

Nagoya University Graduate School of Law

Semester Abroad Program with Nagoya University Graduate School of Law

As of Spring Semester, 2019, the Law Department of Roma Tre University has established a semester study abroad exchange with the Graduate School of Law of Nagoya University.

The Law School

Nagoya University School of Law and Politics (hereinafter NU Law) was established in 1948 (as the Law and Economics Department). In the years since, the Graduate School of Law has come to hold a central role in legal research and international outreach in the Chubu region of Japan. Its faculty has striven continuously to adapt its research and teaching methods to the challenges of a changing world environment. Nagoya University Programme for Academic exchange (NUPACE) is a short-term student exchange program, through which international students enrolled at any of Nagoya University's partner institutions are given the opportunity to study in Japan for four to twelve months. Students selected to participate in the program from Roma Tre Law Department can take courses conducted in English offered at NU Law's undergraduate program of the "Global 30" program and at the Graduate School of Law.

Location

Nagoya is Japan's fourth largest city with all the conveniences of a large metropolis, including an international airport with direct flights to the world's major destinations. A lively cultural scene, shops, restaurants and leisure activities for all tastes make it an exciting place to live. The Chubu region, located in the heart of Japan, is between Tokyo (1 1/2 hours by bullet train) and Kyoto (1 hour).

Basic Information on the Program

The Nagoya Factsheet of NUPACE at the link bearing that name found on this same page includes all the following: general information of NU, application, course information, scholarships, accommodation, and expenses. NUPACE is accepting exchange students two times a year.

Selection Process at Roma Tre

To compete in the selection for the quarter abroad program at Nagoya University School of Law complete the application form found on the Studying Law at Roma Law site, or write to lawschool@uniroma3.it. A merit-based selection process is used, based on the evaluation of academic record, other credentials (see below), and a personal interview with the Roma Tre Law Faculty Selection Commission that normally occurs in February. Up to two students will be selected to participate, and they may choose to attend NU Law in either the fall or spring semester of the following academic year.*

The selection of candidates will take into account the following criteria:

- a) English language skills (participants should possess one of the following scores: **TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0, TOEIC 780, CEFR B2, or CET-6 450**)
- b) Results in "Studying Law at Roma Tre" courses and seminars
- c) Results in other law courses and seminars taught in English at Roma Tre or at other academic institutions
- d) Overall average in the student's curriculum and timeliness (whether the candidate is *'in corso'*).
- e) Personal motivation and experience.

*NU Law Semester Calendar

The Academic Year at NU Law is organised in two semesters: October to January and April to July for programs in English. Exams following the fall semester are generally held in the month of January and February of academic year, and exams following the spring semester are held in the month of July and August of that academic year.

Deadlines for NU Law:

NU's application deadline for the Autumn Semester for UN is March 15.

NU's application deadline for the Spring Semester is October 1.

The NUPACE Prospectus 2019~2020 provides full information related to the program:

<https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/index.shtml>

The information on visa procedure is also in this prospectus.

For students wishing to attend NU Law during the Academic Year 2020-2021 and thereafter, **Roma Tre's internal application deadline will be February 15**, with interviews occurring in the following week. This will

allow those selected to send their applications for either the first or the second semester of the following academic year to NU Law by March 15.

Application procedure and Additional Information

After being selected to participate in the NU Law exchange program, participants must fill out an NU LAW APPLICATION for admissions, available online at NU Law's website, which also gives extensive information about the exchange program, including course enrollment and registration, housing, insurance and visa information. The framework of the inbound program at NU is on the website of NUPACE:

<http://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/>.

Financial Considerations

Students selected to participate in the exchange will do so pursuant "reciprocal tuition waiver": participants pay regular tuition due to Roma Tre University for the semester they attend NU Law School instead of paying UN Law's tuition fees. Students studying at NU Law may be charged for some (non-tuition) fees by NU Law. These and all other costs, including air fare, are the student's responsibility.

Transfer Credit

In analogy to Erasmus exchange programs, exams taken at UN Law may be co-validated by Roma Tre as substituting regular exams of the law curriculum, or as extra-curriculum activity (*'soprannumerari'*) only if they receive prior approval by the relevant Roma Tre professors.

For further information on the exchange program contact the Program Coordinator, Dr. Rebecca Spitzmiller at rspitzmiller@uniroma3.it

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