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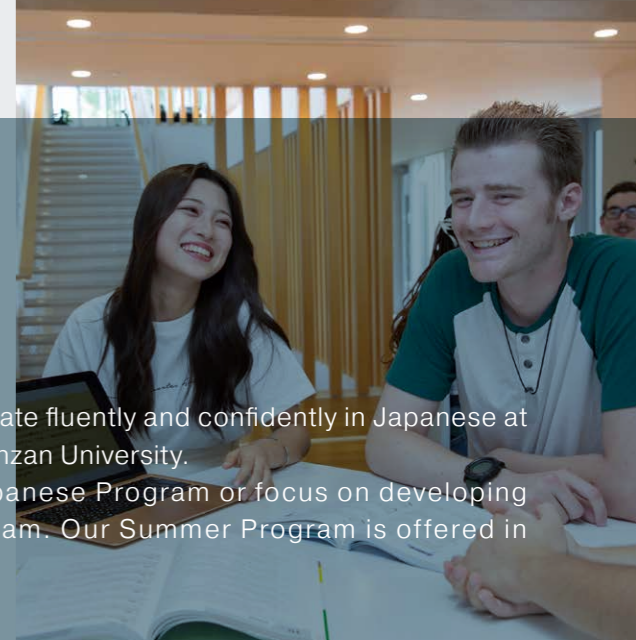
A Message From The President

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Center for Japanese Studies

Nanzan University began as the Nanzan Foreign Language College in 1946, established to prepare young people in Japan to play a role internationally. The College became Nanzan University in 1949, and on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its establishment, the University established the Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) to further enhance its international characteristic. In 2024, the CJS celebrates the 50th year of its establishment. From a modest start with 24 students in 1974, the Center now regularly hosts up to 150 students every semester, offering both the Intensive Japanese Program, with an emphasis on language learning, or the Modern Japan Program, with a greater emphasis on cultural studies. A two-month summer program is also offered annually. The Janssen International Residence, adjacent to the Nanzan campus, was opened in 2022, where international students live together with Japanese students, and all participate in programs to enhance intercultural exchanges, offering yet another housing option, in addition to the homestay opportunity that has been a characteristic of the Center since its foundation. With 50 years of history to its credit, the CJS continues to provide quality programs for students from all over the world.

Center for Japanese Studies

Since 1974, over 10,000 students have learned to communicate fluently and confidently in Japanese at the world-renowned Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) at Nanzan University. You can develop your language skills in the Intensive Japanese Program or focus on developing your understanding of Japan in the Modern Japan Program. Our Summer Program is offered in June and July each year.



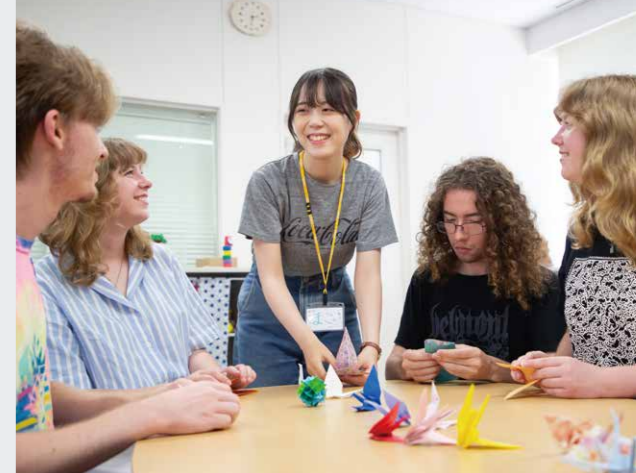
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CJS Graduate Voices

Over 10,000 students have studied at the CJS since 1974. Here are the voices of two graduates explaining their experiences at the CJS and how their time here has helped their careers.

CJS Class of Fall 2008, 2009 - 2010



LINTON, Diana Marie (United States of America)

ChugokuShikoku Hakuodo Inc./
Regional Business Producer

Yale University

The CJS Program was a formative part of my academic, professional, and personal journeys. The intensive language program not only provided me with the tools to develop a strong foundational understanding of Japanese but also equipped me with insight into the culture through linguistic nuances. The traditional art courses enriched my appreciation for the spirit of Japan resonating within the arts and strengthened my resolve to share and uphold Japan's cultural heritage throughout my career. While the open courses and field trips afforded me invaluable opportunities to engage with my Japanese peers, the Japanese seminars encouraged me to immerse myself into the local community through field work. These interactions helped me to cultivate my communication skills in ways that have been instrumental to my work with various local institutions and businesses both previously as a JET Coordinator for International Relations (CIR) in Saijo City, Ehime Prefecture and currently as a Regional Business Producer for ChugokuShikoku Hakuodo Inc. My field work also led me to pursue further research of Japanese-Korean relations and to complete an award-winning senior thesis on Zainichi Koreans and the complexity of cultural identity. What's more, all of these experiences have left me with lifelong friendships, a second home, and infinite gratitude.

CJS Class of Fall 2012, 2013 - 2014



VUIJST, Oscar (The Netherlands)

English Teacher in Japanese Junior High School

Zuyd University of
Applied Sciences

I currently work as an English teacher at a Japanese school in Japan. My adventure began at Nanzan University, where I studied from 2012 to 2014. I chose Nanzan because I wanted to improve my Japanese language skills and fulfil my dream of living and working in Japan. Studying at Nanzan was an incredible experience. I vividly remember working with my classmates to tackle language challenges and the thrill of mastering the sometimes tricky Japanese language course. One of the most valuable lessons I learned was how to make and deliver effective presentations by truly understanding the content, not just memorising it. The support from the amazing teachers at Nanzan was outstanding. They encouraged me to express my own opinions and always motivated me to do my best. This support was crucial when I later studied for and obtained my English teaching licence and passed the general teacher's exam in Japan. Nanzan University didn't just improve my Japanese—it allowed me to find confidence in myself, something which positively affects my every day work and life. I'll always be grateful for the incredible experiences and the supportive community at Nanzan. If you're thinking about studying in Japan, Nanzan is the perfect place to start your journey.

Current Student Voices

Each semester, the CJS hosts about 150 students from all over the world. Find out what it's like to study at the CJS.

