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Japan-US-Canada Advanced Collaborative Education Program

JUACEP Summer Program 2026

Research internship &
Experience of Japanese culture



Check out the JUACEP website and apply!

<https://www.juacep.engg.nagoya-u.ac.jp/programs.html>



Application form
for JUACEP 2026

Please read the application guide well.



What is JUACEP?

Japan-US Advanced Collaborative Education Program (JUACEP) is an international student exchange program for graduate students started in 2011 by the Nagoya University Graduate School of Engineering. In 2026, JUACEP extends invitation to UCLA, University of Michigan, North Carolina State University, University of Washington, New York University, University of Toronto, and Polytechnique Montréal.

Nagoya Castle



Location of Nagoya city



Nagoya University

Nagoya University is one of the top research universities in Japan. There have been six Nobel laureates from Nagoya University in the history including 2014's Prof. Akasaki and Prof. Amano for blue LED innovation. From engineering aspects, Nagoya is located in the Tokai area which is considered a hub for Japanese technology. There are a variety of multinational industrial companies, and the School of Engineering has strong intercommunion with them, in terms of both people and research.

What do the students do at the program?

The participants conduct independent research as visiting scholars. The primary purpose is to have the students gain research experience, knowledge, and skills at the visiting university, but we also expect them to be driven, flexible, cooperative, and tough in multi-cultural environment. Selected students will stay at Nagoya University for about 10 weeks, as well Nagoya students do in partner universities. Scholarship will be awarded to qualified students.

Downtown of Nagoya



Summer 10-week course 2026 in Nagoya

Schedule

Program period: June 22 to August 28, 2026
Application deadline: March 22, 2026
Notice of result: April 3, 2026
Your decision date of participation: April 9, 2026

Expected number of participants

Up to 5 graduate students from each partner university

Activities

- Research internship under a Nagoya University faculty (2 credits)
- Optional Japanese class (1 credit)
- Field trip and industrial visit
- Hands-on creative workshop
- Interactive event with Nagoya University students

Residence

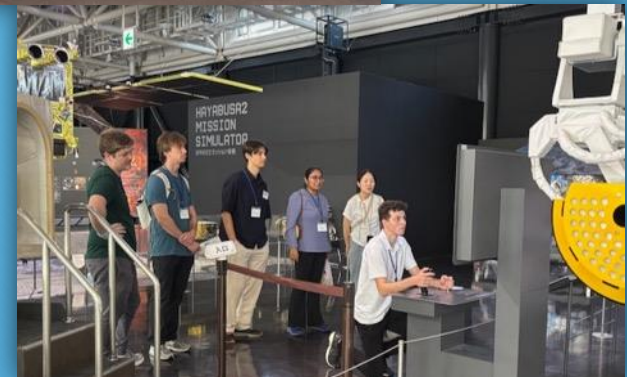
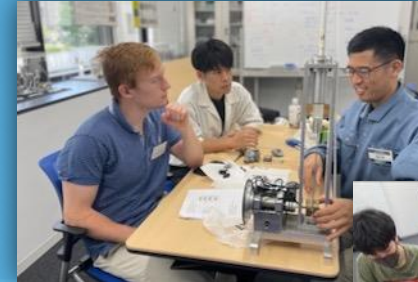
Nagoya University dormitory (95,000 JPY max. for the entire period.)

Financial support

The availability of scholarships for this year and screening results will be announced with the notice of acceptance. (Estimated scholarship for the selected students is 240,000 JPY for the entire period.)

Eligibility

- Participants must be graduate students and enrolled in the same course at their home university before the start and after the completion of the JUACEP program.
- GPA: 3.1/4.0 or above
- Nationalities applicable for visa waiver or short-term stay visa



Voices from the past participants of the summer course

https://www.juacep.engg.nagoya-u.ac.jp/participants_voices.html

My stay in the university dorm was great and it had excellent facilities. I couldn't ask for anything better for the price we paid during our stay.

The coordination of the program was keen to share their culture with us.

I would definitely recommend the program to those that are interested in Japan and want to see what life is like over here.

People I met in Japan are all so nice to me especially my lab partners.

I really hope that more and more students can join this amazing program in Nagoya.

Students outside Japan can take advantage of this opportunity to experience the Japanese style of teaching, academic research and authentic Japanese culture.



I really enjoyed my two months in Japan and will definitely come back again. Thanks again for all the wonderful experiences.

For more information, please visit
<https://www.juacep.engg.nagoya-u.ac.jp>



In addition to the 10-week summer program, it would also be great to offer a 6 or so month program.

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