

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

### Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	Nagoya University
<b>Country</b>	Japan
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<p>Spring Semester: Spring to August            Autumn Semester: October to February (students are required to arrive in mid-September for orientation week)</p> <p><a href="https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/academic/calender.html">https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/academic/calender.html</a></p>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	<p>English: N/A            Japanese: Students intending to take university courses instructed in Japanese must possess N1/level 1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), or the equivalent.</p>
<b>Course Information</b>	<p>Minimum workload per semester: 15 credits, per year: 30 credits</p> <p>NUPACE Special Undergraduate and Special Graduate Students majoring in Chemistry or Physics are generally not permitted to enrol in G30 courses with laboratory content.</p> <p>Courses taught in English:  <a href="https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/academic/overview.html">https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/academic/overview.html</a></p> <p>Courses taught in Japanese (JLPT N1 required):  <a href="https://syllabus.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/affiliation_selection_2024.html">https://syllabus.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/affiliation_selection_2024.html</a></p> <p>The regular semester workload for full- time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 15.5. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the <a href="#">SEP Credit Transfer Calculator</a> for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Under normal circumstances housing is guaranteed. Students do not have to apply for housing. The NUPACE Office will apply on the students' behalf.</p> <p>Housing information:  <a href="https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/life/accommo.html">https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/life/accommo.html</a></p>
<b>Visa</b>	<p>Refer to item No. 2 '2. Passport, Visa and Registration Matters' at:  <a href="https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/orientation/information.html#Passport">https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/orientation/information.html#Passport</a></p>

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**Certificate of Eligibility (COE) application: the Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS):**

Applicants who hold the nationality of designated countries must submit a **Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance Certificate** along with their COE application documents to verify that they are not infected with TB.

For further details, please refer to [the official website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare \(MHLW\)](#).

**【Who Must Undergo JPETS】**

Applicants who are nationals of MHLW-designated countries.

TB screening target country	Starting date of the submission of "TB Clearance Certificate"
<b>Philippines, Nepal</b>	From June 23, 2025
<b>Vietnam</b>	From September 1, 2025
Indonesia / Myanmar / China	To be decided

**For 2026 Spring semester, applicants who hold nationality of the Philippines, Nepal, or Vietnam must undergo JPETS.**

**【Exceptions】**

Applicants who hold the nationality of a designated country but currently reside in a different country will be exempt from JPETS if they submit the following two documents:

- A copy of residence permit or other document proving their current country of residence.
- Residence Permit (Please download the document from [here](#) and fill in the necessary information.)

**【Required Procedures】**

- Please undergo TB screening at a [designated panel clinic](#) and obtain a "TB Clearance Certificate".
- Please submit the certificate as an additional document for your COE application.

**【Important Notes】**

- Please ensure that the TB screening is conducted within an appropriate timeframe.

Certificates are generally valid for 180 days, and early testing may result in expiration before the COE application is processed.

For reference, COE applications are typically submitted in December for the Spring semester and in June for the Fall semester, in accordance with the requirement that students must enter Japan within three months of COE issuance.

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	<p>- Applicants from Indonesia, Myanmar, and China are not currently required to undergo JPETS. However, this requirement is expected to be implemented in the future.</p> <p>-This information is as of August 21, 2025. For the latest updates, please refer to MHLW’s <a href="#">website</a>.</p>
<p><b>Insurance</b></p>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university’s Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p>Please refer to Nagoya University’s website on insurance: <a href="https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/life/life.html">https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/life/life.html</a></p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Japan. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p>NUPACE Website: <a href="https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/">https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/</a></p> <p>Please refer to the attached fact-sheet or <a href="https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/life/financial.html">https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/life/financial.html</a></p> <p>① Insurance : National Health Insurance (1,700 JPY per month) and personal liability insurance (1,800 JPY per annum) are mandatory.</p> <p>② Students who have special health (mental/physical) or learning needs are encouraged share the relevant information with this Office prior to their arrival in Japan.</p>