IJP

CJS Class of 2023-2024

VAGNONI, Leonardo Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy)

Participating in Nanzan University's Intensive Japanese Program (IJP) has been a game-changer for me. This program offers an incredible array of courses, so you're guaranteed to find something that resonates with your interests and level of Japanese. The fact that we have Japanese language classes every day means you can expect to see rapid progress in your abilities. What I've found most enriching about my experience, particularly at the fifth level, is the emphasis on discussion. Along with studying grammar, talking about a variety of topics with classmates has drastically improved my ability to think in Japanese. It's this unique blend of intensive learning and practical application that I believe sets the IJP apart. Trust me, it's an experience that will not only enhance your language skills but also deepen your understanding of Japanese culture.



MJP

CJS Class of 2023-2024

WILHELM, Lisa Marie Aix-Marseille University (France)

I have really enjoyed the MJP program thanks to the Exploring Japan class. In this class, international students and Japanese students are able to discuss societal problems and conflicts from our home countries. Everyone was very keen to share their culture and experiences, which helped us a lot in gaining a better understanding of Japan and many other countries. The Fundamental Japanese classes are perfect for those who like to have discussions in class. Because of the small number of students in one class, it is very common to have many conversations with your classmates and the teacher, which greatly helped my confidence and put me at ease ahead of future interactions with Japanese people. Because of the small number of students in the class, everyone is comfortable and very invested in what everyone is sharing. It is also very easy to ask the teacher questions and to focus more on one particular topic if necessary.



Japan Plaza

CJS Class of Spring 2024

STETLER, Devin William Purdue University (United States of America)

Japan Plaza is my favorite place on campus. Since it is a place where only Japanese is allowed, I was extremely nervous my first time going; however, the TAs were very welcoming and friendly, so I felt at home almost immediately. I feel my conversation skills have improved a lot from where they were beforehand. The TAs are also super helpful for homework, and they will help you with any questions you may have. Anytime I am on campus and do not have a class, I make sure to go to the Japan Plaza as the TAs are incredible and the atmosphere is great. I can play games, read manga, work on arts and crafts, among other things.



Janssen International Residence

CJS Class of 2023-2024

RUHI, Fidan Azerbaijan University of Languages (Azerbaijan)

I have been living in the Janssen International Residence for a year now. Now, Janssen is like a second home for me. In my living group, there are 10 students from Japan, the USA, Cambodia, Taiwan, and Korea. Here, we celebrate holidays together, go to karaoke and play interesting games. They have become like family for me. Thanks to Janssen, I have made new friends and improved my language skills. I am glad that I also had a chance to introduce my own culture to my friends by holding an event about the food of my country. On top of this, the caretakers, who are on site 24 hours-a-day, treat us with great hospitality, which makes me feel at home. It's a blessing that my first dormitory experience has been so good. I am grateful to Janssen for that.



Four Advantages of Studying at Nanzan University

1
ADVANTAGE

Nagoya "The Friendly City"

Located in the heart of Japan, the city of Nagoya is the hub of education, culture, commerce and industry for central Japan. Nagoya itself is a modern and affordable city, the capital of Aichi Prefecture. Centrair Airport, easily accessible by rapid train, offers flights to all major domestic and many international destinations, particularly in Asia. The Nagoya region often played an important role in Japan's history, and many remarkable traditions and customs are still alive here today. It is steeped in the legacy of the three great samurai who united Japan in the sixteenth century: Oda Nobunaga, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, and Tokugawa Ieyasu, the man who initiated the 250-year Tokugawa Period. At the same time, there are many spots in Aichi where you can experience modern Japanese culture, such as soaring roller-coaster rides at Nagashima Spaland, the flamboyant Cosplay Summit in early summer, futuristic Toyota factory tours, fantastic summer firework displays, and lively local festivals with dancing and processions. Opening in Fall 2022 is Ghibli Park at the site of the 2005 Aichi World Expo, where you can experience the world of Studio Ghibli. Nanzan University is an official partner of the park. Witness different time eras in Aichi and make the most of your stay in Japan.



The Three Heroes

At the end of the sixteenth century, the three men who unified pre-modern Japan's feudal social order and created a centralized, unitary state were all from Nagoya or nearby: the ruthless Oda Nobunaga, his able general Toyotomi Hideyoshi, and their devoted ally Tokugawa Ieyasu. The Nagoya Festival, held each year in October, remembers these three men. You can also visit the nearby Okazaki Castle where Tokugawa Ieyasu was born or see his family's priceless art collection at the Tokugawa Art Museum, which includes the oldest complete depiction of *The Tale of Genji*.

2
ADVANTAGE

Homestay Program



While studying at Nanzan University, you can have the option of living with a Japanese family. Living with your host family offers insights into everyday life in Japan. By sharing breakfast and dinner with your host family and chatting in the evening after dinner and on the weekends, you can experience Japanese life and culture first-hand. To help improve your Japanese language skills, you are expected to use only Japanese with your host family, who are also a resource to answer your questions about Japanese language, culture and society.

In order to provide a comfortable homestay environment for CJS students, Nanzan University outsources the recruitment, interviewing, training, and monitoring of host families to a reputable partner company. The company's experienced staff not only carefully match you with your host family to ensure a comfortable stay, but also provide ongoing support. During the period of your homestay, your host family provide you with your own bedroom and desk and two meals a day. For many students, staying with a local Japanese family is one of the highlights of their study abroad experience at Nanzan University.

ADVANTAGE

3

Intercultural Exchange

One of the pleasures of study abroad is meeting new people. This might seem daunting but at Nanzan University we organize many opportunities for you to do so.

Language Classes

Language classes are small and they include many group activities so it is easy to develop close relationships with other international students.

Dormitories

If you are staying at the dormitories, you can hang out with both local and international students in the common rooms.

Multi-cultural Exchange Lounge Stella

Stella is a magnet for both CJS and local students who would like to meet people and make friends.

The student assistants working there organize many cultural and educational events to bring students together.



Japan Plaza

Another popular space is the Japan Plaza, our language support center, a space where you must only speak Japanese. Here, you can practice your Japanese as you get to know other students.

Field Trips

Local students also join our regular field trips, travelling with you as your culture guides.



