

School of Education/Grad. School of Education & Human Development

NU Education Internship Program at NU Affiliated Upper and Lower Secondary Schools (NUEIP) (GIS)

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Credits: 3

Orientation Date: Monday, October 5, 12:00-13:00

Orientation Venue: International Centre, Room 207

NB. Students interested in registering for NUEIP are required to attend the orientation.

1. Program title:

NU Education Internship Program

2. Purpose:

The purpose of this program is to provide students with hands-on teaching experience at a Japanese secondary school under the one-on-one guidance of a full-time teacher. Through active engagement in teaching, students will gain insight into the roles and responsibilities of Japanese teachers, develop an understanding of cultural differences in teaching and classroom management, and interact with Japanese junior and senior high school students. The internship will also help students develop their ability to navigate differences in learning and teaching styles. Participation in the program may also be an advantage when applying for positions in the JET Programme (Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme).

3. Content:

Each intern will be assigned to a mentor teacher at the Affiliated Secondary School of Nagoya University (NU Affiliated Secondary School) and will receive guidance in classroom management, teaching methods, student engagement, and extracurricular activities.

In principle, interns will participate in up to three English classes in junior or senior high school, together with other international students. The specific classes will depend on the school timetable. If participation in three classes is not possible, interns will attend at least one class and may also assist with extracurricular activities.

Student interns will assist with classroom management and student engagement in English classes, support English instruction under the guidance of the mentor teacher, including pronunciation instruction and assistance with students' English writing, and participate in extracurricular activities such as English conversation sessions and activities introducing different cultures and countries.

Sample Class Schedule (subject to change):

Period		Thursday	Friday
1	8:40~9:30		
2	9:40~10:30		
3	10:40~11:30		
4	11:40~12:30		2nd-year HS
Lunch	12:30~13:10		
5	13:10~14:00	2nd-year HS	
6	14:10~15:00		2nd-year HS
7	15:10~16:00		

4. Procedure:

- October 5, 2026: Internship orientation
- Week of October 5, 2026: Google Form sent to students
- Week of October 12, 2026: Internship registration deadline (approximately one week after the Google Form is sent)
- Week of October 19, 2026: Meeting with mentor teachers at the NU Affiliated Secondary School and start of the internship
- January 31, 2027 (tentative): End of the internship and deadline for reflection papers

5. Eligibility:

- Students who have attended the internship orientation and will register for GIS during the NUPACE registration period
- Students who can communicate proactively with teachers and students in English
- Students who are interested in international exchange activities, including English conversation sessions and activities introducing different cultures and countries
- Students who are interested in learning about cultural differences in teaching and learning styles, as well as the roles and responsibilities of Japanese teachers

6. Number of interns assigned to English classes:

- Several students (open to all majors)
- Interns will be selected based on their applications, taking into consideration their reasons for applying and the number of English classes they are able to attend.

7. Guided Independent Study (GIS):

Interns must register for GIS during the NUPACE registration period. At the end of the semester, Prof. Taniguchi will assign grades based on the interns' reflection papers, and students who successfully complete the internship will receive three credits.

8. Responsibilities:

- Professional conduct: Follow the mentor teacher's instructions, be punctual, and wear business-casual attire.
- Communication: Report any problems or concerns promptly to the mentor teacher.
- Confidentiality: Do not disclose confidential information obtained during the internship.
- Photography and social media: Do not take or share photos or information about students or the school without permission.
- Student safety and boundaries: Do not exchange personal contact information or social media accounts with students. Harassment or any inappropriate conduct toward students is strictly prohibited.

9. Registration and School Visit:

- Fill out the Google Form with your personal information. The deadline will be announced separately.
- Register for GIS during the NUPACE registration period.
- A school visit is scheduled for the week of October 19 during lunchtime. Students will meet in front of the NUPACE Office and proceed together to the NU Affiliated Secondary School.

10. Contact:

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