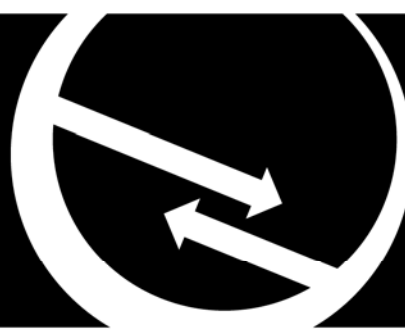


# JAPAN

## Nanzan University International Exchange Program



### Program Highlights

#### Dates

Academic Year  
(September to May)

#### Location

Nagoya

#### Program Costs

- Ohio State Tuition + supplemental insurance + airfare and living expenses
- See "program costs" section for details

#### Application Deadline

November 1, 2009

#### Eligibility

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Undergraduate students with a junior rank
- Two years of college-level Japanese language at the time of application
- Students must successfully complete Japanese 231 prior to departure
- Personal interview

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### Program

This is an international exchange program based on an agreement between the Ohio State University and Nanzan University in Japan. One exchange student is selected each year to participate in this program. Students may register for any course offered by the Center for Japanese Studies. Students take Japanese language classes according to their level. They can also attend courses in Japanese and Asian culture, politics, economy, society, religions, literature and history, which are conducted in English.

### Location

Nanzan University is located in the rolling hills overlooking metropolitan Nagoya. As one of Japan's largest cities, Nagoya is the center of industry, information, culture and transportation in central Japan. The Greater Nagoya area is the home to over 7 million people.

### The University

Nanzan University is a private complex of educational establishments gathered under the organizational umbrella of what is known as Nanzan Gakuen. This educational complex consists of two women junior colleges and three junior and senior high schools, in addition to seven undergraduate schools, five graduate schools and three research institutes. The University was founded in 1949. Undergraduate enrollment is presently limited to around 8,300 students.

### Courses and Credits

Courses completed satisfactorily at Nanzan University transfer to Ohio State as graded credit. Before students leave for the program, they should discuss with their academic advisers the courses they plan to take, to ensure that these courses will be accepted for Ohio State credit.

### Accommodations

A variety of housing options are available to exchange students: homestays, private dorms, off-campus international halls of residence or renting an apartment.

### Pre-departure Orientation

All participants will be required to participate in an on-campus pre-departure orientation meeting organized by the Office of International Affairs. This session will provide important information on travel, passport, health, and academic expectations. For the time and location of the orientation meetings, please contact the program coordinator.

## Program Costs

International exchange programs are tuition exchanges, which means that an Ohio State student pays his/her full tuition and fees and trades places with a student at one of our partner institutions, who has in turn paid his/her full tuition and fees. Students selected to participate on an exchange program are also responsible for supplemental insurance, international airfare, room and board, and all other living or personal expenses. Please be advised that payments for room and board will be in the local currency.

## Application Information

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu). Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline. The selection committee reserves the right to place you at the Japanese university that it feels is the most appropriate match for you and your Japanese abilities. Applicants will be asked to write a personal statement, and your essay should reflect why you have selected Nanzan University as your first choice of Japanese universities; your personal statement should also indicate a second choice and your rationale for choosing it. Applicants are also asked to submit a letter of recommendation; please make sure that you have contacted your referee prior to sending the request. Your reference should come from a Japanese language instructor.

If you withdraw at any time after the date of your notification of nomination to the exchange program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

## Web Sites

Ohio State Funding Opportunities	<a href="http://oia.osu.edu">oia.osu.edu</a>
U.S. Department of State	<a href="http://travel.state.gov">travel.state.gov</a> (travel warnings/country specific information)
Centers for Disease Control	<a href="http://cdc.gov/travel">cdc.gov/travel</a> (geographic health recommendations)
Nanzan University	<a href="http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp">www.nanzan-u.ac.jp</a>
Orientation to living in Japan	<a href="http://athomejapan.com">athomejapan.com</a>
Center for Japanese Studies	<a href="http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/cjs/">www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/cjs/</a>

## Contact Us

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue. Please see [oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu) for information about "Getting Started" Information Sessions, Program Exploration Walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinator office hours.

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