ADVANTAGE

4

Field Trips

One of the most rewarding experiences about study abroad is being able to explore the local culture. As Nanzan University is located in scenic, historic central Japan, there are many interesting places to visit on our regular field trips with local students or your own sojourns. You can get a glimpse of the area's long and colorful history at the Tokugawa Museum with its beautiful gardens or at the imposing Nagoya Castle, or join the afternoon performance at Nagoya's kabuki theatre. Outside Nagoya, you could visit the country's most sacred shrine at Ise or the historic post towns Tsumago and Magome, or explore the charming castle in nearby Inuyama.

Central Japan's annual rituals are celebrated at the summer *obon* dances and fall harvest festivals in the area's mountain villages, and the festival of giant kites in Hamamatsu celebrates spring and fertility. You can delve into the country's more recent past at the Meiji Mura Museum or the Toyota Kaikan Museum. Take every opportunity to explore Japan!

One-day Bus Trips With Japanese Students

You can take part in a one-day bus trip at least once a semester. The main aim of these trips is to provide you with an opportunity to learn aspects of Japanese history and traditional Japanese culture that cannot be learned from a textbook. On these trips, you will be able to interact with local Japanese students who join you on these tours.



Bonbai Exhibition

Strolling in Ghibli Park

Ghibli Park opened in November 2022 in Nagakute, Aichi Prefecture. The CJS holds a Ghibli Park excursion once a year for CJS students. Through the Ghibli Park Exhibition, you can learn about Japanese historical lifestyle, society and the religious spirit in nature.



Ghibli Park

Other Half-day Trips

In addition to CJS instructors and staff, local students cooperate to help you make the most of your study abroad experience. A half-day trip is arranged by local students belonging to the E.S.S. (English Speaking Society). They will take you to popular tourist sites in Nagoya, explaining them in English. In past semesters, they have visited Tokugawaen and Atsuta Jingu.



Inuyama Castle



Tokugawaen

Intensive Japanese Program

日本語

JAPANESE



Intensive Japanese Program – The key to your future career

Open the door to a promising future as a diplomat, translator/interpreter, global educator or international businessperson with our Intensive Japanese Program. Build the skill and confidence for a successful career that harnesses your knowledge of Japanese language and culture. If you are truly serious about learning Japanese, our program will boost your ability to listen and speak, read and write confidently in Japanese.

Program Goals

The Intensive Japanese Program offers integrated Japanese Language Courses and skills-based Japanese Seminars, which fosters your Japanese language fluency through interactive,

communication-based activities in a rich, supportive learning environment. You will also develop a deep understanding of Japan's contemporary society and centuries-old culture.

What makes the Intensive Japanese Program unique?

1 Stimulating Japanese classes

Intensive Japanese language classes matched to your proficiency level are offered four mornings a week to quickly improve your Japanese language skills. You can also take content- and skills-based Japanese seminar courses to fit your personal and academic interests.

2 Close support

Learning a language can be daunting. Our small class sizes give you lots of opportunities to interact in Japanese, and our Japanese instructors work closely with you during and after class. Their individual feedback supports and encourages your language development.

3 Practice, practice, practice

Immerse yourself in Japanese life – experience family life in a homestay or dormitory life with local students, join field trips, and review your classwork with help from teaching assistants or interact with local students at our language support center, the Japan Plaza.

Daily Schedule (Sample)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	1	Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese		Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese
	2	Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese		Intensive Japanese	Intensive Japanese
PM	3		Japan Studies	Field Trips, Events, etc.		Japanese Arts
	4				Japanese Seminar	





Japanese Language Courses



Outline

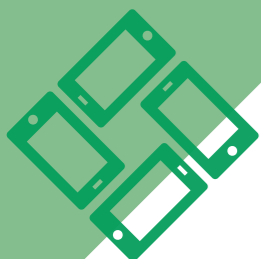
Required Elective / 8 credits

The Japanese Language Courses represent the core of the IJP. These courses are intensive and challenging, and your progress will be fast: each semester, you will move up one JLPT level. Small classes allow for personalized, detailed feedback from your instructors, and plenty of time is spent to cover each lesson.

On four mornings a week, you have two consecutive 100-minute Japanese language classes. During class, you are expected to work hard; outside the classroom, you are required to prepare, review, and practice your Japanese. From the first day of the course, you interact in Japanese with classmates.

Five levels of Intensive Japanese are offered in the Fall semester and six in the Spring. Your level is determined by placement tests administered during orientation in your first week. Placement tests have been carefully designed to ensure that the class level fits your Japanese proficiency.

You will learn to communicate confidently and effectively in Japanese as you develop all four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking).



Japanese Seminar Courses



Outline

Elective / 2 credits

The Japanese seminars offer you the opportunity to focus your Japanese studies on developing particular skills and fields of expertise. In the project seminars, you can interview people in an historic market street or make a presentation in Japanese. Our three levels of translation not only prepare you to work as a translator but also deepen your understanding of Japanese. In the literature seminars, you read classical literature and contemporary classics, and in our creative writing seminars, you stretch your imagination. Our academic Japanese seminars extend your ability to read and write academic texts; the practical Japanese seminars focus on particular areas of language use such as tourism or teaching Japanese.



Open Courses



Outline

Elective / 2 credits

Open Courses are regular undergraduate courses that CJS students can take across a range of disciplines. They are conducted in English or Japanese. Offered in Fall Semester, Open Courses change year by year. Recent courses covered topics such as intercultural competence, media literacy, Japanese society and law, American history, and the sociology of Latin America.

Working with local students in regular undergraduate Japanese university classes – chatting and sharing ideas in discussion groups, preparing and giving research presentations together – is a natural way to understand Japanese university life and make life-long friends.



Japan Studies Courses



Outline

Elective / 3 credits

In the Japan Studies Courses you can explore Japan's fascinating history and culture, and its contemporary society. These 150 - minute - long discussion and lecture classes are divided into six fields – business and economics, politics and international relations, history and society, language and linguistics, literature, and art and culture. From any of these fields, you can choose the courses that best match your personal interests and your academic major. All of these courses are conducted in English, and you are expected to actively participate in class discussions and debates in order to deepen your knowledge of historical and contemporary Japan and its place in the world.



