

International Student Support Services and Information	
International Students Support Services Across Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Services for student visa application *Inter-department staff support system throughout the campus *Support of studies & daily life by student tutors for first months at NAIST *Medical counselling and mental health services *NAIST International Student Ambassador Program (peer counseling) *Orientation & welcome parties for new students (April & October) *International Friendship Meeting for international students, researchers & invited guests *On-campus events to foster interaction and community ties
Student Dormitories	<p>International students are given priority for dormitories and may live in them for the standard period of study. LAN access is provided to support research and experiments. See the following website for more information.</p> <p>http://www.naist.jp/en/campuslife/student_dormitories.html</p>
Japanese Language Program for International Students	<p>NAIST offers the “Japanese Class for Beginners” for new enrollees. Please see the websites below for more Japanese Class for Beginners information.</p> <p>http://is-education.naist.jp/subjects/preview_teachers http://bsw3.naist.jp/eng/education/syllabus.html http://mswebs.naist.jp/english/education-and-research/1038/</p> <p>In addition, students can take extracurricular classes offered by experienced volunteer teachers to further improve their language skills.</p> <p>http://www.naist.jp/en/international_students/current_students/student_life/support_for_studies/japanese_classes.html</p>
Cultural Activities	<p>NAIST offers Japanese Culture classes for students in the International Program. For information on Japanese Culture classes see websites below.</p> <p>http://is-education.naist.jp/subjects/preview_teachers http://bsw3.naist.jp/eng/education/syllabus.html http://mswebs.naist.jp/english/education-and-research/1038/</p> <p>NAIST provides various opportunities for international students to experience Japanese culture firsthand. They may participate in cultural activities with staff and Japanese students visiting historically or culturally significant points in Nara, held twice a year. International student cultural excursions, also twice a year, include cultural activities such as making Japanese sweets or pottery, to develop ties within NAIST’s international community. See the website below for past excursions.</p> <p>http://www.naist.jp/en/international_students/current_students/student_life/events/excursions.html</p>
Special attention to Religious Practice	<p>NAIST has a large, diverse Muslim student and researcher community on-campus and in order to assist their daily lives, NAIST’s cafeteria menu is in English and there is a HALAL food section in the convenience store.</p>
Facilities (Library, etc.)	<p>NAIST Digital Library</p> <p>https://library.naist.jp/portal/drupal/?q=en</p>

	<p>Health, Leisure and Recreational Facilities</p> <p>http://www.naist.jp/en/campuslife/recreational_facilities/</p>
<p>International Student and Scholar-specific Office for Support, Guidance, Etc.</p>	<p>The Center for International Students and Scholars offers informal counselling, communication and information services in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Cultural and academic environments *Translation for governmental, etc. paperwork and applications *Local information and transportation *Housing choices *Family matters (schooling, medical referrals, etc.) <p>The Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS) was established to ease and enhance living, studying and working in Japan for students, scholars and their spouses and families. While the International Student Affairs Section and the International Affairs Section will facilitate your studies with administrative support, CISS supports students in their daily lives with the hope that they will fully enjoy their time at NAIST.</p>
<p>Message to Prospective International Students</p>	
<p>Message from NAIST</p>	<p>President's Message</p> <p>http://www.naist.jp/en/about_naist/president/index.html</p> <p>Message from Dean</p> <p>http://www.naist.jp/en/education_research/science_technology/message_dean.html</p>
<p>International Student Voices</p>	<p>Please see the following website to hear from international students studying in NAIST.</p> <p>http://www.naist.jp/en/campuslife/international_community/</p>