

Nagasaki International University



Message from the President



NIU was established through a public private partnership between our parent organization (Kyushu Bunka Gakuen), the Prefecture of Nagasaki, the City of Sasebo and key local stakeholders. Nevertheless, what sustains us is the great enthusiasm and cooperation we receive from the community.

The heart and soul of our university is tied to the tea ceremony. Spanning the more than 70 years since Kyushu Bunka Gakuen was founded, the tea ceremony has occupied an integral part of our educational principles. The tea ceremony is more than an art form; it is a philosophy. Contained within it are the history of ideas and culture that provide it with a certain transcendent quality.

The tea ceremony is based on the idea of the "seat". The person who serves the tea and the person who drinks it both sit and share the same space. In the context of a university, it encompasses the concepts of teacher and student, and of junior and senior, both viewing each other with mutual respect. In light of these qualities, the heart and soul of NIU can be expressed by the term hospitality. I believe that the principle of hospitality that is found in the tea ceremony can be beneficial to all people regardless of department of study, area of specialization or future plans. Many universities are founded on the principles of Christianity or Buddhism. One could say the same about the tea ceremony at NIU.

My wish is for students to continue to refine in themselves the principle of hospitality, develop as individuals and pursue their hopes for the future. In this way, they will be able to give back to the community who will, in turn, respect and value their contributions.

Naoki Abe President



NIU is a modern university that strives to provide excellent learning opportunities in the classroom and in the field. Established in 2001, NIU is comprised of the Departments of International Tourism, Social Work, Health and Nutrition, and Pharmacy. We have approximately 2,000 students studying undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees.

Our parent organization, Kyushu Bunka Gakuen, has served the Nagasaki region since 1945, beginning with the Kyushu Women's Vocational School. Currently, Kyushu Bunka Gakuen operates several institutions including NIU, Nagasaki Junior College, Kyushu Bunka Gakuen Senior High School, a nursing college, dental hygienist academy, rehabilitation hospital, pre-school and senior citizens care home.

Modern University, Proud Tradition



The Art of Hospitality

One of the only universities in Japan offering credit courses in tea ceremony

Nagasaki International University is proud to practice the **Chin-shin Ryu** style of tea ceremony. Having originated in 1702 in the northern Nagasaki region, it is now practiced in areas throughout Japan. Commonly referred to as the **samurai-style** of tea ceremony, **Chin-shin Ryu** provides students with a link to Japan's history and traditional culture.

Tea ceremony is a required course for first-year students, with advanced levels offered during all four years of study. Students may also gain official certification demonstrating their ability in this art of hospitality.





Faculty of Human and Social Studies Department of International Tourism



The Department of International Tourism is divided into three courses of specialization.

Tourism Management Course

This course balances all the aspects commonly related to tourism, such as industry and economics, geography and history, and language and culture. The course allows students to follow their interests for various careers in tourism, including tourism marketing, hotel and restaurant, transportation, regional planning, or language and culture related industries. Students are also able to gain certification as travel agents, hotel managers, museum workers or Japanese language instructors.



Sports Tourism Course

The field of sports goes beyond the concept of mere competition, connecting to health promotion and stress relief for people of all ages.

At the same time, people travel the world to watch and play sports, thus facilitating tourism activity. This course trains students to engage with the many important facets of sports in modern society, including management of sports facilities, coaching and physical education.



Global Tourism Course

This course focuses on tourism training, English and study abroad. In the first three semesters, students balance introductory tourism classes with an intensive English curriculum. In addition, students study abroad two times in the first two years: a one-month English intensive during their first summer and one semester abroad in the second year.

After returning from study abroad, students take tourism classes in both English and Japanese on the NIU campus. In year four, students have the option to complete their graduation thesis in English.





Faculty of Human and Social Studies Department of Social Work



The percentage of the Japanese population aged 65 or older has climbed above 25% in recent years. Combined with a declining birthrate, Japan is experiencing a massive demographic shift. Society must also strive to be inclusive of all its members. Through a balance of theory and practice, the Department of Social Work trains students to be able to meet the needs of society today and in the future.