Japanese Arts Courses



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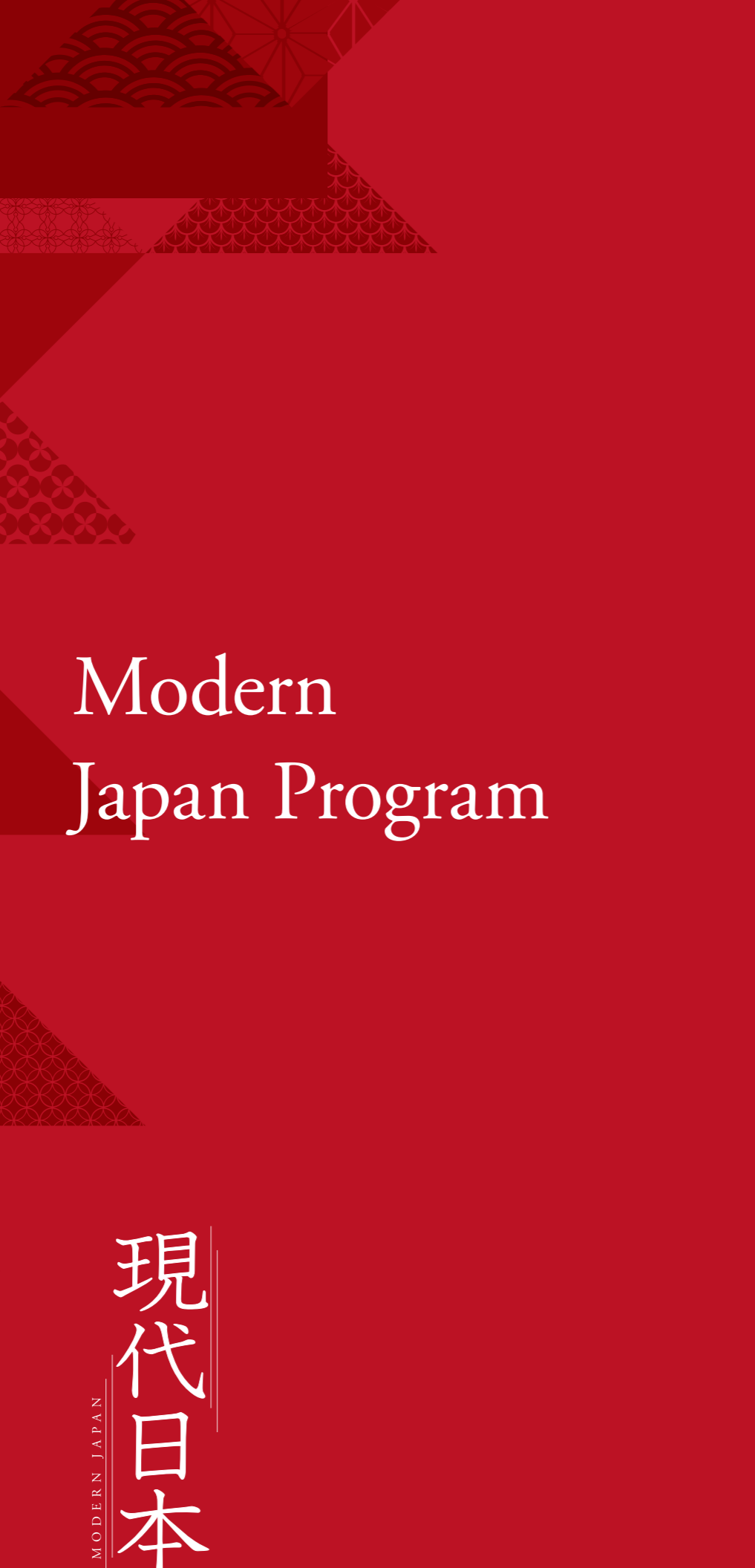
Elective / 2 credits

Explore Japan's rich culture in our popular Japanese Arts Courses. Pick up a brush and master writing *kana* and *kanji* in the calligraphy classes, or delve into the principles and practice of visual composition in the *manga* classes. The relaxing tea ceremony classes will help you develop an appreciation of Japan's traditional culture and spirit, and in the *ikebana* classes you can discover the principles of flower arrangement and the basics of handling flowers. To boost your energy, learn traditional *odori* dance steps, or practice *karate* techniques in the martial arts classes.



Scan the QR code to see the list of courses.





Modern Japan Program

現代日本
MODERN JAPAN



Modern Japan Program

Would you like to explore Japan's captivating history and contemporary society? Develop your Japanese communication skills? Cultivate your aesthetic sense by learning traditional Japanese arts? Join field trips to explore historic castles and colorful festivals? Do a semester-long research project about Japan? Then join our Modern Japan Program! You will foster a deep understanding of Japan in an English-medium program, and also master essential Japanese.

Program Goals

To develop a deep understanding of Japan through intensive study of Japanese business and economics, politics and international relations,

history and society, language and linguistics, literature, arts and culture, and also improve your fundamental Japanese language skills.

What makes the Modern Japan Program unique ?

- ### 1 Understanding Japan

Our experienced, specialist faculty will foster your understanding of the leading debates and theories in Japanese studies through discussion, lecture and fieldwork courses, all taught in English, as you complete a research project about Japan.
- ### 2 Learning Japanese

Each day, you have Japanese classes to help develop your Japanese language skills. Small class sizes make it easy to speak in Japanese from the first day, and our Japanese instructors work hard to give you individual feedback and support.
- ### 3 Encountering Japan

Experience family life in a homestay or dormitory life with local students, enjoy central Japan's colorful festivals, its rich history and vibrant culture – first-hand experience of Japanese daily life will be a key part of your studies at Nanzan.

Daily Schedule (Sample: Fall Semester)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	1	Fundamental Japanese	Fundamental Japanese	Exploring Japan	Fundamental Japanese	Fundamental Japanese
	2			Exploring Japan		
PM	3	Japan Studies	Japanese Arts	Field Trips, Events, etc.		Japan Studies
	4					





Modern Japan Courses



Required / 2 credits

Outline

People are drawn to Japan for many reasons. In the Modern Japan Courses, you can explore your own Japan. Through a semester-long research project, you delve into modern Japanese culture and society: its manga mania, literary masterpieces, cuisine culture, fashion industry, or whatever it is that intrigues you about Japan. The theme of your research project might be a personal interest that you would like to pursue during your study abroad, or it might be related to your academic major. In that case, your research project may form the basis of your senior seminar, capstone project or graduation thesis.



