

Community Activities

Open Lectures

NAIST disseminates its research achievements by holding open lectures for the general public and industry, to promote better understanding of our university.

Advanced Science and Technology Experience Program

We hold the Advanced Science and Technology Experience with Ikoma City North Community Center. Young researchers, including assistant professors and students, introduce their research activities to 5th and 6th grade elementary school students through simple experiments. The researchers show children understandable experiments in high technology, and have fun at the same time.



Science Partnership Program

As one of the policies of MEXT for improving science and mathematics education for the next generation, the SPP is a collaborative program that brings together schools, universities, science museums, and other institutions with the objectives of enhancing children's interest in science, technology and mathematics and of encouraging them to develop inquiring minds. As our contribution, NAIST offers classes in advanced science and technology at junior high schools throughout Nara Prefecture.

Collaboration between Six Universities in Kansai Science City

Aimed at promoting interaction and collaboration among six universities located in Kansai Science City (NAIST, Doshisha University, Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts, The University of Electrocommunications, Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka International University), these joint open lectures for the public are co-hosted by the six universities.

Open Campus

We open our campus facilities to the general public every year to promote better understanding of our advanced research achievements through exhibitions and demonstrations. Every spring, for the purpose of recruiting students, we also hold open-campus orientations introducing our education and research activities to prospective applicants.



Visiting Campus

We welcome visitors from outside and open our research achievements, educational environment and campus facilities to the general public.

The Union of Universities in Nara Prefecture

NAIST is a member of the Union of Universities in Nara Prefecture, which consists of 12 universities. The objectives are to create culture and art, to promote further education and research, and to disseminate research achievements to the local community.

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- Nara University of Education • Nara Women's University • Nara Prefectural University
- Nara Medical University • Kio University • Tezukayama University
- Tenri University • Nara University • Nara Sangyo University
- Osaka Shoin Women's University • Kinki University • NAIST

