



NIIGATA UNIVERSITY QUICK GUIDE



新潟大学
NIIGATA UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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, 2024)
: 366 cases with 45 countries/regions



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There are 536 students from 58 countries or regions studying at Niigata University as of November 1st, 2024.



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, 2024, there are 20 Liaison Professors from 13 countries.



ABOUT US

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 university actively promotes independent



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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. Located in Niigata City, facing the Sea of Japan, Niigata University acts as a gateway to the world with its base in Asia, and we will continue to elevate our presence to be world-leading and world-changing.



The main gate of Ikarashi campus



The front gate of Faculty of Medicine on Asahimachi campus

QUICK FACT

FOUNDED

May 1949



Kyoritsu Hospital in 1870

Several institutions were reorganized into a national university in 1949

LOCATION

Niigata, Japan



ANNUAL BUDGET

JPY 69.5 billion



LAND

6,200,000 m²



BUILDING

480,000 m²



ENROLLMENT

(As of May 1st, 2024)

Total: 12,118

Undergraduate: 10,006

Graduate: 2,112



EMPLOYEES

(As of May 1st, 2024)

Total: 3,262

Board Member: 10

Faculty: 1,536

Staff: 1,716



RANKINGS

QS World University Rankings 2025

#951 – 1000

THE Life Sciences Ranking 2024

#501 – 600

ARWU Dentistry & Oral Sciences 2023

#51–75



ACADEMICS

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Under 10 Faculties, we offer 38 degree-granting programs.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES



Degrees offered: Bachelor of Arts

Number of students: 913

Programs:

- Psychology and Human Studies
- Society and Culture
- Languages and Cultures



FACULTY OF LAW



Degrees offered: Bachelor of Laws

Number of students: 734

Programs:

- Legal Education
- Legal Profession



FACULTY OF SCIENCE



Degrees offered: Bachelor of Science

Number of students: 899

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: 774

Programs:

- Teacher Training



FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES



Degrees offered: Bachelor of Economics

Bachelor of Management

Bachelor of Arts

Number of students: 1,479

(Faculty of Economic Sciences; 1,458,
Faculty of Economics; 21)

Programs:

- Economic Studies
- Management Studies
- Interdisciplinary Japanese Studies
- Regional Leadership



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



Degrees offered: Bachelor of Engineering

Number of students: 2,321

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: 762

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: 811

Programs:

- Medicine



FACULTY OF MEDICINE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Degrees offered: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Health Sciences

Number of students: 668

Programs:

- Nursing
- Radiological Technology
- Medical Technology



FACULTY OF DENTISTRY



Degrees offered: Doctor of Dental Surgery
Bachelor of Oral Health and Welfare

Number of students: 365

Programs:

- Dentistry
- Oral Health and Welfare



COLLEGE OF CREATIVE STUDIES



Degrees offered: Bachelor of Arts

Number of students: 280

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:

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 Biomedical Science
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

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.

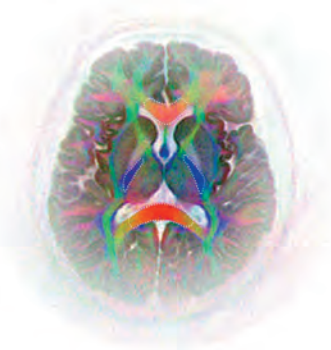
NIIGATA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL & DENTAL HOSPITAL

A regional, function-specific hospital with a total of 37 departments (32 medical and 5 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.



University-wide Organization for Research and Education

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

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.



BIG DATA ACTIVATION RESEARCH CENTER

Since data science and artificial intelligence are common research and educational foundations, this center aims to create new knowledge from vast and diverse big data and realize interdisciplinary and industry-academia collaboration.



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

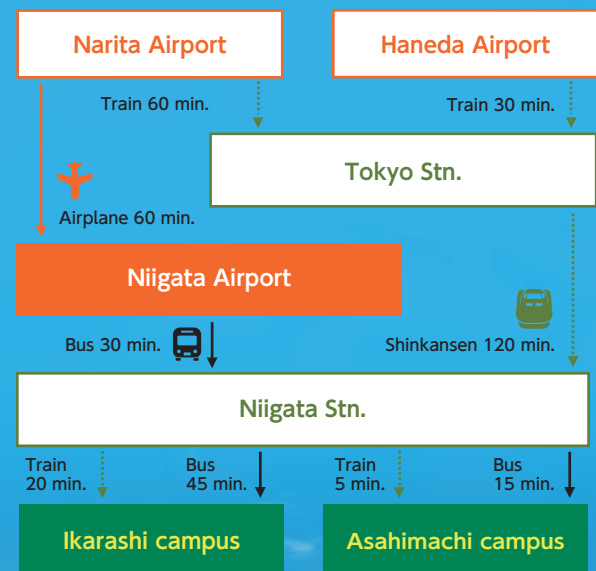
Niigata is well-known as one of the country's best culinary destinations given its bountiful grains and fresh seafood. Niigata Sake is considered one of the best sake in Japan thanks to the high quality rice, the smooth water from the mountains, and the technique of the craftsmen. Try and enjoy the best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



LOCATIONS



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- Brochures / Videos etc.



Study at NU

- Admission Flow Chart
- Degree Programs (Undergraduate/Graduate)
- Non-Degree Programs (Research Student/Exchange Student Program)
- NU Short-term Program
- Japanese Language Programs
- Fees & Scholarships
- Accommodations etc.



Research

- Feature
- Find Researchers etc.



Global Engagement

- Overseas Partner Institutions
- Liaison Professor of Niigata University
- Database for NU International Collaborative Activity etc.

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