Japanese Seminar Courses



Elective / 2 credits

Outline

The skills-based seminar courses augment your Japanese language studies. In these courses, you can enjoy doing small projects, hone your understanding of Japanese in the translation seminar, or develop your oral and written communication skills.



Japan Studies Courses



Required Elective / 3 credits

Outline

In the Japan Studies Courses you can explore Japan's fascinating history and culture, and its contemporary society. These three-unit discussion and lecture classes are divided into six fields – business and economics, politics and international relations, history and society, language and linguistics, literature, and art and culture. From any fields, you can choose the courses that best match personal interests and your academic major. All of these courses are conducted in English, and you are expected to actively create and participate in class discussions and debates in order to deepen your knowledge of historical and contemporary Japan and its place in the world.



Open Courses



Elective / 2 credits

Outline

Open Courses are regular undergraduate courses that CJS students can take across a range of disciplines. They are conducted in English or Japanese. Offered in Fall Semester, Open Courses change year by year. Recent courses covered topics such as intercultural competence, media literacy, Japanese society and law, American history, and the sociology of Latin America. Working with local students in regular undergraduate Japanese university classes – chatting and sharing ideas in discussion groups, preparing and giving research presentations together – is a natural way to understand Japanese university life and make life-long friends.



Japanese Language Courses



Required Elective / 4 credits

Outline

The MJP offers comprehensive Japanese language communication courses for beginners, near beginners, and pre-intermediate students, with three levels in the fall and four levels in the spring semester. Your level is determined by a carefully designed placement test administered during orientation in your first week. Small classes allow for personalized, detailed feedback from your instructors. You will have one 100-minute class every morning, except Wednesdays. Although we cover all four skills, more focus is placed on speaking and interaction. We will spend plenty of time to cover each lesson. You not only learn the content of the textbook but also practice speaking in and out of class. From the first day of the course, you are encouraged to interact in Japanese with classmates. The goal is that you can communicate in simple Japanese at college and in daily life.



Japanese Arts Courses



Elective / 2 credits

Outline

Explore Japan's rich culture in our popular Japanese Arts Courses. Pick up a brush and master writing *kana* and *kanji* in the calligraphy classes, or delve into the principles and practice of visual composition in the *manga* classes. The relaxing tea ceremony classes will help you develop an appreciation of Japan's traditional culture and spirit, and in the *ikebana* classes you can discover the principles of flower arrangement and the basics of handling flowers. To boost your energy, learn traditional *odori* dance steps, or practice *karate* techniques in the martial arts classes.



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Summer Program

Outline Our popular Summer Program offers three challenging Japanese language courses in June and July each year: an eight-week intensive language program (Course A), a combined four-week intensive language program plus a four-week internship with a local company (Course B), and a four-week intensive language program in July only (Course C).

※Program contents are subject to change. Course B and Course C were not offered in 2024.

A COURSE **8 weeks of intensive Japanese**

Over eight weeks in June and July, Course A provides eight intensive language classes a week. Six levels of classes are offered, from beginner to pre-advanced. You can also choose to take Japanese Arts and many other elective courses (see explanations on the next page). Note that you are expected to know both *hiragana* and *katakana* to join the lowest-level language class, Summer Japanese I.

B COURSE **4 weeks of intensive Japanese + 4 weeks of company internship**

Course B offers eight intensive language classes a week over four weeks in June. Two levels of Japanese language classes are offered, high-intermediate and pre-advanced. An additional Business Japanese seminar teaches you appropriate Japanese business language and workplace skills. Optional Japanese Arts Courses complete Course B.

In July, you take the Internship in Japanese course, which consists of three parts. The first part is a one-week pre-internship training with lectures on Japanese management practices and business culture. The second is a two-week internship at one or two Japanese companies. The final part is a one-week post-training. You are expected to have had about 150 hours of Japanese language classes at the university level, or have passed JLPT N4 to take the course.

C COURSE **4 weeks of intensive Japanese**

Course C offers eight intensive language classes a week over four weeks in July. Six levels of classes are offered, from beginner to advanced. In addition to your language classes, you can take Japanese Arts Courses. Absolute beginners should take Course A, as the lowest level of Course C assumes that you already know *hiragana* and *katakana* and have covered the first four lessons of the textbook *Genki I*.

*One class hour is 50 minutes in class.

Sample Schedule (Course A)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	1	Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese	Field Trips, Events, etc.	Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese
	2	Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese		Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese
PM (Japan Plaza: 12:45-17:00)	3		Foundation Studies		Japanese Arts	Foundation Studies
	4		Japanese Arts			



CURRICULUM

Summer Japanese Courses

There are six levels of Japanese classes in Courses A and C, and two in Course B.

Course A (8 weeks)		Course B (4 weeks)		Course C (4 weeks)	
Course	Textbook	Course	Textbook	Course	Textbook
Summer Japanese I A	<i>Genki</i> L1-L7	—	—	Summer Japanese I C	<i>Genki</i> L5-L7
Summer Japanese II A	<i>Genki</i> L7-L12	—	—	Summer Japanese II C	<i>Genki</i> L10-L12
Summer Japanese III A	<i>Genki</i> L13-L18	—	—	Summer Japanese III C	<i>Genki</i> L16-L18
Summer Japanese IV A	<i>Genki</i> L19-23 <i>Quartet</i> L1	—	—	Summer Japanese IV C	<i>Genki</i> L22-23 <i>Quartet</i> L1
Summer Japanese V A	<i>Quartet</i> L1-L5	Summer Japanese V B	<i>Quartet</i> L1-L3	Summer Japanese V C	<i>Quartet</i> L4-L5
Summer Japanese VI A	<i>Quartet</i> L7-L12	Summer Japanese VI B	<i>Quartet</i> L7-L9	Summer Japanese VI C	<i>Quartet</i> L10-L12

Japanese Arts Courses (Courses A, B & C) * Course B and Course C were not offered in 2024.

These optional courses are open to all Summer Program students. They provide an introduction to the theory and practice of tea ceremony (*Sado*), flower arrangement (*Ikebana*), traditional Japanese dance (*Odori*), and martial arts (*Budo*). Each Japanese Arts Course has one class a week for four weeks; you can take different Japanese Arts Courses in June and July.

Summer Seminar Courses (Courses A & B) * Course B was not offered in 2024.

