

SUMMER PROGRAM

“MAHOROBA” 2019



NARA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

Past and Present of NARA

JULY 7-17th, 2019

“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 and Kofuku-ji 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 tradition culture through lectures, field trips and interactions with NWU students. In the end of this program, every student is required to make a short presentation about 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 52,000 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 **APRIL 8th, 2019.**



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Schedule may be changed.

| DATE | MORNING | AFTERNOON |
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| July 7 | ARRIVAL | |
| July 8 | Seminar 1: INDUCTION | Lecture 1: Introduction of Nara / Lecture 2: History of Buddhism Seminar 2: Campus Tour with NWU students / Welcome Party |
| July 9 | Field Work 1: Todai-ji temple and Nara Park Area | Lecture 3: Girls Manga and Gender Lecture 4: Modern Japanese Literature |
| July 10 | Field Work 2: Kofuku-ji temple | Lecture 5: Living in Nara Lecture 6: Preparation for the Field Trip |
| July 11 | Field Work 3: Exploring Nara Machi Area | Seminar 3: Calligraphy Workshop Seminar 4: Joining NWU Club Activity |
| July 12 | Lecture 7: Joining Academic English Class Lecture 8: Education in Japan | Seminar 6: Interaction with NWU students (Homestay Pick up) |
| July 13 | Free time | |
| July 14 | Free time | |
| July 15 | Field Trip: to Totsukawa Village (Southern part of Nara) | |
| July 16 | Seminar 7: Preparation for Final Presentation | Seminar 8: Final Presentation Ending ceremony / Farewell Party |
| July 17 | DEPARTURE | |



ACCESS:

- 1hr journey to Kyoto and Osaka by train.

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

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