

Nagoya University International Programs for Academic Year 2017

Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Students

(October Admission)

Nagoya University invites students (international students and Japanese returnees) to apply for its International Programs (English-based degree programs) for 2017 intake, according to the terms and conditions below.

Admission Policy

Please refer to the University's General Admission Policy on the Nagoya University website at:
(http://kouho-en.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about_nu/upload_images/admission_policy_en.pdf)

I. Eligibility for Application

The applicant must satisfy one of the requirements below to be eligible to apply for Nagoya University's International Programs.

1. International student: The applicant is a non-Japanese citizen and not a permanent resident of Japan, and falls under one of the classifications (i to iii) below:

- i. The applicant must have received education primarily in a language other than Japanese for at least two years during the last three years of his/her secondary education, and must fall under one of the classifications (a - f) below:
 - a. The applicant has completed, or is expected to complete, a 12-year curriculum by September 30, 2017, in an education institution located in a foreign country^{*1} (including any period spent in education in a regular course of study in Japan), or has completed an equivalent education program that has been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan.^{*2}
 - b. The applicant has acquired the International Baccalaureate qualification awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization, a non-profit foundation established in accordance with the Civil Code of Switzerland, and will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2017.
 - c. The applicant has an Abitur, which is recognized as a qualification for enrolling in a university in the states of the Federal Republic of Germany, and will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2017.
 - d. The applicant has a Baccalauréat, which is recognized as a qualification for enrolling in a university in the Republic of France, and will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2017.
 - e. The applicant has or will have completed the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level (A-Level), which is recognized as entry qualification for universities in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, and will be at least 18 years of age by September 30, 2017.
 - f. The applicant has completed, or is expected to complete, a 12-year education curriculum by September 30, 2017 in a school accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) headquartered in California, USA, the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) headquartered in Colorado, USA, or the European Council of International Schools (CIS)

headquartered in Hampshire, UK, and will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2017
(Appendix 1).

ii. The applicant must have passed a recognized test/examination to determine whether he/she possesses academic ability equivalent or superior to that obtained from a 12-year curriculum in a foreign country's education system, and will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2017.

*Applicants who fall under eligibility category **ii** must submit scores from one of the standardized or national examinations, in addition to meeting all the application requirements stated in section II.

iii. Applicants who do not fall under any of the eligibility provisions in **i** to **ii** must have attained a level of academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a high school graduate, which is recognized in an individual eligibility review process conducted by Nagoya University, and will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2017. ^{*3} (The applicant must have received education primarily in a language other than Japanese for at least two years during the last three years of his/her secondary education.)

^{*1} Note:

The 12-year curriculum refers to the 12-year system of elementary and secondary education prior to university admission, the completion of which is recognized as a qualification for admission to a university in that country.

^{*2} Note:

The phrase "designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology" includes the following individuals:

- a. Those who have attained a high school qualification or equivalent in another country or have completed a preparatory education course for university entrance in Japan as prescribed by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and who will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2017
- b. Those who have completed a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education (with 12 years of formal education of a foreign country) at an institution located in Japan and recognized under the educational system of that country, and who will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2017
- c. Those who have completed a foreign education equivalent to a Japanese high school education (excluding the school that follows 12 years of formal education of a foreign country) at an institution located in Japan and recognized under the educational system of that country, have completed a preparatory education course for university entrance in Japan as prescribed by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and who will be at least 18 years old by September 30, 2017 (For details, please see "**X. Inquiries**" below)

^{*3} Note:

Applicants who wish to apply under eligibility provision **iii** above must contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs by one month before the first day of the application period for which you are applying to complete the required individual eligibility evaluation procedures.

2. Returnee: The applicant is a Japanese citizen or has Permanent Residence status in Japan and fulfills the same eligibility requirements as those for international students outlined in **1** above.

II. Application Requirements

In addition to the Eligibility for Application mentioned in section **I** above, the applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

1. The applicant must have demonstrated excellent academic achievement in high school. Academic grading system specific to the school must be submitted, if available. Please refer to the homepage for admissions statistics.