The course offered in 2024 Summer Program is below.
 Business Japanese: You develop your language and cultural skills to work proficiently in a Japanese cultural environment.
 Summer Seminar A: The aim of this course is for students who are taking Summer Japanese III & IV courses to develop basic translation skills from Japanese into English and also from English to Japanese.

Summer Foundation Studies Courses (Course A only)

These are optional courses for Course A students to develop knowledge of Japanese politics and culture. The course offered in 2024 Summer program is below.
 Summer Japan Studies A: Advertising Campaigns in Japan
 Summer Foundation Studies A: Japan and the Geopolitics of the Asia-Pacific
 Summer Foundation Studies B: Contemporary Japanese Culture

Summer Academic Studies Courses (Course A only)

Summer Academic Studies Courses are regular undergraduate classes open to Course A students, giving you the opportunity to study with Nanzan University undergraduate students. There were 11 courses offered in 2024, including Introduction to Public International Law, Multiculturalism, Multilingualism and Linguistic Landscapes, Financial Accounting Seminar, Collaborate with Japanese students to research and analyze やさしい日本語, English: Teaching Methods.

Tuitions & Fees

Courses A and B (8 weeks)

- Tuition* : ¥280,000
- Housing Fee: ¥122,000~
- Registration Fee* : ¥30,000
- Accident Insurance* : ¥5,000~

Course C (4 weeks):

- Tuition* : ¥140,000
- Housing Fee: ¥61,000~
(no homestay option)
- Registration Fee* : ¥30,000
- Accident Insurance* : ¥5,000~

* Tuition and other fees will not be refunded for withdrawals after enrollment.

General Information

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Antonin Raymond

Designed by architect Antonin Raymond in 1961, the Nanzan University campus embodies harmony with nature and the ideals of studying. Raymond's design concept of "based on nature" has been preserved, and renovations and maintenance carried out to enhance students' living and learning environment.



Lien (Cafeteria, Clubhouse)



Physical Education Center



Nanzan University Museum of Anthropology



Building K, M



Gymnasium



Japan Plaza



Pache Square



Building R



Stella



Indoor Pool



CREDIT LOADS

Both IJP and MJP full time students are required to register for a minimum load of 14 credits and a maximum load of 18 credits per semester.

GRADING

Grading at the Center is based on a letter-code system (A+, A, B, C, F), and course evaluation takes place at the end of each semester. Students may also choose a pass/fail option for selected courses.

During the latter half of each semester, students are able to change the status of their registration for courses from grade status to pass/fail status by submitting the appropriate form to the CJS office.

However, any course for which the pass/fail option is not specifically declared in writing as being available is subject to evaluation on a grade basis only.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Policy regarding transfer of credits differs from institution to institution. Therefore, it is the responsibility of students to check with their home institutions as to whether credits awarded by the Center may be counted toward their degree program requirements.

AUDITING OF CLASSES

Full-time students are permitted to register for one course on an auditing (non-credit) basis in addition to their regular course load. Students taking a course on this basis are required to prepare for and actively participate in class, but do not need to submit papers or take examinations. Only a limited number of courses are open for auditing.

REGISTRATION CHANGES

For the first two weeks of each semester, students are free to add and drop courses without the authorization of their academic advisor. At the end of these two weeks, students are required to submit a final registration form to finalize their enrollment for courses in that semester.

ENROLLMENT EXTENSION

Students wishing to continue their studies for another semester must apply for an enrollment extension. Exchange and sponsored students must obtain permission to continue studying in the program from their home university, sponsoring institution, or scholarship agency. Permission is granted subject to students having a superior record of academic achievement.

Permitted self-financed students are required to make advance payments covering tuition and housing fees on a semester basis. Similarly, permitted exchange and sponsored students are required to pay housing fees immediately after the enrollment extension announcement notice.

The maximum period students can enroll in the IJP is two years (equivalent to four semesters), and in the MJP is one year (equivalent to two semesters).



Fall 2025

Fall orientation and registration	Early September
Classes begin	Mid September
Final examinations	Mid December
Semester ends	Late December

Spring 2026

Spring orientation and registration	Mid January
Classes begin	Mid January
University entrance exam recess	Mid February
Spring vacation	Late March
Final examinations	Mid May
Closing ceremony	Mid May

Students participating in the CJS program are required to attend all official CJS ceremonies, including the orientation at the beginning of each semester and the closing ceremony at the end of the year. Overseas students booking flights to their home countries should take care to plan their departures for after the closing ceremony.

Application Procedures

Admission Criteria

Applicants need to meet the eligibility and criteria in the application guide. Please check out the details in the following link.

<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/admissions/cjs.html>

Application Period

2025 Fall Semester

March 1 - March 20, 2025
(Deadline : March 20, 2025)

2026 Spring Semester

August 22 - September 12, 2025
(Deadline : September 12, 2025)

Application Procedure

All applicants must complete the online application and submit a letter of recommendation by e-mail during the above application periods. You can find the online application link and the designated forms in the following links.

■ Online Application <https://exam-entry.52school.com/nanzan-u-cjs/net/entry/1>

■ Letter of Recommendation https://office.nanzan-u.ac.jp/ncia/to-nanzan/item/3_Letter_Of_Recommendation.pdf

Financial Information

	JPY		
	Fall Semester (4 months)	Spring Semester (5 months)	Fall and Spring Semesters (9 months)
Application fee (Online Payment)	10,000	10,000	10,000
Mandatory Expenses			
Admission fee ¹	20,000	20,000	20,000
Tuition	370,000	370,000	740,000
Sub-total (A)	390,000	390,000	760,000
Housing fee ²	244,000~	305,000~	549,000~
Security deposit ¹	30,000	30,000	30,000
Accident Insurance ¹	6,870 ³	6,320 ³	6,870 ³
Sub-total (B)	280,870~	341,320~	585,870~
Total (A+B)	670,870~	731,320~	1,345,870~
Other Expenses (Estimate)			
National Health Insurance	6,000	7,500	13,500
Textbook fees	15,000	15,000	30,000
Miscellaneous expenses	240,000	300,000	540,000

¹ For withdrawals after payment, funds deposited will be refunded in accordance with the university's refund policy. Note that the Admission Fee and Accident Insurance will not be refunded. The unused portion of the Security Deposit will be refunded after the end of the Semester.

