

FAQs for NASSYE

Eligibility

Q1	I am currently in second year of undergraduate program, and will be third year on August (before NASSYE start). Am I eligible to apply for NASSYE?
A1	No. If you are in second year <u>at the time of application</u> , you are not eligible to apply. But, if you are in second year of a 3-year undergraduate program, you are eligible to apply.

English Language Proficiency

Q1	I don't have any English Language Proficiency test score. Can I apply without the test score?
A1	No. Application will be rejected if any of the materials are insufficient.
Q2	I don't have a TOEFL/ TOEIC / IELTS / Cambridge English test score, but I have a test score of English language test conducted by my country/institution; such as Malaysia University English Test (MUET), College English Test (CET), and university entrance examination score. Is the score can be substituted for the English Language Proficiency Test Score?
A2	No. The English Language Proficiency test is supposed to be an internationally-recognized standardized test, such as TOEFL (iBT, CBT, PBT)/ TOEIC / IELTS / Cambridge English.
Q3	I don't have a TOEFL test score, but I have a score of Practice Test for TOEFL (not official test). Is that test score can be substituted for the TOEFL score?
A3	No. <u>Only official test score</u> is acceptable.
Q4	I have a score of TOEFL ITP. Is this acceptable?
A4	Yes. TOEFL ITP is acceptable and the score need to be 500 or above.
Q5	I had been in English speaking countries as an exchange student, so I can speak English fluently. Do I need to submit the English Language Proficiency test score?
A5	Yes. If you are not a native English speaker (English is not your mother tongue), you need to submit the English Language Proficiency test score.
Q6	I am enrolled an institution in which the medium of instruction is English. Do I still need to submit the English Language Proficiency test score?
A6	No. You do not need to submit it. However the <u>evidence that the applicant is enrolled at an institution in which the medium of instruction is English, needs to be submitted.</u> The evidence should be a certificate/official document issued by institution.

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Application Documents

Q1	How many Recommendation Letters should I submit?
A1	ONE Recommendation Letter is required.
Q2	I cannot submit all application materials by the deadline. May I send some of the materials before the deadline at first, and then submit the rest of them after the deadline?
A2	No. Applications will be rejected if any of the materials are insufficient or received after the deadline. All application materials should be submitted by the deadline.
Q3	The application deadline is the date of postmark?
A3	No. The application documents must <u>arrive by the deadline.</u>
Q4	Can I submit the application documents via E-mail?
A4	No. The application form and required materials should be submitted by post or international courier service.
Q5	The all application documents need to be an original?
A5	You may submit the copy of the English language proficiency test score. The rest of the documents need to be an original. We do not accept copy of them. However, regarding the Academic Transcript, if you are not able to obtain original of this due to your institution's regulations, please submit the certified true copy of the transcript.

Scholarship, Fees

Q1	When will participants receive the scholarship?
A1	The scholarship will be provided <u>at Closing Ceremony (end of the program) once we confirm your participation in all the activities.</u>
Q2	How much is the program fee?
A2	The program is free of charge for successful applicants.
Q3	Do you also provide the flight fees to successful applicants?
A3	No. We do not provide round-trip transportation from your home country to Nagaoka. Please see the Application Procedure.

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Accommodation

Q1	I will arrive in Japan few days before NASSYE start. Is it possible to stay in the accommodation provided by NUT before NASSYE start? Or, could you arrange accommodation for these days?
A1	No. We will ONLY provide the accommodation during the program period. If you arrive earlier or stay few days after the program, <u>it is your responsibility to find appropriate accommodation for the extra days.</u> Also, accommodation fees for the extra days are not covered by NUT.

Others

Q1	I would like to skip the Student Orientation. Do participants need to attend all activities?
A1	Yes. All participants MUST take part in the entire program. Also, if you skip some of the activities, you may not receive the scholarship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at

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