

MAHOROBA



NWU International Summer Programme

13-22 JULY 2015

Nara Women's
University, Nara,
Japan

<http://www.nara-wu.ac.jp>

'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. It is conducted in English and aims at offering unique Japanese experiences as well as promoting international exchanges.

A. Eligibility

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

B. Maximum Number of Participants

15 students in total will be admitted. If we receive more applications, they will be subject to a selection process. We will give priority to those partner universities with which we have had imbalanced exchange.

C. 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.

D. 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 by 11 May, 2015.

E. Accommodation

Students are provided with free accommodation on campus with shared kitchen, toilet and bathroom. There is also a washing machine. Students can cook their own food. Alternatively, they are welcome to try our canteen which has been awarded Best University Canteen in Japan.

COURSE SCHEDULE



DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Mon, 13 JULY	Arrival	
Tue, 14 JULY	Induction	Lecture 1: 'Introduction to Nara'
Wed, 15 JULY	Lecture 2: 'History of Nara'	Field Trip: A Walk in Ancient Nara
Thu, 16 JULY	Lecture 3: 'Industry in Nara'	Field Trip: A Visit to a Local Company
Fri, 17 JULY	Lecture 4: 'The Changing Image of "Nara" in Modern Japanese Literature'	Preparation for Weekend Trip
Sat, 18 JULY	Weekend Trip to Nosekawa: Day 1	
Sun, 19 JULY	Weekend Trip to Nosekawa: Day 2	
Mon, 20 JULY	Back to NWU	Calligraphy Lesson
Tue, 21 JULY	Event	Tea Ceremony Experience
Wed, 22 JULY	Round-Up	Closing Ceremony



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