² The amount of housing fees vary depending on the allocated housing options.

³ The amount is subject to change depending on the number of enrollments.

Once the admission results are announced, invoices will be sent by e-mail. All mandatory expenses are to be paid to Nanzan University upon admission and before coming to Japan. Please be reminded that the Certificate of Eligibility (a requirement for visa application) will only be issued after the payment is confirmed.

Scan the QR code to see the financial information details and refund policies.
<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/admissions/tuition/cjs.html>



Accommodation

The CJS Office is in charge of housing arrangements and can provide one of the following options. Please note that the capacity of each accommodation is limited, and that it is not always possible to place all students in their first choice of accommodation. Every effort is made to place students in their preferred choice, and all accommodations arranged by CJS is well considered to provide the essential off-campus, international learning experience.

The housing fee, to be paid in advance for the duration of the course, depends on the type of accommodation.



The Homestay Program

The CJS homestay program started when CJS was first established, in a belief that through the experience of sharing daily life with a Japanese family, Japanese culture would be learned firsthand and would deepen the ties between the student and the host family. At present, Nanzan University has partnered with an established company to give students a quality experience in our Homestay Program. In coordination with Nanzan, their dedicated staff make necessary arrangements and provide support for both the homestay students and the host families in the hope that each student will create wonderful, lifelong memories. Many students wish to take part in this program each semester. Each student wishing to participate in the homestay program is required to provide personal informa-

tion in the admission application so that concrete images of the student's hopes and expectations, interests, and individual personality can be gathered. A careful effort is made to match students and families who share common ways of thinking, hoping that each homestay will develop into a warm, lasting relationship.

Homestay students pay ¥77,000 per month and an additional arrangement fee of ¥11,000. Please note that a homestay during the Summer Program costs a total of ¥185,000 for two months, but that no arrangement fee is charged.

Once arranged, students placed in a host family home should be ready for one-way commuting times of 30 to 60 minutes, and transportation costs of up to ¥15,000 per month. Commutes of this length are not unusual in Japan, as some of the Japanese students at Nanzan have a daily ride to and from school of up to two hours. Nanzan is located in a major metropolitan area, and our host families are recruited from the entire area in order to accommodate as many students as possible.

Students placed with a host family are able to enjoy experiences not available to students living in a dormitory or a rented room, such as participation in traditional Japanese celebrations like New Year and the Doll Festival in addition to the daily breakfast and dinner. The experience of acquiring Japanese language skills by communicating with a Japanese family through daily life at home is a great opportunity which CJS students always cherish.



Living in a Dormitory

The University runs two off-campus dormitories for CJS students, Janssen International Residence, and Foyer Nanzan. The dormitories were founded to promote international understanding through a living-learning experience. Monthly rent varies according to each dormitory. Be sure to check what is included in the rent to be well-prepared before arrival, including utility charges such as water, gas, electricity, and Wi-Fi.

Janssen International Residence

Located right next to campus, this International Residence opened in April 2022. Accommodating 178 local and international students in individual rooms, each of which is equipped with a desk, chair, curtains, air conditioner, and bed (linen included), this dormitory offers generous shared cooking, dining, bathing, and laundry facilities on each floor. Integrated in a multicultural community, students are expected to improve their communication skills through everyday interaction with other residents. Students are able to participate in skill-building workshops and enjoy making friends through the educational program and social events offered by the dormitory. Besides the monthly rent of ¥60,000, a participation fee of ¥1,000 per month is also required for the educational program.



Foyer Nanzan

For students who prefer a more private type of dormitory, Foyer Nanzan is available 18-minute walk from the University. This dormitory has 55 studio-type apartments for international students only, each equipped with its own kitchen, bathroom, toilet, washing machine, microwave, air conditioner, and refrigerator. Each room is furnished with a desk, chair, closet, curtains, and bed (linen included). There is also a shared kitchen and a dining room available for the residents to communicate with others. The monthly rent is ¥60,000 including utilities, and an initial payment of ¥25,000 will be charged.

Other Dormitory Options

Through the generosity of local businesses and international organizations, Nanzan can offer rooms in several privately managed dormitories and shared houses within the local area, specifically designed for students. Each dormitory is unique, but in all cases students are expected to adapt to the one they are placed in and abide by its rules and regulations. The monthly fee for these dormitories depends on some factors: facilities provided such as air-conditioning and the cost of utilities.

Renting an Apartment

Students who prefer a more independent lifestyle may rent an apartment. In Japan, apartments are ordinarily not furnished. The monthly rent for an unfurnished, one-bedroom apartment studio with a kitchen, a toilet, and a bath ranges from ¥40,000 to ¥80,000, depending on location, size, and amenities, in addition to the deposits and "key money" required at the time of contract. Therefore, students wishing to live in an apartment are advised to prepare between ¥750,000 and ¥1,000,000 for a nine-month stay.

Please visit our website for more information.

<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/studentlife/accommodation/>



Institutions Represented at the Center for Japanese Studies (2020-2024)

Entrance to the Undergraduate or Graduate Programs at Nanzan University

Africa

- Congo**
Kinshasa Pedagogical and Technical College
- Ghana**
St. Victor's Major Seminary
University of Ghana

Asia

- Cambodia**
Royal University of Phnom Penh
- China**
• Nanjing Normal University
• Qinghai Nationalities University
• Shanghai Publishing and Printing College
西安交通大学
Soochow University
- Hong Kong**
• The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
• The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Indonesia**
• Padjadjaran University
• University of Indonesia
• Binus University
• Sanata Dharma University
• IKIP Surabaya
• "Seminari Pineleng" Institute of Philosophy and Theology
- Myanmar**
Yangon University of Foreign Languages
- Pakistan**
Lawrence College Ghora Gali
The GIFT University
National College of business administration(NCBAE)
University of Punjab
- Philippines**
U of East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center
Divine Word Seminary
• Ateneo de Manila University
• University of Santo Tomas
- Republic of Korea**
• The Catholic University of Korea
• Yonsei University
• Soongsil University
- Singapore**
The National University of Singapore
- Taiwan**
• Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages
• Fu Jen Catholic University
• National Taiwan University
• Providence University
- Thailand**
• Thammasat University
- Viet Nam**
Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City
Univ Social Sciences & Humanities: VN Ntl Univ HCM
Vinh Word Seminary
Divine Word Seminary

