How to Use This Guide

Be proactive and start planning early! This guide contains information about the courses offered in the Nagasaki, Japan program. Students studying in Japan have access to the full curriculum at the Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies and will be taking courses with locals as well as other international students from around the globe.

This guide, along with your Academic Advising Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions, photos, and more detailed descriptions of the program are available at usac.unr.edu.

Top Reasons to Study Abroad

You will:
• gain new life experiences
• become more independent and flexible
• explore a new culture and live like a local
• broaden your worldview and find new perspectives
• make lifelong friends from around the world
• find out what is beyond your borders

This academic experience will enable you to:
• earn Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies credit
• learn a language
• fulfill major and minor requirements
• learn from foreign experts in your field
• supplement your major by selecting courses not offered on campus

What's the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad peer advisor in the USAC office
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and your goals for study abroad
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you research your program options
4. Complete your application by the deadline
5. Apply for or renew your passport
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the USAC office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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Japanese Language

Language courses are four credits each.

- Beginning Level: Japanese 1
- Elementary Levels: Japanese 2, Japanese 3
- Intermediate Levels: Japanese 4, Japanese 5
- Upper Intermediate Levels: Japanese 6, Japanese 7
- Advanced Level: Japanese 8

Japanese Language Elective Classes

- Kanji and Vocabulary 1, 2, 3, and 4 (1 credit each)
- Japanese Grammar Proficiency Test Levels N1, N1-2, N2, and N3 (1 credit each)
- Japanese Pronunciation (1 credit)
- Current Events in Japan (4 credits)

Additional Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies Areas of Study

Taught in English (equivalent courses also available in simplified Japanese for intermediate and advanced students). Courses are two credits each unless otherwise noted.

- Contemporary Japanese Literature
- Independent Study
- Introduction to Japanese Society
- Japanese Business
- Japanese Film
- Japanese Linguistics
- Japanese Literary History
- Japanese Management
- Japanese Martial Arts (includes practice in Kendo and Aikido) (1 credit)
- Japanese Popular Culture
- Modern Japanese History
- Modern Japanese Literature
- Nagasaki Fieldwork
- Overview of Japanese Culture
- Overview of Japanese History
- Peace Studies
- Pre-Modern Japanese History

*Courses are subject to availability and approval of prerequisites, which are determined by Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies.
**Project Courses**
Fall semester students may collaborate with Japanese students on project classes in English or Japanese focused on researching and proposing solutions to a local community issue. Past project courses have included improving bus routes and directions for tourists and international visitors and increasing awareness of fair trade products available in Nagasaki prefecture. These projects give USAC students gain a unique opportunity to build friendships with students and local leaders while leaving a positive and meaningful impression on the Nagasaki community.

**Field Studies**
The Nagasaki Fieldwork and Experiential Activities courses, both designed especially for study abroad students, focus on experiencing Japanese outside of the classroom and learning firsthand through Nagasaki’s unique cultural and historical features.

Events and tours typically begin with advanced research, followed by first-hand participation in an event or activity, and concluding with a report or presentation in a small group. Past tours have included activities as wide-ranging as tours of nationally renowned temples and shrines and visits to local television stations and elementary schools. Students may enroll in one or both courses for two credits each per semester.

**Japanese as A Foreign Language Exams**
Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies offers preparatory courses for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) at the N1, N2, and N3 levels with a focus on grammar and listening practice. The JLPT is offered near the university campus in early July and early December. It is attractive to students who wish to work in Japan or in Japanese companies abroad. Costs vary.

**Fall Semester Early Assessment Option**
The Japanese fall semester runs from late September through early February of the following year. Since some many students on the fall only program need to be back at their home universities before the middle of February, NUFS offers the option to finish coursework early (for the same amount of credits for the class) by the last class day before the Winter Holidays in late December. This option is available only to students who will be ending their studies in Nagasaki in the fall. Yearlong students who will be continuing their studies in the program in the following spring semester are not allowed to take the early assessment option. Students sign up for this option after they have been conditionally accepted by USAC, on the Nagasaki application materials.