

SUMMER PROGRAM MAHOROBA

JULY 13th – 19th, 2025

Nara International Campus - Life -

Join our program! We think of the whole Nara as ONE Campus, and include companies and local residents in Nara as well as students as members of "International Campus Nara" and work together to achieve international exchange. This year's key word is "Life". Students will not only learn about life in Nara but also present their countries' life, which will provide other program members and also companies and local residents with the learning opportunities.

"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

20 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

Program Fee : 10,000 JPY (Accommodation included)

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.

Accommodations designated by the university.

E. How to apply

Fill in and send the application form to:

summer-iec@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp

The application form can be downloaded on our website. The application form must be sent to us by April 29th, 2025.

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Program Schedule

| DATE | MORNING | AFTERNOON |
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| July 13 | ARRIVAL | |
| July 14 | Orientation / Campus Tour with NWU students Welcome Lunch | Lecture 1: Introduction of Nara Seminar 1: "Manyo-shu" |
| July 15 | Field Work 1: Todaiji temple and Nara Park Area | Lecture 2: TBA Seminar 2: English Café at Cotoque |
| July 16 | Field Work 2: the Special Historic Site Heijokyu-seki. | Lecture 3: Preparation for the field trip to Higashi-Yoshino Village |
| July 17 | Field Trip: to Higashi-Yoshino Village (Southern part of Nara) | |
| July 18 | Seminar 3: Presentation Preparation | Seminar 4: Presentation Farewell Party |
| July 19 | DEPARTURE | |

* Participants are required to take the prior lectures.

* Schedule may be changed.



ACCESS:

- 1hr journey to Kyoto and Osaka by train.

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

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