

For Partner Universities

SUMMER PROGRAM

MAHOROBA

JULY 12th - 18th, 2026

Nara

International  
Campus

- Connections -

**Join Our Program!** At Nara Women's University, we see the whole city of Nara as ONE Campus. Students, local residents, cultural institutions, and community partners all come together as members of "International Campus Nara," creating meaningful opportunities for exchange and collaboration. This year's theme is "**Connections.**" Through lectures, fieldwork, and community engagement, students will explore how history, culture, and everyday life in Nara are interconnected.

"MAHOROBA" signifies the great and splendid land of Yamato, and was used to refer to Nara in ancient poems. Located within walking distance of UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as Tōdai-ji Temple and Kōfuku-ji Temple, Nara Women's University offers an ideal setting to experience Japanese culture where past and present meet.

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 the program, participants will give a short presentation reflecting on Japanese culture and comparing it with their own.

This program is **conducted in English.**

**A. Eligibility**

In principle, we accept **FEMALE students** from NWU's overseas partner universities.

\* Male students who wish to participate are welcome to contact us for consultation.

**B. Number of Places Available**

Up to 20 students (selection may apply).

**C. Credits**

NWU will issue **3 credits** upon students' successful completion of the program.

**D. Costs**

Program Fee : **10,000 JPY** (Accommodation included)

Students are responsible for visa arrangements, insurance, travel expenses, and personal costs. Health and travel insurance are required prior to 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 from our website. The application deadline is **April 30, 2026.**



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## Program Schedule

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
July 12	ARRIVAL	
July 13	Orientation	Lecture 1: Exploring Connections in Nara
	Welcome Lunch & Campus Tour with NWU students	Seminar 1: Student-Led Campus Events
July 14	Field Work 1: Tōdai-ji Temple and Nara Park Area	Lecture 2: Preparation for the field trip
		Seminar 2: English Café at Cotoque
July 15	Field Trip: to Higashi-Yoshino Village (Southern part of Nara)	
July 16	Special Lecture: Japanese Cultural Experience	
July 17	Seminar 3: Final Presentation Preparation	Seminar 4: Final Presentations
		Farewell Party
July 18	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.

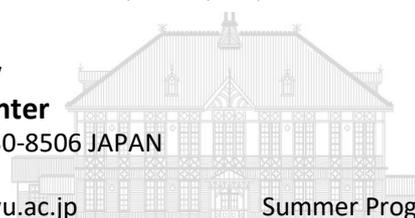
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