2. An applicant who graduates from a high school where classes are provided in a primary language other than English must satisfy one of the requirements for English Language Proficiency Tests outlined in **Appendix 2**. However, an applicant who has received 4 years of education in a middle/secondary or high school in which English is the primary language of instruction is exempted from submitting the score.

III. Program Size (The number of places for all programs includes returnees)

Programs	School	No. of places
Automotive Engineering	School of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering Course)	Limited
	School of Engineering (Electrical, Electronic/Information Engineering Course)	
Fundamental and Applied Physics	School of Science	Limited
	School of Engineering	
Chemistry	School of Science	Limited
	School of Engineering	
Biological Science	School of Science	Limited
	School of Agricultural Sciences	

Social Sciences	School of Law	Limited
	School of Economics	
Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies	School of Letters	Limited

Note:

Please select the Program and School listed above for which you wish to apply. While you may select up to two programs, options for second choice are limited by your first choice, as seen in the table below.

Example: If you choose Automotive Engineering (School of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Course) program as your first choice, you can select Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science) or Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Engineering) program as your second choice.

First Choice	Available Options for Second Choice
Automotive Engineering (School of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Course)	Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science) Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Engineering)
Automotive Engineering (School of Engineering, Electrical, Electronic/Information Engineering Course)	Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science) Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Engineering)
Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science)	Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Engineering) Chemistry (School of Science)
Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Engineering)	Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science) Chemistry (School of Science)
Chemistry (School of Science)	Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science) Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Engineering) Chemistry (School of Engineering)

Chemistry (School of Engineering)	Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science) Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Engineering) Chemistry (School of Science)
Biological Science (School of Science)	Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science) Chemistry (School of Science)
Biological Science (School of Agricultural Sciences)	Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science) Chemistry (School of Science)
Social Sciences (School of Law)	No second choice option is available.
Social Sciences (School of Economics)	No second choice option is available.
Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies (School of Letters)	No second choice option is available.

IV. Selection Criteria

In order to cultivate future global leaders by enabling learning in a diverse environment, Nagoya University employs a comprehensive selection approach that considers the following academic and non-academic criteria:

1. Academic performance in high school
2. Test scores of national exams or other standardized tests (see **Appendix 4** or Homepage)
(While test scores are not compulsory for application, it is highly recommended to take these tests.)
3. Outstanding performance in academic subject areas
4. Outstanding work on a special project in a field related to an academic subject
5. List of subjects and grades for courses taken related to Japanese language and culture
6. Special talents, achievements, and awards
7. Content of essays
8. Evaluation of interview performance

V. Application Procedure

1. Application periods: Application documents and application fee are accepted during the following periods only:

< Automotive Engineering, Fundamental and Applied Physics, Chemistry and Biological Science programs (School of Engineering, School of Science and School of Agricultural Sciences) >

Admission Round	Starts	Deadline
First Round	December 1, 2016, 9:00 (Japan Time)	December 26, 2016, 16:00 (Japan Time)
Second Round	February 1, 2017, 9:00 (Japan Time)	February 22, 2017, 16:00 (Japan Time)

< Social Sciences and Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies programs
(School of Law, School of Economics and School of Letters) >

Admission Round	Starts	Deadline
First Round	December 1, 2016, 9:00 (Japan Time)	December 26, 2016, 16:00 (Japan Time)

Notes:

- (1) Applicants can apply only once in an academic year.
- (2) There will be no Second Round for the Social Sciences Program and the Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program.
- (3) If the application fee is not paid by the deadline, you are not regarded as an applicant.
- (4) Even if the application fee is paid, your application will be regarded as an incomplete application when there are missing documents. However, if the program for which you apply during the first round also opens for the second round and you submit all the required documents by the deadline of the second round, your application will be evaluated.
- (5) In the case of the situation mentioned in (3) and (4), a notification will be sent through the Online Admissions System.

2. Payment of Application Fee and Submission of Required Documents

Please submit all required documents and pay the application fee according to the respective deadlines and methods prescribed. Please follow the instructions below when preparing your documents.

