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Dear Partners

## Nagoya University Programme for Academic Exchange 2021~2022

It is with pleasure that this Office is able to forward the NUPACE fact-sheet for 2021-2022. We look forward to embarking upon or continuing our exchange relationship with you over the new academic year. 2020-2021 proved an incredibly challenging time for student mobility, with the damage still lingering. However, I hope that we can incrementally return to some form of normality, and enable our students to, once more, enrich their lives through inter-university exchange.

As is customary, I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to news 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 2021 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, 2021. 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 2021~2022 are as follows:

| Admission Period | Nomination Deadline<br>(type of submission) | Application Deadline<br>(type of submission) |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| September 2021   | March 1, 2021 (online)                      | March 15, 2021 (online)                      |
| April 2022       | October 1, 2021 (online)                    | October 15, 2021 (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, 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:** 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. Given the current circumstances,

classes are offered through various means, both online and face-to-face; however, the University is gradually shifting towards “in class” teaching. 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: <https://nupace.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/academic/syllabus.html>
- G30 International Programmes: <https://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/undergraduate/>
- Regular Courses taught in Japanese: <http://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about-nu/org/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).  
<http://jp.ilc.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/ja/japanese/ipaj.html> <Japanese>

5. **NUPACE Grading System**: Nagoya University has revised its grading system and students admitted to the NUPACE programme from April 2021 will earn grades according to the following scale.

| Nagoya University Grading System |                   |                                   |                                    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Grade                            | Grade Point Value | Score/100<br>(For reference only) | Definition<br>(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                               |
| W                                | -                 | -                                 | Withdrawal                         |

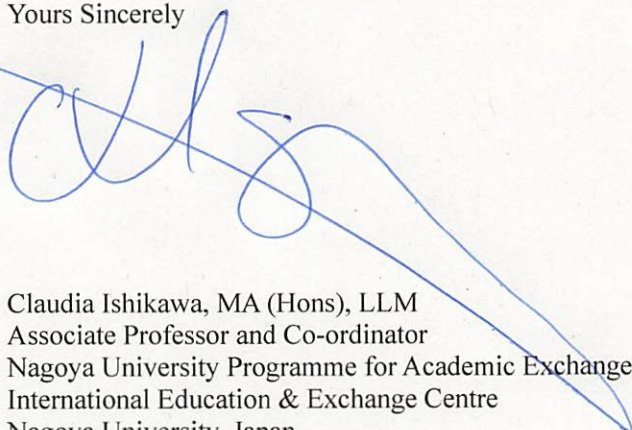
6. **Scholarships**: All students with a GPA in excess of 3.1, or the equivalent, are eligible to be nominated by Nagoya University for a Student Exchange Support Program (JASSO) scholarship, where such scholarships have been allocated to this University. The system is nomination-based, and students 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. As of April 2019, a new student dormitory, *International Residence - Daiko*, opened, and a number of NUPACE students are customarily housed therein. This dormitory is a short commute via subway from Higashiyama campus (Nagoya University's main campus). 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, especially during these difficult times. 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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