Practical training

Students gain valuable skills by learning alongside professionals in the field.



Professional certification

- Social worker
- Psychiatric social worker
- Care worker
- Teacher
- School social worker



Local and global learning

Students and faculty work with members in the community to support local services and give back to the people of Nagasaki. Students also extend their learning through international study trips to learn about social welfare in overseas contexts.





Faculty of Health Management

Department of Health and Nutrition



The Department of Health and Nutrition links nutrition and medical care as a basis for training nationally registered dietitians and professionals in the field of nutrition who can use their skills and knowledge to promote a healthier and happier society.

Dietary considerations have long been standard practice in hospital and institutional environments. Furthermore, with the increase in education regarding the principles of healthy eating in schools and throughout society, people are more engaged than ever in maintaining their own health and preventing disease. Our department trains health management professionals to support the diverse health management needs of society.

Our graduates use their specialized knowledge and skills to pursue careers in a variety of fields:

- Nationally registered dietitians
- Food companies
- Supplement manufacturing
- Medical research
- Health policy
- Health education
- Sanitation





Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Department of Pharmacy



A Humanistic Approach to Pharmacy

Current approaches to pharmacy education value medical treatment from the perspective of helping individuals. Pharmacists are required to have skills and ethics for medical treatment as well as the ability to communicate personally with individual patients. Students develop such skills through a wide range of classes such as Introduction to Pharmacy, Tea Ceremony (which is based on NIU's founding principle of Hospitality), Bioethics, Regional Environment and seminar classes.



Integrated Curriculum

One of the main features of our department is that the curriculum is integrated with both the Faculty of Human and Social Studies and the Faculty of Health Management. As a result, our graduates can apply their skills and knowledge in various environments, whether laboratory, pharmacy, hospital or care home.



Multimedia Equipment to Aid Learning

Our department offers a wide range of multimedia-based learning opportunities on campus. Our facilities help students get the skills they need to master the content of their classes and prepare for work experience training through various simulations. Through our digital learning database, students can track their learning in preparation for the national pharmacy certification exam.



Training in Cooperation with Industry

Practical training is essential for pharmacy students. Prior to beginning work experience training, students complete simulations in our model pharmacy and prescription laboratory under the guidance of our faculty. Following this, students train at local hospitals and pharmacies to hone their skills and gain a deeper understanding of local industry standards.



Graduate School

Graduate School of Human and Social Studies

Masters Course in Tourism

This course trains students to create advances in tourism development and industry that are sustainable and effective. Students undergo research training that emphasizes the importance of hospitality in the tourism industry. In particular, students develop an understanding of how industry can function to better meet the needs of people and society.



Masters Course in Social Work

Students develop advanced practical skills for social welfare based on the principles of hospitality and human relations. Through a deeper understanding of people, lifestyle and society students are able to meet the needs of society, particularly through welfare administration and planning, and clinical welfare.



Doctoral Course in Regional Management

This course focuses on the roles that tourism and social welfare play within regional management. One reason is that both of these areas are deeply concerned with development based on the principles of hospitality and respect for humanity. Furthermore, both areas are connected to contributions toward a region's administration, economy, culture and lifestyle through regional policy, development and planning. Research in this field goes beyond conventional economics and management studies toward a more comprehensive approach.

