INFORMATION SHEET FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM (2026-27)

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https://www.nara-wu.ac.jp/iec/int/ja/study/foreign_exchange/index.html (Japanese) https://www.nara-wu.ac.jp/iec/int/en/study/foreign_exchange/index.html (English)						

B. General academic calendar

1st Semester	April 1, 2026	~	September 30, 2026
2nd Semester	October 1, 2026	\sim	March 31, 2027

C. Admission

The acceptable number of exchange students in the academic year		
According to our agreement		
Exchange period		
☐ One academic year only ☐ One semester only ☑ One year or one semester		
Degree level		
☐ Undergraduate only ☐ Graduate only ☑ Both undergraduate & graduate		

List of the Documents required for Application

- 1. Three photos (W:3cm x L:4cm, no photo editing) 2. Transcript with grades (at home university)
- 3. Certificate of Enrollment / Studentship (at home university)
- 4. Health Certificate 5. Recommendation Letter 6. Certificate of Japanese language ability
- 7. Copy of the applicant's passport 8. Curriculum Vitae
- 9. Financial statement 10. Application form for Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
- 11. TB Clearance Certificate

(Only the TB Clearance Certificate that is issued from the J-IMS is accepted. Please check the website: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryou/kenkou/kekkaku-kansenshou03/english.html) (Students from Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, and China)

* This certificate is valid for six months.

Nomination and Application procedures

- 1. Coordinator nominates student(s) from the link (https://narani-studyabroad.jp/collage/). ID and password are in the email. Do not reveal ID and password to your students.
- 2. An email will be directly sent to the nominated student(s) so that they can start online application.
- 3. After confirmation of the online application, please post us some of the original paper documents.

Nomination and Application periods 1st semester Nomination: September 1 - October 31, 2025 Application: September 1 - October 31, 2025

2nd semester Nomination: March 1 - April 10, 2026 Application: March 1 - April 10, 2026

Addressee of the admission letter

We will send admission letters to exchange coordinators of partner universities.

Minimum language requirements

☐ TOEFL iBT score () IELTS score ()
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✓ Others (There are no clear standards. However, please be advised that student should have high language proficiency in Japanese (e.g. N3 or above score in JLPT) if they study in liberal arts / humanities. Otherwise, they may have a limited choice of courses/ subjects to take. A certificate of Japanese language ability or recommendation letter is required.)

D. Courses

Language of Instruction

Japanese

Courses in English

Some classes are taught in English. However, you will have a limited choice of classes if you have no Japanese proficiency.

Information on classes

The visa type for exchange students is "Student" and it requires the students to attend at least 10 hours of classes per week by law. It is approximately equivalent to 7 courses per week.

Syllabus *The website is in Japanese.

http://koto.nara-wu.ac.jp/kym2003/syllabussearch.html

E. Accommodation

Accommodation

Exchange students are prioritized regarding the accommodation request (but not guaranteed). We offer exchange students single rooms.

How to apply for university accommodation

Application for university accommodation is included in the online application process for the exchange program.

Accommodation application deadline for Academic year

1st semester	October 31, 2025	
2nd semester	April 10, 2026	

Housing information for exchange students

https://www.nara-wu.ac.jp/iec/int/en/life/dormitory/index.html

Others

If we cannot arrange university accommodation for exchange students, we will provide information on private flats to rent near our campus.

F. Others

Insurance requirements

Students must purchase insurance required by NWU, and they also must enroll in the National Health Insurance system.

Insurance details

Details of the insurance will be provided in due course.

Vaccinations

Students are not required to get vaccinations.

Pick-up service upon arrival

We will pick up students at the nearest station to NWU. (Kintetsu Nara Station)