

Program Details and Application Guide for Nagoya University Students – JUACEP Study in USA or Canada: 6- and 8-Month- Courses 2025 –

Program Period

Medium-term course for six months: start after August 1, 2025 and end before January 31, 2026

Long-term course for eight months: start after August 1, 2025 and end before March 31, 2026

Important dates

Application deadline: March 27, 2025

Notice of acceptance: April 10, 2025

Decision date: April 17, 2025

Due date to find the host professor: May 8, 2025

Planned number of participants

Total up to 10 students (number is subject to change.)



Application form 2025

How to apply

Apply through the form >> <https://forms.gle/1FhY3zG7UuvLk1Gr9>

Upload the following documents to >> <https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/WDz3SfyeLG9zPS5>

- (a) Copy of Student card
- (b) Copy of Passport
- (c) Copy of Academic transcript, which includes “April 2023 to March 2024” and “April 2024 to March 2025”. English version transcript or 習得科目の確認表 is preferable.
- (d) Score report of English evaluation tests like TOEFL/IELTS/TOEIC/Others.
- (e) Copy of the positive response from the corresponding professor of partner university.
- (f) CV (Inquire if you need a sample.)

Activity

Conduct research at a research group in University of Michigan, UCLA, North Carolina State University, New York University, University of Washington or University of Toronto.

How to find your host professor

You are supposed to find your own host professor at one of the partner universities. Go to the website and check out their research groups. >>> *Before contacting them, please inquire in advance at [JUACEP office](#)*

- Michigan Engineering, University of Michigan <https://www.engin.umich.edu/research/student-research/>
- Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, UCLA <https://samueli.ucla.edu/>
- College of Engineering, North Carolina State University <https://www.engr.ncsu.edu/>
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering, NYU <https://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/departments/mechanical-and-aerospace-engineering/people>
- College of Engineering, UW <https://www.engr.washington.edu/facultyfinder>
- Dept. Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering, University of Toronto <https://www.engineering.utoronto.ca/>

Contacting the host professor

Once you have found research theme(s) in which you are interested, get in touch with the corresponding professor(s) and ask them if they accept you as a visiting graduate scholar. Remember

that there are many students from all over the world who are willing to study as visiting scholars, thus it is very competitive. As such, we strongly recommend you prepare the documents which show the evidence of your research skills/knowledge/experience as much as possible. A recommendation letter from your supervisor at Nagoya University may help, or you may want to ask your supervisor to write an email at the first contact.

Important notes

- *You are supposed to have obtained your host professor's acceptance of you by the deadline. We will NOT allow your participation if you have not got any positive response by the application deadline.*
- *Applicants who want to stay at UCLA must take account of the rule that one must present an evidence of financial support more than 130,000 yen/month from non-personal funds. Inquire at [JUACEP office](#).*
- *Upon contacting, should use your Nagoya University e-mail account.*
- *When contacting a lab at NYU or UT, you should contact the coordinator first.*

Course Credit

Course name: International Research Project Seminar I U2

2 credits are given to the Medium- and Long-term-course students.

See “[Notes to Nagoya University students](#)”.

Enrolled students will receive a certificate from Nagoya University upon completion of the course.

Eligibility (All of the following conditions must be satisfied.)

- (a) Graduate student at the Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University as of April 2025.
- (b) Student who will continue study/get degree at Nagoya University after the program.
- (c) "[成績評価係数](#)" must be greater than 2.30.

**International students are not eligible to receive a JASSO scholarship support.*

Out-of-Pocket Expenses

- Participation fee: 10,000 yen
- Round-trip ticket between Japan and USA or Canada
- House rent for the whole duration of the stay in the US or Canada
- Student health insurance ruled by each university
- Private travel insurance
- Visa application fee (including transportation fee for interview)
- Visiting Scholar processing charge (like VGR fee for UCLA)
- Others (living expenses etc.)

Financial Supports

Scholarship by JASSO will be granted to the qualified students: monthly 80,000 yen for UM, UT, UW or NCSU, monthly 100,000 yen for UCLA or NYU. Recipients will be notified at the same time of the notice of acceptance.

Immigration status

J-1 (Researcher) visa at USA. (See “[Useful Links](#)” for details)

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