

To international students,

International Office (IO)
Nagoya University of Foreign Studies

NUFS Cross Cultural Exchange by Online in spring 2021

We hope you are all well and safe. This is the International Office at Nagoya University of Foreign Studies (NUFS). We would like to offer the “NUFS Cross Cultural Exchange by Online” to NUFs students and international students from partner institutions. This program is aimed at student-to-student interaction and language learning. We look forward to having you join us!

Period

From Monday, May 10th to Friday, June 25th Friday [7weeks]

Participants

Partner Universities: Students who would like to exchange language and culture with Japanese students
(Please do language exchange using Japanese plus English, French, etc.)

NUFS: Students who would like to exchange language and culture with international students

Program

I. Orientation *Please be sure to participate or watch the archived video.

-Date: 5 p.m. May 5th Wednesday (JAPAN TIME) *You can watch archived video.

-Using device: ZOOM

-Way to participate: We will inform you of the participation URL beforehand.

-Details: Explanation of implementation method

II. Weekly online exchange

-Date and time: Once a week, 1 hour * Each group please decide the day and time.

-Using device: Discord (<https://discord.com/>) * We will inform you how to use Discord.

Details:

- We will make groups. One group has 2 NUFs students and 1 or 2 partners' students.
- Before you start online exchanges, each group should decide the day and time. Please decide the time for weekly meetings in consideration of the time difference.
- A weekly theme will be suggested by the IO. You can discuss a theme of your own choosing if you want.

<Examples of theme>

Cultural differences (food, housing, employment, university classes, club activities, leisure time), Favorite music & movies & TV dramas & sports, how to spend time during COVID-19, travel, etc.)

- Please do language exchange using Japanese plus English (or French, Chinese, etc.). If you do not need to

learn Japanese, please tell your partners and do online exchange in English (or French, Chinese, etc.).

<For example, if you hold 1-hour meeting;>

Your group members speak Japanese for 15min → English for 15min

→ Japanese for 15min → English for 15min

The number to be accepted:

Maximum 50 (First come, first served.)

Participation fee

Free

How to apply

Please go to the following URL to complete your application.

URL: <https://forms.gle/oEUuG8CeDM3GswDc8>

Application Period

From 10a.m. Thursday, April 1st to 11:59p.m., Sunday, April 11th (Japan Time)

Notes ***Please be sure to check the following and agree to them before applying for participation.**

- Please be sure to participate every time, and if you are unavoidably absent, please contact the group members in advance. If all NUFS students are absent or all partner university students are absent, and if that time cannot be held, please change the schedule as much as possible and carry out every week.
- Please note that in the unlikely case that group members do not participate in the process and cannot carry out the program, we will not be able to take steps such as the introduction of another group.
- If you lose contact with us and group members during this program, we will cancel your participation.
- Please note that if we are unable to match the group because of language usage or the number of participants, you may not be able to join the program in capacity.

Contacts

NUFS International Office: incoming_gg@nufs.ac.jp

Office hour: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Japan Time)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.