Payment of Application Fee:

Application fee: JPY 5,000

Please pay this fee through the Online Admissions System by PayPal (recommended) or Bank Transfer.

The application fee covers the costs of document checking and screening process. Please note that the application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. The sender shall be responsible for any service charge related to Bank Transfers.

Submission of Application Documents:

1. Please upload all application documents as listed below onto the Online Admissions System within the respective application period.

Online Admissions System: <http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp>

2. Applicants who have passed the primary screening stage must submit originals or certified true hard copies* of the application documents as designated in the table below by mail. The deadline for the submission is indicated in VI.3.

Send to: Admissions Office for the International Programs (GSID Bldg., 1st floor, room 105),

Nagoya University, Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601, JAPAN

*Applicants who do not submit the original or certified true copies by the designated deadline (VI.3) will be excluded from the secondary screening stage. Furthermore, applicants who are discovered to have intentionally provided incorrect or false information will be excluded from the secondary screening stage.

	Document	Notes	*Original needed
i	Application Form	Please apply via the Nagoya University Online Admissions System	
ii	Certificate of Graduation (or Prospective Graduation) for School Equivalent to a Japanese High School	<p>The certificate of graduation (or prospective graduation) must include the school's official seal or signature.</p> <p>*Please submit certificates pertaining to your Eligibility for Application.</p> <p>The Nagoya University designated format can be downloaded from the online admission system or from the homepage.</p>	○
iii	Academic Transcript	<p>Academic transcripts must include the school's official seal or signature.</p> <p>Please submit grades from the last 2 or more years of high school. If, after graduating from high school, standardized exams such as national exam were taken, please submit the results of such tests as well.</p>	○
iv	Certified Scores from National or Standardized Exams	<p>Applicants are strongly recommended to submit scores from standardized or national examinations.</p> <p>Official scores should be sent directly from the testing institution by the deadline. (The institutional codes for Nagoya University International Programs are 6535 for the SAT and 5480 for ACT.)</p> <p>*Applicants who fall under eligibility category ii must submit their scores from one of the standardized or national examinations. Please visit the homepage for examples of national exams.</p> <p>*Please see Appendix 4 to confirm each program's recommended subjects on the various tests.</p> <p>*When submitting through the Online Admissions System, please make sure the documents submitted have both your name and the score (copies of official scores or webpage showing your score).</p>	○

v	English Proficiency Test Scores	<p>Please submit scores/proof satisfying the English proficiency requirement (see Appendix 2).</p> <p>Original Copies of the Official scores should be sent directly from the testing institution by the deadline. (The institutional code for Nagoya University International Programs is 7256 for TOEFL. In the case of IELTS, only mailed original copies will be accepted.)</p> <p>*Please note that in all cases, only the results of tests taken after January 2015 will be considered as valid for application.</p> <p>*When submitting through the Online Admissions System, please make sure the documents submitted have both your name and the score (copies of official scores or webpage showing your score).</p> <p>Applicants who have received 4 years of education in a middle/secondary or high school in which English is the primary language of instruction are exempted from submitting the score, but must submit documents which can prove it (Example: Nagoya University Designated Format Certificate of Expected Graduation, etc.).</p>	○
vi	Essays	<p>Write an essay based on each of the two topics. Be sure that each essay is in Word format and within the range of 400 to 500 words in English. Please upload your essays to the Online Admissions System.</p> <p>*The essay topics are given on the "Essay Questions" page of the admissions requirements.</p>	

