

Introduction of Narashino Gaigo Gakuin

Narashino Gaigo Gakuin (Narashino Institute of Foreign Languages / NIFL) is located in the educational district, 40 minutes by train to both Tokyo and Narita International Airport. There are Nihon University, Toho University, high school, junior high school, elementary school, kindergarten in the neighborhood. It is a very good environment for studying because it is a quiet residential area with lots of greenery. Also, as the area where many students live, prices are cheap.

Since opening in April 2004, students from China, Mongolia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, Brazil, America, Czech, Peru, Russia studied Japanese at NIFL. All graduates of NIFL go on to graduate school, national university, private university and vocational school.

You can study in Japan safe, secure and inexpensive. (Medical expenses are free.)

When a student enters Japan, a staff member of NIFL welcomes you to the airport for free. Even after that, staff in charge of living support will support international student life 24 hours.

For one year from the time of admission, the student enters the student dormitory (two people in one room) within walking distance from NIFL. There are facilities such as bedding, refrigerator, washing machine, bathroom, cooking area etc in the dormitory, so you can live immediately after coming to Japan, so do not worry. (Please pay the dorm's electricity, gas and water charges separately.)

Medical expenses for diseases and injuries while studying at NIFL are fully compensated by "National Health Insurance" and "Japanese School Student Disaster Compensation System", and there is no burden on students.

Part-time jobs (food factories and restaurants, etc.) are permitted up to 28 hours a week, and monthly salary of about 90,000 yen can be obtained. However, if Japanese language skills are insufficient, you will not be able to work part-time immediately after admission. Students must give priority to studying Japanese for one to three months after entrance, so bring the necessary money (about 300,000 yen) for the life in that period.

There is a lean curriculum with experienced first-rate teachers.

With high standards of lessons and education instruction provided by experienced teachers, students will develop the Japanese language skills necessary to advance to higher education, including measures for "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)" and "Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)"

You can interact with local communities.

Beside NIFL, there is "Citizen Plaza Okubo" which local people operate as volunteers. Citizen Plaza has a study room, and you can interact with local people by participating in many events to be held.

Qualification for applicants

① Those who wish to go on to higher education such as Japanese universities, colleges, vocational schools, etc. who have an academic background of over 12 years in their home countries

(If you wish to go on to graduate school you need a minimum of 16 years of academic background.)

② Those who have Japanese language ability of N5 or higher in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).

③ Sponsors who bear the expenses necessary for students to study in Japan have sufficient capital and stable income.

Application period

For enroll in April : From August 1, Previous year to September 31, Previous year

For enroll in July : From November 1, Previous year to January 31,

For enroll in October : From February 1, to April 30,

Payment (tuition and dormitory fee)

○ Please pay the application fee at the time of submitting the application documents. (application fee can not be refunded regardless of the application result.)

○ Please remit the tuition and dormitory fee of the first year to the designated account at our school once the certificate of eligibility is issued.

※ If a visa is not issued at an embassy or consulate, we will refund the amount after deducting the remittance charge from the tuition and dorm fee of the first year.

Scholarship system

○ From the Japanese government "Learning Encouragement Scholarship"

For students with excellent results and attendance rate : ¥360,000 per year

○ From NIFL "Special Scholarship"

Students with significantly improved Japanese proficiency ¥10,000~¥30,000