

January 2013

Dear Partners and Friends

RE: The NUPACE Prospectus 2013~2014

It is with pleasure that this Office is able to forward to you the 2013~2014 prospectus for the Nagoya University Programme for Academic Exchange (NUPACE). We look forward to embarking upon or continuing our exchange relationship with you over the coming year. As is customary, I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to news and revisions pertaining both to the NUPACE programme and scholarship provisions. I appreciate your understanding of the following points:

1. **NUPACE Application Materials**: This Office does not despatch hard copies of NUPACE application materials. Application forms may be downloaded from the NUPACE website at <http://www.ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp/nupace>. Students wishing to participate in the programme commencing in late September 2013 should ensure that they download the newly amended application forms available on this site. In addition, in order to facilitate database input, all students selected by your institution for a NUPACE exchange are required to **register online** for the programme, again, by accessing the above home page. We very much appreciate your continued co-operation with this endeavour.

Prospective candidates are advised that the submission deadline for the autumn 2013 semester is **Friday, March 15th, 2013**. This deadline also applies to online registration for the programme. The deadline for the spring 2014 semester is **Friday, November 1, 2013**.

2. **Eligibility Criteria**: Unless they attend/have attended universities where English is the language of instruction, non-native English speakers who wish to participate in the English-language curriculum of NUPACE or Global 30 International Programmes (G30) should possess an iBT TOEFL score of 79, TOEIC score of 780, an IELTS overall band score of 6.0, or the equivalent.¹ Students intending to take regular university courses instructed in Japanese must possess either level N1 or 1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test JLPT). A pass at level N2 is not considered sufficient for the purpose of registering for regular courses in Japanese.

¹ Students enrolled in partner institutions in Sweden or Denmark are exempted from this English language requirement.

With regard to academic achievement, NUPACE requires all applicants to possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0, or the equivalent.

3. **Exchange Student Numbers**: In keeping with the objective of Nagoya University to internationalise at a more extensive level, NUPACE is continuing to relax its student intake restrictions. In principle, and provided that this does not contravene with the provisions laid down in academic exchange agreements,² our policy is now to accept a maximum of three students (for either a semester or full academic year exchange) from each partner institution in September, and a maximum of three students (for either a semester or full academic year exchange) in April.
4. **Programme Content**: In addition to the extensive English-language curriculum devised by NUPACE and regular courses taught in Japanese, NUPACE students may also now register for courses offered through the Nagoya University Global 30 International Programs <G30> at either the undergraduate or graduate level.
G30 undergraduate programs: <http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/Program/undergraduate/>
G30 graduate programs: <http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/Program/graduate/>

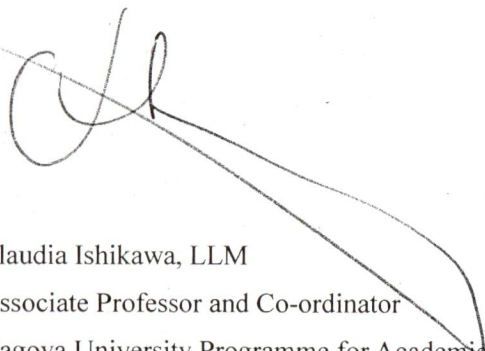
English language courses in the sciences and engineering, in particular, which had hitherto been somewhat under-represented in the NUPACE curriculum, have vastly increased through this initiative.
5. **Scholarships**: All students with a GPA in excess of 3.1 (or the equivalent) are eligible to apply for a Student Exchange Support Program (JASSO) Scholarship, the application form for which is enclosed with the other NUPACE materials on the NUPACE website. Scholarship provisions comprise a monthly stipend of ¥80,000, usually for the duration of the exchange. Please be advised that, as of FY 2013, students enrolled at Taiwanese partner institutions are also once again eligible to apply for Student Exchange Support Program (JASSO) Scholarships.
6. **Accommodation**: In principle, all NUPACE students are guaranteed university housing, the cost of which varies between ¥20,000~¥35,000 per month, inclusive of utilities, depending on the type of accommodation allocated. Please note that NUPACE will apply for accommodation on the students' behalf.

² With regard to inter-departmental agreements, in particular, please confirm exchange student numbers with your respective partner School at Nagoya University.

7. **Computer Access:** The Education Centre for International Students (ECIS) is a completely “wireless zone”. Accordingly, students in possession of their own (preferably wireless enabled) laptops are strongly recommended to bring these to Japan. Needless to say, all Nagoya University students, including NUPACE students, have access to computers running on the Microsoft Windows operating system located on campus. However, please be informed that the university computer facilities do not offer a twenty-four hour service.

If you have any questions concerning the above, or any other matters pertaining to NUPACE, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation and efforts in promoting the NUPACE programme. We look forward to seeing some of your students this coming year!

Yours Sincerely

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Please find enclosed in this package:

1. Prospectus x 5
2. Poster x 2