vii	Two Letters of Reference	<p>Letters of Reference must be obtained from two Referees who meet the requirements stated below. The letters must be submitted either a. online (recommended) or b. mailed directly by the Referees themselves.</p> <p><u>Requirements for Referees</u></p> <p>One Reference must come from a teacher (Referee A) in the academic field (subject area) the applicant wishes to major in and the other Reference must come from a teacher or counselor (Referee B) who is able to evaluate the applicant's character. Both letters have to be written and submitted by a teacher (or high school counselor) employed at an accredited education institute where the applicant has been or is currently enrolled.</p> <p>Letters of Reference from family members, friends, co-worker, language school or cram school teachers are not accepted. Please see Appendix 3 for details.</p> <p><u>Submission Method</u></p> <p>a. Online (Recommended)</p> <p>Upon entering the Referee's information on the system, it will automatically send an e-mail to the e-mail address of each of the Referees you provided. Each Referee should submit a Letter of Reference according to the instructions given in the system e-mail.</p> <p>b. Mailed Directly by the Referees</p> <p>If you would prefer to have your Referees mail the Letters of Reference instead of uploading them to the online system, please download the Letter of Reference form "Confidential Academic Reference for 2017 Admissions" from the homepage, complete the applicant section, and give one to each of your Referees. Letters of References must be sealed by the Referees. Referees must follow the instructions for completing the form, sign and mail it together with the Letter of Reference, preferably on school letterhead, to the Admissions Office.</p>	Online Or Mail Original
viii	Documents Showing Other Strengths	<p>If any documents listed in IV. 3 to 6 are applicable to your application, please upload them to the Online Admissions System or submit them by mail. Please attach English translations of any documents that are written in languages other than English.</p>	

ix	A Document that Can Be Used to Verify Your Nationality and Status of Residence (Official certificates that include a face picture, your name (full name), nationality, and birth date)	Please upload this document to the Online Admissions System. This document may be, for example, a copy of your passport or government issued ID. Foreigner residing in Japan need to submit a copy of their residence card (在留カード)	
x	Income Statement	When you submit your application for the G30 International Programs, you will automatically be considered as an applicant for the G30 Scholarship. Please upload an income statement of your financial supporter. The income statement should include the annual income and must be translated into English. If you have no intention to apply decided not to be considered for the G30 Scholarship, it is not required to submit it.	

Notes:

- (1) Applications will only be accepted if all required documents and the application fee are received by the deadline. It is recommended that you send the documents by registered express mail or an equivalent air courier (e.g. Federal Express, DHL, UPS, etc.).
No changes in any of the documents will be allowed after submission.
- (2) The issuing school or authority should provide English translations of all documents written in other languages and certify that the translations are equivalent to the original. If the school or authority does not provide such a service, the documents must be translated and verified by an outside translation organization and certified to be the same as those issued by the school or authority. Be sure to submit both the original documents and the certified translations.
- (3) If any abbreviation or code is used in the documents, e.g. for subjects and grades, an explanation note must be attached.
- (4) Do not staple any application documents when mailing them.
- (5) Submitted application documents, including original documents, cannot be returned under any circumstances.
- (6) If it is discovered that any information in the documents has been falsified or omitted, and if necessary documents are not submitted, the admission will be cancelled, even after the candidate has received an admission offer from the University.
- (7) Upon completion of application, the applicant will be notified by system message. If no notice is received, please contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs. (See “**X. Inquiries**” below).

3. Applicants with Special Needs

Applicants with physical or mental disabilities, who require special support in the screening process,

should consult Nagoya University before submitting their application (application documents must be prepared in English) as follows:

i. Consultation period:

By December 1, 2016

ii. Contact for consultation:

Admissions Office for the International Programs, Nagoya University

iii. Consultation procedure:

Applicants must submit the three materials listed below.

1) A document stating the Program and School to which the applicant is planning to apply, the details of the disabilities and matters for which the applicant requires/wishes to receive special support, etc., along with the applicant's contact information (a free-format report prepared on A4 size paper);

2) A medical certificate or a social worker's report concerning the applicant's disabilities (copies are acceptable in both cases), or a copy of the applicant's disability certificate or equivalent;

3) A supplementary report by the concerned person from the applicant's school (a free-format report prepared on A4 size paper, describing the applicant's learning and life at the school and details of learning support provided by the school, etc.).

iv. Other:

If there are any inquiries or consultation regarding admission and the learning and life at school after enrollment, please contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs by the application deadline.

4. Other

Any inquiries regarding programs and admissions should be directed to the Admissions Office for the International Programs in an e-mail containing the applicant's e-mail address and full name (see "**X. Inquiries**" below).