Graduate School of Health Management

Masters Course in Health and Nutrition

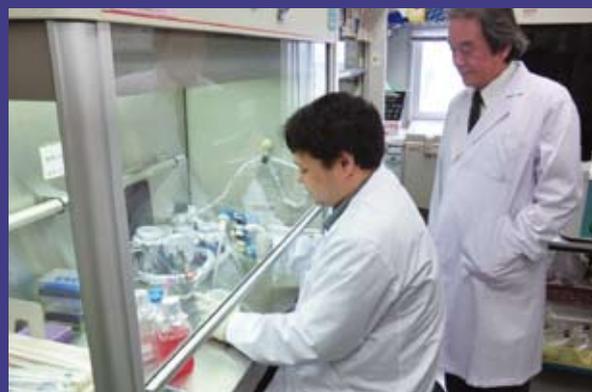
Based on knowledge in the fields of nutrition, medicine, pharmacy, nursing, clinical research, exercise physiology and science this course focuses on promoting better health in society. Within our two main research areas of Nutrition Science and Health Science, students propose, consider and find practical solutions to topics that are of interest to them.



Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Doctoral Course in Clinical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

This course educates students in medical and pharmaceutical products regarding quality, safety and effectiveness. Through hypothesis, evaluation and judgment students develop the advanced knowledge and skills for clinical pharmaceutical science professionals. Four major areas of research are: 1) Medicine and Society, 2) Pharmacotherapy, 3) Preventive Medicine, 4) Pharmaceutical Sciences as Medical Basis.



NIU International Center

The International Center serves as the liaison with NIU's worldwide network of partner institutions. Staff also facilitate overseas exchange activities, assist international students and help coordinate activities that promote intercultural understanding between international students and the local community. Our staff is dedicated to ensuring that students' time at NIU is personally and academically fulfilling.

For students wishing to study at NIU, the International Center staff can help you with your application, visa, accommodation in Japan and airport pick-up. To help make your transition as smooth as possible, the staff conduct a comprehensive orientation designed specifically to meet the needs of students from abroad. Other services include help with filling-out scholarship applications, adding and dropping classes and adjusting your visa status to allow for both study and part-time work. Staff members are able to provide assistance in both English and Japanese.



Short-term exchange www.niuglobal.jp

Full-time study www.niu.ac.jp

Enquiries kokusai@niu.ac.jp



Prof. Katsuhiko Kimura

Dean of the Faculty
of Human and Social Studies
Head of the International Center

My specialties are religious studies and the ethics of tourism, which is an emerging field worldwide. I am currently researching Christian historical sights in Nagasaki as well as the field of dark tourism. We cannot think about problems in religion and tourism without having an interest in, and a sense for, international affairs. I invite you to come down and discuss the dynamics of global issues, religion and culture with me at our International Center anytime.



Admission and Fees

International students are admitted to the following programs:

- International Tourism: 6-12 month exchange, four-year degree, 3rd-year transfer, masters and Ph.D.
- Social Work: 2nd-year transfer, four-year degree, masters and Ph.D.
- Pharmacy: six-year degree and Ph.D. (students from Korea only)

Students who study on the 6-12 month exchange program require no previous knowledge of Japanese. Students in all other programs should have a minimum of JLPT Level N2 or equivalent.

Students from specific partner institutions are eligible to study on exchange for six-12 months without fees. Contact your host institution's study abroad representative for more information.

The required fees for overseas applicants to cover the application and examination process is ¥15,000. The fees in the first year are ¥935,000 in total, which include the entrance fee (¥250,000), tuition fee (¥455,000), general use fee (¥210,000) and the practice fee (¥20,000). The tuition fee is reduced by 30% for all overseas students and by 50% for those who have passed the JLPT Level N1. Students who pass the JLPT Level N1 at any point during their course of study will be eligible for a 50% discount on tuition the following semester. To help cover the costs of studying abroad, NIU offers a range of scholarships for overseas students.

For more information or to apply, contact the International Center kokusai@niu.ac.jp





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About the Emblem and Motto: Always with humanity, always from the heart

NIU created this emblem with the aim of inspiring "Respect for Human Beings" in the minds and hearts of our students and staff. The intersecting letters N and U express the historical image of Nagasaki, a place where civilizations and cultures have fused and where our university stands poised connecting the past with the present. In the center of the emblem, the letter "I" represents humanity and suggests that our educational and research activities can bring hope and happiness to the 21st century.