

<b>International Student Support Services and Information</b>	
<p><b>International Students Support Services Across Campus Offer Various Programs, Services, Etc.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Services for student visa application</li> <li>*Inter-department staff support system throughout the campus</li> <li>*Support of studies &amp; daily life by student tutors for first months at NAIST</li> <li>*Medical counselling and mental health services</li> <li>*Orientation &amp; welcome parties for new students (April &amp; October)</li> <li>*International Friendship Meeting for international students, researchers &amp; invited guests</li> <li>*On-campus events to foster interaction and community ties</li> </ul>
<p><b>Student Dormitories</b></p>	<p>International students are given priority to live in dormitories and may live in them 2 years for master's course and 3 years for doctoral course students. To support research and experimental work, LAN access is provided for the student dormitories.</p> <p>Please see the following website.</p> <p><a href="http://www.naist.jp/en/campuslife/student_dormitories.html">http://www.naist.jp/en/campuslife/student_dormitories.html</a></p>
<p><b>Japanese Language Education Program for International Students</b></p>	<p>NAIST offers the “Japanese Class for Beginners” for new enrollees. Please see our website below for more program information of the Japanese Class for Beginners.</p> <p><a href="http://is-education.naist.jp/subjects/preview_teachers">http://is-education.naist.jp/subjects/preview_teachers</a>  <a href="http://bsw3.naist.jp/eng/education/syllabus.html">http://bsw3.naist.jp/eng/education/syllabus.html</a>  <a href="http://mswebs.naist.jp/english/education-and-research/1038/">http://mswebs.naist.jp/english/education-and-research/1038/</a></p> <p>In addition, students can take extracurricular classes offered by experienced volunteer teachers to continuously improve their language skills.</p> <p><a href="http://www.naist.jp/en/international_students/current_students/student_life/support_for_studies/japanese_classes.html">http://www.naist.jp/en/international_students/current_students/student_life/support_for_studies/japanese_classes.html</a></p>
<p><b>Cultural Activities</b></p>	<p>NAIST offers “Japanese Culture” classes for students in the International Program. For more information on the Japanese Culture classes see the website below.</p> <p><a href="http://is-education.naist.jp/subjects/preview_teachers">http://is-education.naist.jp/subjects/preview_teachers</a>  <a href="http://bsw3.naist.jp/eng/education/syllabus.html">http://bsw3.naist.jp/eng/education/syllabus.html</a>  <a href="http://mswebs.naist.jp/english/education-and-research/1038/">http://mswebs.naist.jp/english/education-and-research/1038/</a></p> <p>In addition, we provide various opportunities off campus for international students to experience Japanese culture firsthand. They may participate in cultural activities with the staff, faculty, and Japanese students to visit historically and culturally important points in Nara, held twice a year. Also there are international student cultural excursions twice a year to visit different areas and participate in cultural activities such as making Japanese sweets and pottery, developing close ties within NAIST's international community. For a list of excursions see the website below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.naist.jp/en/international_students/current_students/student_life/events/excursions.html">http://www.naist.jp/en/international_students/current_students/student_life/events/excursions.html</a></p>

<p><b>Any special attention to Religious Practice</b></p>	<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 union store.</p>
<p><b>Facilities (Library etc.)</b></p>	<p>NAIST Digital Library  <a href="https://library.naist.jp/portal/drupal/?q=en">https://library.naist.jp/portal/drupal/?q=en</a></p> <p>Health, Leisure and Recreational Facilities  <a href="http://www.naist.jp/en/campuslife/recreational_facilities/">http://www.naist.jp/en/campuslife/recreational_facilities/</a></p>
<p><b>International Student and Scholar-specific Offices for Support, Guidance, Etc.</b></p>	<p>NAIST set up the Center for International Students and Scholars in 2016. CISS's mission is to offer counselling, translation and information services in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Cultural differences</li> <li>*Student-faculty relations</li> <li>*Local information and transportation</li> <li>*Housing issues</li> <li>*Family matters (schooling, medical referrals, etc.)</li> </ul> <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 administration support, CISS supports students in their daily lives with the hope that they may fully enjoy the time they spend at NAIST.</p>
<p><b>Message to Prospective International Students</b></p>	
<p><b>Message from University</b></p>	<p>President's Message  <a href="http://www.naist.jp/en/about_naist/president/index.html">http://www.naist.jp/en/about_naist/president/index.html</a></p> <p>Message from Dean  <a href="http://isw3.naist.jp/Contents/InfoSci/message-en.html">http://isw3.naist.jp/Contents/InfoSci/message-en.html</a>  <a href="http://bsw3.naist.jp/eng/about/">http://bsw3.naist.jp/eng/about/</a>  <a href="http://mswebs.naist.jp/english/aboutus/1004/">http://mswebs.naist.jp/english/aboutus/1004/</a></p>
<p><b>Voice of International Students</b></p>	<p>Please see the following website to hear from international students studying in NAIST.  <a href="http://www.naist.jp/en/campuslife/international_community/">http://www.naist.jp/en/campuslife/international_community/</a></p>