



NUCB Undergraduate School

International Programs

[NUCB Undergraduate School](#) was founded by Dr. Yuichi Kurimoto in 1953 and is recognized by the motto 'Frontier Spirit', symbolizing the strong spirit of being at the frontier of knowledge and communications. It is a private university established by the [Kurimoto Educational Institute](#) and situated in Nisshin, just outside Japan's third-largest city, Nagoya. NUCB Undergraduate School has over 3,500 students, and 100 professors. The university has a strong commitment to excellence in case method teaching and research and has developed alliances with international institutions in Asia, Europe, North America, and Latin America.

In 2006, NUCB Undergraduate School became the first AACSB-accredited undergraduate institution in Japan and has maintained it to date through high standards and continuous improvement. AACSB-accredited schools have better programs, better faculty, better students with higher overall GPAs, more international students, more employers that recruit from them, and graduates that receive better salaries. [NUCB Business School](#), our Graduate School of Management, is the first and only Japanese business school to be accredited by AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS, and thus, achieving the renowned Triple Crown.

Undergraduate Programs:

- Global BBA - EN
- BBA - JP
- BSc in Management - JP
- BSc in Economics - JP
- BSc in Commerce - JP
- BA in International Studies - JP
- BA in Foreign Language - EN



NUCB Undergraduate School has a global network of 156 leading international business schools across 59 countries, and it is the 68th member of the Partnership in International Management (PIM) Network with more than 35% of PIM members being our partner schools. 86% of our partner schools are accredited by at least one of the three international accreditation bodies: AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS and over 100 students from leading business schools around the world select NUCB Undergraduate School each year for their study exchange program. These include students from EDHEC Business School, RSM, University of St. Gallen, Monash University, among others. As part of our commitment to excellence and ongoing contribution to international management education, we are actively engaged with our partner schools through various types of programs and initiatives. Agreements with our partner schools include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Student Exchange
- Double Degree Programs
- Faculty Exchange
- Joint Research Projects

Core academics from top international schools, including Harvard Business School, MIT Sloan School of Management, Saïd Business School, Warwick Business School, etc., have taught at NUCB Undergraduate School.





Global BBA

Semester and Terms

The academic year is separated into Spring Semester and Fall Semester, and each semester is split into 2 Terms.

- 14 weeks per Semester
- 7 weeks per Term
- Each course: 200 mins. x 7 weeks

Case Method Learning

The case method is at the core of our academic experience, which is an MBA-style learning methodology built on participant-centered learning aiming to prepare students for strategic decision-making through the practice of real business. This practical learning approach prepares students for the real world as a business leader better than any lecture-based program ever could. Course materials consist of the latest business cases from renowned case publication houses, such as Harvard Business Publishing, INSEAD, and Ivey Publishing.

Nagoya - The Most Dynamic Area in Japan

NUCB Undergraduate School is situated in Nisshin, with a rural background just east of Japan's central city of Nagoya which provides fast and convenient access to both Kyoto and Tokyo. We offer an all-English degree program at the Bachelor level for undergraduate students through our Global BBA program. The goal of our program is to cultivate highly skilled professionals who develop a global perspective, a strong sense of ethics, and the ability to contribute positively to the international business community.

Nagoya is a center of manufacturing craftsmanship, with strong connections to the automotive, aircraft, and industrial robot industries. A distinctive food culture exists full of local delicacies such as Kishimen (noodles), Tebasaki (chicken wings), Miso-nikomi udon (miso boiled udon), and much more. Nagoya's population density is only one-third of that of Tokyo or Osaka. The city has many lush parks that are great for enjoying the weather, jogging, or taking part in the many seasonal events that are held in the city, with a well-developed public transportation network of subway and bus lines that make commuting or shopping very easy.



It is also a great place for enjoying professional sporting events such as baseball and soccer as well as the annual Nagoya Tournament of the Japan Sumo Association. Just outside our Nisshin Campus, students can visit the brand new Ghibli Park to explore the world of Studio Ghibli, reminiscing their memories of Hayao Miyazaki's anime movies along with all of its artifacts and exhibitions. There are many well-known tourist spots, such as Hida-Takayama in Gifu or Ise and Toba in Mie, which are easily reached by train from Nagoya.

Application Procedures

Nomination periods

- Spring 2024 Oct. 2023 - Nov. 2023
- Fall 2024 Feb. 2024 - Apr. 2024

Application deadlines

- Spring 2024 Dec. 3rd, 2023
- Fall 2024 May 5th, 2024

Application steps

- Student nominations by partner university to NUCB
- Students submit their application package to NUCB
- NUCB sends the Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) and Acceptance Letter to each school after CoE is issued by the Immigration Office
- Students apply for a Student Visa at the Japanese Embassy in their home country with the CoE and Acceptance Letter

Academic Calendar*

Spring Semester 2024

- Term 1 Apr. - May
 - Term 2 Jun. - Jul.
- Dormitory check-in Mar. 22nd & 23rd
 Orientation days Mar. 26th - 28th
 Class starts Apr. 6th
 Class ends Jul. 21st

Fall Semester 2024

- Term 3 Sep. - Oct.
 - Term 4 Nov. - Jan.
- Dormitory check-in Aug. 29th & 31st
 Orientation days Sep. 2nd - 3rd
 Class starts Sep. 9th
 Class ends Jan. 12th

*[Click here](#) for AY2023's calendar.