Europe

- Austria**
University of Vienna
- Azerbaijan**
Azerbaijan University of Languages
- Belgium**
• Ghent University
• Free University of Brussels
- Czech Republic**
• Masaryk University
• Metropolitan University Prague
• Palacký University Olomouc
- France**
• National Inst. Of Oriental Languages&Civilizations
• University of Orleans
• Aix-Marseille University
• Catholic University of Paris
- Germany**
• Free University of Berlin
• City University of Applied Sciences
• Heinrich Heine University Duesseldorf
• The University of Bamberg

Italy

- Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- University of Rome, La Sapienza
- University of Bergamo
- Netherlands**
• Zuyd University of Applied Sciences
- Norway**
• The University of Oslo
- Poland**
• Jagiellonian University
• Warsaw University
- Russian Federation**
• Pacific National University
- Slovakia**
• Comenius University
- Spain**
• Autonomous University of Madrid
• University of Salamanca
- Sweden**
• Stockholm University
- Switzerland**
• Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale
- United Kingdom**
• Newcastle University
• University of Leeds
• University of Southampton
• University of East Anglia
• University of Cambridge
• The University of Manchester
• Birkbeck College, University of London

Middle East

- Egypt**
Cairo University
- Turkey**
• Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University

North America

- Canada**
• University of Quebec in Montreal
• Carleton University
- International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)**
University of Regina
- United States of America**
• University of North Georgia
• University of Hawaii at Hilo
• Yale University
• University of Nebraska-Lincoln
• Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
• Arizona State University
• Bowling Green State University
• San Diego State University
• University of Hawaii at Manoa
• University of Cincinnati
• The University of Oklahoma
• Northern Kentucky University
• Purdue University, West Lafayette
• Georgetown University
• California State University, Monterey Bay
• University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
• American University
• University of Notre Dame
• Oakland University
• Brigham Young University
• The Catholic University of America
• Indiana University, Bloomington
• Soka University of America
• Dickinson College
• University of Southern California
• University of Kansas
• The Ohio State University
• University of North Texas
• University of Massachusetts Amherst
• California State University, Fullerton
• Indiana University, Southeast
• Miami University
• Eckerd College
• University of Wisconsin-Madison
• University of Redlands
• The George Washington University

* Exchange institutions

- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
The College of William & Mary
Ball State University
- Queens College, The City University of New York
- Nazareth University
Shepherd University
- International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)**
New Mexico State University
Utah State University
Lake Forest College
Washington State University
University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras
Appalachian State University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Georgia Southern University
Chapman University
Truman State University
- Institute for the International Education of Students (IES Abroad)**
Furman University
Whitworth College
Florida International University
Wheaton College
Albion College
Wittenberg University
Skidmore College
Macalester College
Swarthmore College
The Pennsylvania State University
Smith College
Wittenberg University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Vassar College
Amherst College
Illinois Wesleyan University
Spelman College
University of Tennessee (Knoxville Main Campus)
Mount Holyoke College
Furman University
University of San Francisco
Brigham Young University Idaho
Hope College
University of Rochester
United States Naval Academy
Northwestern University
Johns Hopkins University
Benedictine University
University of Richmond
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Connecticut College
Trinity College
University of Vermont
Fordham University
- South America**
Brazil
Instituto Sao Paulo de Estudios Superiores
• University of Brasilia
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
- Chile**
• Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
• University of Santiago de Chile
- Colombia**
• University of the Andes
• Santo Tomás University
- Uruguay**
• Catholic University of Uruguay

Oceania

- Australia**
• The Australian National University
- Fiji**
Pacific Regional Seminary

Upon receiving the recommendation of the Director of the Center for International Affairs, students with a certain level of Japanese proficiency who maintain a high standard of academic excellence at CJS may be eligible to receive preferential treatment for entrance to Nanzan University's undergraduate or graduate programs. Applicable only to Intensive Japanese Program.

Those who are not eligible for such recommendation for priority admission above still have an opportunity to take entrance examinations designated for international students. Please visit our website for more information.

<https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/admissions/>



Tuition waiver available!

International students with a student status of residence enrolled in the regular Nanzan undergraduate or graduate programs pay one half of the regular tuition fee.

Undergraduate Programs

Faculty of Humanities

- Department of Christian Studies
- Department of Anthropology and Philosophy
- Department of Psychology and Human Relations
- Department of Japanese Studies

Faculty of Foreign Studies

- Department of British and American Studies
- Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Department of French Studies
- Department of German Studies
- Department of Asian Studies

Faculty of Economics

- Department of Economics

Faculty of Business Administration

- Department of Business Administration

Faculty of Law

- Department of Law

Faculty of Policy Studies

- Department of Policy Studies

Faculty of Science and Technology

- Department of Software Engineering
- Department of Data Science
- Department of Electronics and Communication Technology

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and System Control

- Department of Mechanical Engineering and System Control

Faculty of Global Liberal Studies

- Department of Global Liberal Studies

Graduate Programs

【 M: Master D: Doctor 】

Graduate School of Humanities

- Graduate Program in Christian Thought (M)
- Graduate Program in Religious Thought (D)
- Graduate Program in Anthropology (M/D)
- Graduate Program in Educational Facilitation (M)
- Graduate Program in Linguistic Science (M/D)

Graduate School of International Area Studies

- Graduate Program in International Area Studies (M/D)

Graduate School of Social Sciences

- Graduate Program in Economics (M/D)
- Graduate Program in Management (M/D)
- Graduate Program in Policy Studies (M/D)

Graduate School of Law

- Graduate Program in Law (M/D)

Graduate School of Science and Technology

- Software Engineering (M/D)
- Data Science (M/D*)
- Electronics and Communication Technology (M*)
- Mechanical Engineering and System Control (M*)
- Mechatronics (D*)

* Will be established in April 2025

Nanzan School of Law

- Graduate Program in Legal Practice (Professional Degree)



2025 Summer Program

Applications : February 1 - February 28, 2025

Deadline : February 28, 2025

2025 Fall Semester

Applications : March 1 - March 20, 2025

Deadline : March 20, 2025

2026 Spring Semester

Applications : August 22 - September 12, 2025

Deadline : September 12, 2025



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