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Dear Partners and Colleagues

## **Nagoya University Programme for Academic Exchange NUPACE Prospectus 2020~2021**

It is with pleasure that this Office is able to forward to you the 2020~2021 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 requirements and revisions pertaining to the NUPACE programme. I appreciate your understanding of the following points:

1. **NUPACE Application/Nomination Method**: Students intending to participate in an exchange at Nagoya University are requested to apply online at <https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/apply/>. NUPACE does not require that students send their application materials via postal mail.

With regard to autumn 2020 admission, the relevant offices at our partner institutions will have already received a request to submit their list of nominees online no later than March 1, 2020. If you have not received such a request, please contact the NUPACE Office at [nupace@iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:nupace@iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp).

Nomination and application submission deadlines for AY 2020~2021 are as follows:

Admission Period	Nomination Deadline (type of submission)	Application Deadline (type of submission)
September 2020	March 1, 2020 (online)	March 15, 2020 (online)
April 2021	October 1, 2020 (online)	October 15, 2020 (online)

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/Global 30 (G30) International Programmes should possess, at minimum, TOEFL iBT 79, TOEIC 780, IELTS 6.0, CEFR B2, CET-6 485, or the equivalent. Students enrolled in partner institutions in Scandinavia, Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, Hong Kong and Singapore are exempt from this English language requirement. Alternatively, students intending to take regular university courses instructed in Japanese are required to possess N1/level 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, although it does satisfy the eligibility requirements of the *Intensive Programme in Advanced Japanese*.

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 has over the last few years relaxed student intake restrictions. However, housing capacity has started to show signs of strain and, accordingly, we request that partner institutions wishing to send more than three students for admission in any one semester, kindly consult with this Office, in order to confirm, 1) that space is available, and 2) that exchange student numbers do not exceed the quotas provided for in our exchange agreements.
4. **Programme Content**: Nagoya University provides a comprehensive array of courses in English

and Japanese, both at the undergraduate and graduate level. Provided that they meet the requisite academic and language requirements, exchange students are eligible to register for courses in the following programmes:

- **Nagoya University NUPACE Programme:**  
<http://mupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/academic/syllabus.html>
- **G30 International Programmes:** <http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/undergraduate/>;  
<http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/graduate/>
- **Regular Courses taught in Japanese:**  
<http://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about-nu/org/sch-list/index.html>

Partner institutions are asked to note, however, that due to the limited duration of their exchange and subsequent safety concerns, NUPACE Special Undergraduate Students and Special Graduate Students are generally not permitted to enrol in G30 courses with laboratory content. This applies, in particular, to the disciplines of Chemistry and Physics, as taught both by the School of Science and School of Engineering.

Please be advised that students majoring in Japanese Language/Japan Area Studies may apply for the one-year Intensive Programme in Advanced Japanese (programme for NIKKENSEI). Refer to the enclosed prospectus or, for a more detailed description of course content, <http://jp.ilc.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/ja/japanese/special/ipaj.html> <Japanese>.

5. **NUPACE Grading System:** Nagoya University has revised its grading system and students admitted to the NUPACE programme from April 2020 will earn grades according to the following scale.

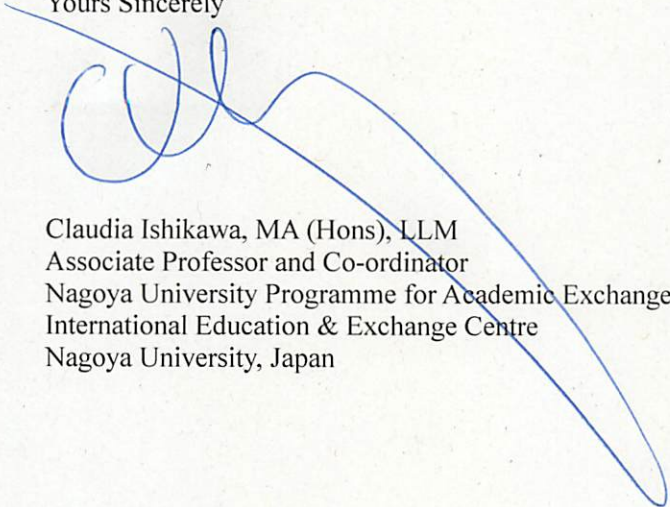
Nagoya University Grading System			
Grade	Grade Point Value	Score/100 (For reference only)	Definition (For reference only)
A+	4.3	95~100	Excellent
A	4.0	80~94	Very Good
B	3.0	70~79	Good
C	2.0	65~69	Satisfactory
C-	1.0	60~64	Sufficient
F	0.0	0~59	Fail
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6. **Scholarships:** All students with a GPA in excess of 3.1, or the equivalent, are eligible to be nominated by Nagoya University for a Student Exchange Support Program (JASSO) scholarship, where such scholarships have been allocated to this University. The system is nomination-based, and students are not required to fill out any separate application materials. Please be advised that JASSO scholarships are competitive, and that students who receive the scholarship generally possess a GPA in excess of 3.5 on a scale of 4.0. Scholarship provisions comprise a monthly stipend of ¥80,000, usually for the duration of the exchange.
7. **Accommodation:** In principle, all NUPACE students are guaranteed university housing, the cost of which varies between ¥25,000~¥40,000 per month, inclusive of utilities, depending on the type of accommodation allocated. Please note that NUPACE will automatically apply for accommodation on students' behalf.
8. **Computer Access:** 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, university computer facilities do not offer a

twenty-four hour service.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued co-operation and support. We look forward to seeing your students this coming year and, if in the meantime, you have any questions pertaining to NUPACE, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely



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