Note that 2024's academic calendar will be available in January 2024, hence, the above is only tentative.

Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition is waived for incoming students to NUCB. However, we require all students from our partner institutions to pay a separate fee of 28,000 JPY per semester that covers the casebooks (used in Global BBA), registration and administrative handling fees.

Programs, Courses and Credits

Course registration

Students are contacted before their arrival for the course registration. All courses must be approved by the home institution before the students submit their choice as there will be no changes after arrival. Hence, the choice of courses must be final.

Course load

Minimum: 12 NUCB credits (6 courses)

Maximum: 20 NUCB credits (10 courses)

The exact number of credits required depends on the student's home institution.

Grading

Grades	Definition	Points
S	Excellent	4
A	Good	3
B	Passable	2
C	Lowest	1
F-Re* / F	Failure	0
IN**	Incomplete	-1

*F-Re is a temporary fail grade but the student has the option to submit a makeup report to have a chance to pass the course with a C grade, whereas F is a direct fail grade.

**IN is a result of having insufficient attendance.

Credit calculation

- 2 NUCB credits = 3 ECTS credits
- 2 NUCB credits = 90 hours of study
- 90 hours = 23.3 class hours + 66.7 hours of self-study
- Class hours = 200 mins. x 7 lectures

Attendance is required and continuous evaluation is part of the final grade.



Double Degree Program (2+2)

- 2 years of study must be completed before the Double Degree period at NUCB
- Students are required to study for 2 years (4 semesters) at NUCB
- 64 NUCB credits must be acquired
- Completion of an Original Case

Short-term Programs

In addition to exchange and double degree programs, we also offer seasonal short-term programs: study tours, summer and winter programs. Study tours are carefully tailored for each partner school's needs and demands depending on the seasons, and summer/winter programs will be announced when organized.

English requirements

- TOEFL iBT 80
- TOEFL PBT 550
- TOEIC 750
- IELTS 6.0
(with a min. of 5.5 in all four components)
- Cambridge English (First and Business Vantage with Grade B or above)
- Cambridge English (Advanced, Business Higher, Proficiency with pass Grade)

Native speakers and students enrolled in a program fully conducted in English at their home institution do not need to submit test scores but must provide a letter of recommendation from their academic advisor.

Transcripts

E-transcripts are sent by email to the home institution two months after the completion of the semester. Paper transcripts are available upon request.

Visa requirements

NUCB assists students in obtaining a student visa. Students cannot enroll under a tourist visa.

Health insurance

Regardless of students having private or other insurance outside of Japan, if staying more than three months in Japan, it is legally required to enroll in the National Health Insurance in Japan.

Accommodation

**Room availability depends on the semester.*

***The monthly rent includes utilities and common service fees. Please note that all fees are subject to change.*

Meito Dormitory

543 Takama-cho, Meito-ku, Nagoya-shi

198 fully-furnished rooms for NUCB students with a mix of Japanese and international students, located in eastern Nagoya.

- 77,000 JPY / month

Higashiyama Annex Dormitory

3-19-5 Higashiyama Motomachi, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya-shi

A sharehouse for women with a 4:4 ratio of exchange/DDP students to Japanese, individual rooms for residents with common living facilities, located in eastern Nagoya.

- 67,000 JPY / month

Sanbongi Dormitory

492-1 Fukuike, Sanbongi-cho, Nisshin-shi

101 fully-furnished rooms, newly renovated, common area at the entrance, located near the campus in Nisshin city.

- 49,500 JPY / month
- 41,500 JPY / month for shared room
- 61,500 JPY / month for large room

Sanbongi Dormitory (F)

17 Ichibanwari, Sanbongi-cho, Nisshin-shi

Traditional style, fully furnished dormitory for women, common area at the entrance, located near the campus in Nisshin city.

- 46,500 JPY / month

Additional Expenses

The following fees apply for our dormitories:

- 22,500 JPY non-refundable entrance fee for semester exchanges
- 25,000 JPY non-refundable entrance fee for one-year exchanges
- 50,000 JPY non-refundable entrance fee for double degree programs
- 30,000 JPY refundable deposit

Financial Support

NUCB allocates a limited number of NUCB Housing Scholarships (10,000 JPY - 20,000 JPY monthly) based on the student's academic transcripts, GPA, resume and cover letter.



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