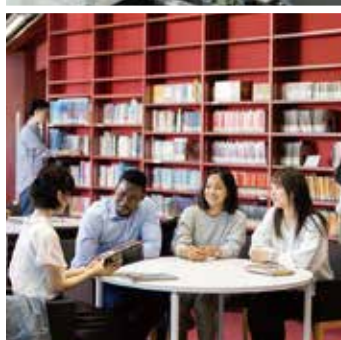




NIIGATA UNIVERSITY

# QUICK GUIDE

2019 - 2020



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## ABOUT US



The main gate of Ikarashi campus

## OVERVIEW

Niigata University has a long history and a rich tradition, with its predecessor organizations dating back about 150 years. Since its official inauguration, the university has played a key role as a center of higher education and research in Japan. Today, the university has developed into a large-scale, comprehensive university covering a varied range of academic fields, including humanities and social sciences, natural sciences, medical and dental sciences with 10 faculties, 5 graduate schools, two specialized research institutes and a university hospital.



The front gate of Faculty of Medicine on Asahimachi campus



Camellia rusticana: Prefectural tree

The university actively promotes independent and creative studies for our students while also striving to be an international base for higher education and advanced research by promoting collaborative research and education with overseas universities and institutions. In particular, taking advantage of the geographical features of the university which is located in Niigata City facing the Sea of Japan, the university has been working on building and strengthening international networks in East Asian region while looking out towards the world.

## QUICK FACT

### FOUNDED

May 1949



### LOCATION

Niigata, Japan



### ANNUAL BUDGET

JPY 64 billion (US\$ 572 million)



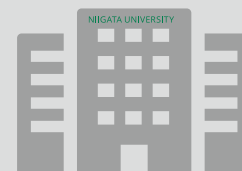
### LAND

6 million m<sup>2</sup>



### BUILDING

0.49 million m<sup>2</sup>



### ENROLLMENT

(As of May 1st, 2019)

Total: 12,335

Undergraduate: 10,255

Graduate: 2,034



### EMPLOYEES

(As of May 1st, 2019)

Total: 3,199

Faculty: 1,487

Staff: 1,712



### RANKINGS

QS World Ranking 2020 - #601 – 650

THE clinical, pre-clinical and health ranking - #401 – 500





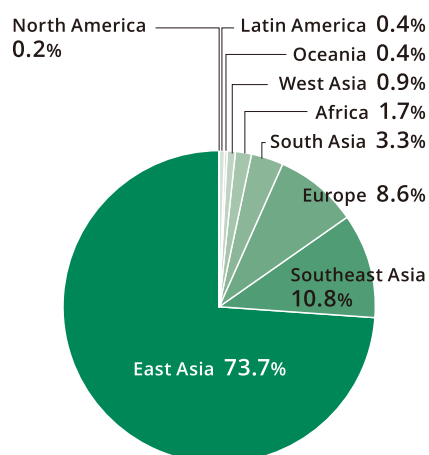
We have gained momentum as one of the Japan's most ambitious, research-led universities building networks with partner institutions overseas.

## OVERSEAS PARTNER INSTITUTIONS (As of May 1st, 2019) : 347 cases with 39 countries/regions



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There are 545 students from 36 countries or regions studying at Niigata University as of May 1st, 2019.



## OVERSEAS OFFICES

- Beijing Liaison Office
- Sri Lanka Liaison Office
- Infectious Diseases Research Center of Niigata University in Myanmar (Established by Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences)
- Office of the International Education Program G-MedEx in Russia (Established by Faculty of Medicine)

## LIAISON PROFESSOR OF NIIGATA UNIVERSITY

The "Liaison Professor of Niigata University" is selected by the President of Niigata University in order to express appreciation for a contribution to the academic globalization of Niigata University by coordinating with their university and Niigata University in terms of education, research and student exchange activities. We expect that Liaison Professors will kindly continue to help us attain our goals: to internationally activate our education and research and to contribute more to international societies. As of May 1st, 2019, there are 18 Liaison Professors from 10 countries.



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## ACADEMICS



### PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Under 10 Faculties, we offer 40 degree-granting programs.

#### FACULTY OF HUMANITIES



##### Degrees offered:

Bachelor of Arts

**Number of students:** 1,013

##### Programs:

- Psychology and Human Studies
- Field Studies in Society and Regional Culture
- History
- Japanese and Asian Linguistics and Literature
- Western Languages and Cultures
- Representation and Media Studies



#### FACULTY OF LAW



##### Degrees offered:

Bachelor of Laws

**Number of students:** 793

##### Programs:

- Law



#### FACULTY OF SCIENCE



##### Degrees offered:

Bachelor of Science

**Number of students:** 885

##### Programs:

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Geology
- Environmental Science
- Field Research in the Environmental Sciences



#### FACULTY OF EDUCATION



##### Degrees offered:

Bachelor of Education

**Number of students:** 1,114

##### Programs:

- Elementary School Teacher Training Program
- Junior High School Teacher Training Program
- Special Education Teacher Training Program



#### FACULTY OF ECONOMICS



##### Degrees offered:

Bachelor of Economics

**Number of students:** 1,352

##### Programs:

- Economics
- Management



#### FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



##### Degrees offered:

Bachelor of Engineering

**Number of students:** 2,306

##### Programs:

- Mechanical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electronics, Information and Communication Engineering
- Smart Information Systems
- Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Materials Science
- Architecture
- Interdisciplinary Program of Biomedical Engineering, Assistive Technology and Art and Sports Sciences
- Engineering Management







## FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE



**Degrees offered:**  
Bachelor of Agriculture  
**Number of students:** 756  
**Programs:**

- Applied Life Science
- Food Science
- Agriculture and Bioresources
- Environmental Science for Agriculture and Forestry
- Field Research in the Environmental Sciences



## FACULTY OF MEDICINE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



**Degrees offered:**  
Doctor of Medicine  
**Number of students:** 798  
**Programs:**

- Medicine



## FACULTY OF MEDICINE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES



**Degrees offered:**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Bachelor of Health Sciences  
**Number of students:** 681  
**Programs:**

- Nursing
- Radiological Technology
- Medical Technology



## FACULTY OF DENTISTRY



**Degrees offered:**  
Doctor of Dental Surgery  
Bachelor of Oral Health and Welfare  
**Number of students:** 349  
**Programs:**

- Dentistry
- Oral Health and Welfare



## COLLEGE OF CREATIVE STUDIES



**Degrees offered:**  
Bachelor of Philosophy  
**Number of students:** 208  
**Programs:**

- Creative Studies



## DISCOVER GRADUATE STUDIES

We offer a variety of graduate programs under 5 Graduate Schools.  
**Programs include Master's and Doctoral programs.**

## TEACHER EDUCATION



**Degrees offered:**  
Master of Education

## MODERN SOCIETY AND CULTURE



**Degrees offered:**  
Master of Arts  
Master of Law  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Economics  
Master of Public Management  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Philosophy  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Doctor of Philosophy in Literature  
Doctor of Laws  
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics  
Doctor of Philosophy in Education

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



**Degrees offered:**  
Degrees offered: Master of Philosophy  
Master of Science  
Master of Engineering  
Master of Agriculture  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Doctor of Philosophy in Science  
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering  
Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture

## HEALTH SCIENCES



**Degrees offered:**  
Master of Health Sciences  
Doctor of Philosophy (Health Sciences)

## MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCIENCES



**Degrees offered:**  
Master of Oral Health and Welfare Science  
Doctor of Philosophy  
(Oral Health and Welfare Science)  
Doctor of Philosophy (Medical Science)  
Doctor of Philosophy (Dental Science )  
Doctor of Philosophy

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## AFFILIATED FACILITIES



Niigata University is home to a university hospital providing high-quality, patient-centered medical care and two research institutes, both of which are one of the world's leading research institutes.

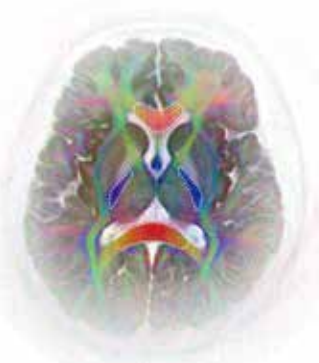
### NIIGATA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL & DENTAL HOSPITAL

A regional, function-specific hospital with a total of 35 departments (31 medical and 4 dental) and 827 beds, providing high-level and advanced medical treatment.



### BRAIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Established in 1967 as the first affiliated research institute of the national universities in Japan on brain in order to elucidate scientific principles relevant to the brain function and mechanisms of brain diseases.



### RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR NATURAL HAZARDS AND DISASTER RECOVERY

Established in April of 2011, aiming to further the scientific study of disaster mitigation by sharing its research findings with the rest of the world.



**Our research centers make Niigata University unique.**

### SAKEOLOGY CENTER

As the world's first base, in collaboration with Niigata prefecture and the Niigata Sake Brewers Association, the center aims to develop "Sakeology", which is an academic discipline covering a broad variety of cultural and scientific fields concerning sake through education, research, international exchange and providing information.



### ASIAN LINK RESEARCH CENTER

Aiming at conducting interdisciplinary research for building society in near future by addressing the social needs of East Asia. A further objective is to support development of leaders closely related to such research.



### SADO ISLAND CENTER FOR ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY

Newly established in April, 2019, by integrating three existing institutions of Niigata University to be a research and education base for field science related to nature on Sado Island.





# ABOUT NIIGATA CITY

Niigata City is a beautiful port city with a population of about 800,000. Although the city allows people to lead their lives with comfort and convenience being a great domestic and international transportation hub, Japan’s pristine landscapes can still be found and traditional culture remains untouched.



## ATTRACTIONS

Each of Niigata’s four seasons has its own distinctive attractiveness. In the spring, graceful cherry blossoms and colorful tulips can be seen all over the city. People enjoy marine sports in the summer, appreciate the changing colors of leaves in the autumn and the winter blesses the city with a beautiful snow cover. Whenever you choose to come, Niigata will offer you an unforgettable scenic experience.



## RICH FOOD CULTURE

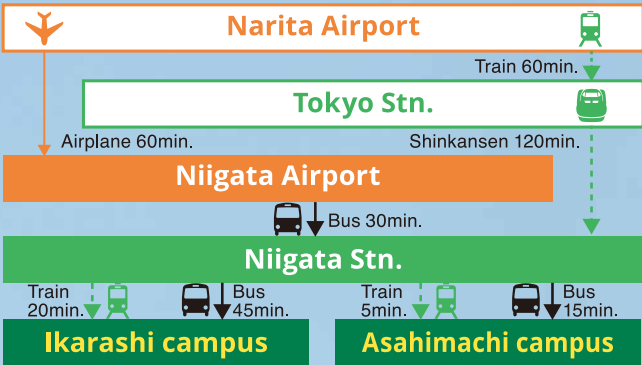
Niigata is well-known as one of the country’s best culinary destinations given its bountiful grains and fresh seafood. Niigata Sake is considered one of the best sake in Japan thanks to the high quality rice, the smooth water from the mountains, and the technique of the craftsmen. Try and enjoy the best quality Japanese cuisine.



## LOCATIONS



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