommodation fee is 52,300 JPY in total for 10 nights' stay. Our university will support 15,600 JPY.

F. How to apply

All applications must be made by individual students. Application form can be found at:

http://www.nara-wu.ac.jp/iec/int/en/study/summer_programme/mahoroba_e/index.html

Application should be sent to:

iec@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp

All applications must be sent to us by **MARCH 31st, 2018**.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Schedule may be changed.

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
July 8	ARRIVAL	
July 9	INDUCTION	Lecture 1: Japanese Language / Lecture 2: Living in Nara Seminar 1: Campus Tour with NWU students / Welcome Party
July 10	Field Work 1: Todai-ji temple and Nara Park Area	Lecture 3: Traditional Culture in Nara Lecture 4: History about Hot springs
July 11	Field Work 2: Kofuku-ji temple and Nara-machi area	Lecture 5: Anime Seminar 2: Japanese Cinema
July 12	Seminar 3: Calligraphy	Lecture 6: J-pop and music Seminar 4: Interaction with NWU students
July 13	Seminar 5: Joining an English class in NWU	Lecture 7: Manga (Comics) Lecture 8: Preparation for Field trip
July 14	Free day	
July 15	Free day	
July 16	Field Trip: to Ikaruga Area, Nara (Horyuji-temple, Yakushi-ji temple)	
July 17	Seminar 6: Preparation for Final Presentation	Seminar 7: Final Presentation Ending ceremony / Farewell Party
July 18	DEPARTURE	

About NWU



Located in Nara, Japan:

- 1hr journey to Kyoto and Osaka by train.
- 1.5hrs from KIX (Kansai International Airport) by Airport Limousine.
- Established in 1908
- 3 Faculties: Faculty of Letters, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Human Life and Environment
- 1 Graduate school
- 2,000 undergraduates and 600 post-graduates
- 132 International students

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