

To: Prospective NUPACE Students

Pre-semester Information – Autumn 2021

We, at Nagoya University, wish to extend a heartfelt welcome to all those students who will participate online in the Nagoya University Program for Academic Exchange (NUPACE) from this autumn. For your reference, please find information on the online program as follows:

1. Information Required by NUPACE before Arrival <IMPORTANT>

Please confirm no later than **Friday July 9, 2021** whether you intend to, 1) participate in NUPACE online in autumn 2021, 2) re-apply for a later admission period or, 3) cancel your offer of a place. Students intending to enrol in the program should also confirm their intention to receive the JASSO scholarship (nominees only). The 'NUPACE Participation Form Autumn 2021' can be accessed from the link below.

<Participation form> <https://wuke.jp/nupace/entries/add/59>

2. Immigration Restrictions

Under current immigration restrictions, new student visa applications have been suspended, and it is uncertain when applications will once again be processed. Accordingly, the NUPACE program in the autumn 2021 semester will be run online. You will participate in NUPACE from your country of residence.

Please note that the *Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)*, the document required for student visa applications, will not be processed for students whose exchange period is one semester (September 2021 to February 2022). If current immigration restrictions are relaxed, Nagoya University will apply for CoEs for those students planning to continue to study at this university in the spring 2022 semester, so that they can enter Japan in March 2022. Students, whose exchange period is one year (September 2021 to August 2022), will be informed whether this option is feasible towards the end of December 2021.

3. Letter of Admission

Your *Letter of Admission* will be sent to you in late July as a PDF. If you need an original copy of the document, contact the Student Exchange Division (SED), Nagoya University at nupacedesk@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp with the reason and your contact details (name, postal address, ZIP code and phone number).

4. Orientation and Academic Schedule

The NUPACE online orientation program will be held in **late September**. All students must ensure that they do not miss any session relevant to them. You will be informed of details in early September, and provided with course information in mid-September. Please be advised that most online classes will be taught live, and that the number of on-demand courses may be very limited. Course registration procedures will be explained at the academic orientation.

The NUPACE academic calendar 2021-2022 runs as follows:

Autumn 2021 Semester

Online Orientations: Late September 2021

Academic Semester: Commences: Monday, October 4, 2021

Ends: Tuesday, February 8, 2022

(Winter Vacation: Tuesday, December 28, 2021 - Friday, January 7, 2022)

Spring 2022 Semester (Tentative)

Orientations: Early April 2022

Academic Semester: Commences: Monday, April 11, 2022

Ends: Friday, August 5, 2022

We look forward to seeing you online soon!

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