VI. Selection Method

1. There will be a primary screening of applicants followed by a secondary screening.

In the primary screening, candidates will be shortlisted based on submitted application documents. Only shortlisted applicants will be invited for secondary screening (i.e. an interview in their home country, at Nagoya University or via Skype). Admission offers will subsequently be given to successful candidates. Applicants who pass the primary screening stage must submit original copies of the designated documents (Refer to <Submission of application documents>) by the respective deadlines. For a holistic evaluation academic questions related to the Program for which the applicant has applied, will be asked during the interview. (For Programs in science-related fields, for example questions related to Mathematics and Physics, etc. will be asked. The math problems will be similar to the level of the Pre-College Mathematic videos (Class Materials) available on the G30 Homepage at "More Videos". Please familiarize yourself with the concepts in the videos when preparing for the interview.

2. The results of the primary screening will be announced on our Online Admissions System on the dates indicated in the table below. If you are unable to check the results of your screening on the

Online Admissions System or announcement of the 2nd screening stage despite having passed the primary stage, please contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs (See “**X. Inquiries**” below).

3. The date, time and location of the secondary screening, as well as the screening method, will be announced via the Online Admissions System with the primary screening results. Please make sure to check the results on the given date.

Secondary screening will take place during the period indicated in the table below:

	First Round	Second Round
Announcement Date of Primary Screening Results	February 8, 2017	April 5, 2017
Secondary Screening Period	February 21 to March 17, 2017	April 14 to 28, 2017
Submission of original/certified true copy (Applicants who passed primary screening only)	March 17, 2017, 16:00 (Japan Time)	April 28, 2017, 16:00 (Japan Time)

VII. Announcement of Results

Admission results will be announced via the Online Admissions System by the dates indicated below. In addition, successful applicants will receive the admission offer by mail to the address indicated on their Application Form.

Applicants who have been placed on the waiting list will also be notified via the Online Admissions System.

	Announcement Date of Admission
First Round	April 4, 2017
Second Round	May 22, 2017

VIII. Admission Procedure

Pre-arrival information will be provided to successful applicants after the announcement of admission results via the Online Admissions System.

1. Payment of the Registration Fee

To pay the registration fee (JPY 282,000), please refer to the notification on the Online Admissions System and provide payment via PayPal (recommended) or Bank Transfer by the deadlines specified below. The sender shall be responsible for any service charge related to Bank Transfers. The payment deadline for applicants who were selected as Nagoya University Global 30 Undergraduate Scholars is set earlier than those shown below; scholarship recipients should confirm the information on their notifications and make the payments accordingly.

	Payment Deadline
First Round	May 8, 2017 , 16:00 (Japan Time)
Second Round	June 12, 2017, 16:00 (Japan Time)

Notes:

- (1) If the applicant fails to pay the fee by the appropriate deadline designated above, he/she will be regarded as having withdrawn from the admission process.
If there is any change made in the registration fee before the applicant enters the University, the new fee will apply.
- (2) The registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- (3) The right to enroll may not be deferred to the next year under any circumstances.

2. Other Fees Required for Admission (subject to change):

Program name	Tuition	Premium for Personal Accident Insurance for Students' Education and Research (* denotes that the premium includes third party liability insurance)
Automotive Engineering, Fundamental and Applied Physics, Chemistry, Biological Science	First semester payment: JPY 267,900 Annual tuition (total of first and second semester payments): JPY 535,800	*JPY 4,660
Social Sciences, Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies		JPY 3,300

Notes:

- (1) If there is any change made in tuition fees at the time of admission or during your period of study at the University, the new fees will apply from the time of the revision.
- (2) The tuition fee must be paid after enrollment.
- (3) For detailed information on other enrollment procedures, please refer to the Enrollment Instructions which will be made available on the Online Admissions System, after the confirmation of your payment of the registration fee.

3. For applicants who have not yet completed their high school education at the time of application:

At the time of application, applicants who have not yet achieved a qualification equivalent to high school graduation must ensure that their certificate of graduation or certificate of qualification and academic transcripts are sent to the Admissions Office for the International Programs of Nagoya University, to arrive on or before August 1, 2017. If you cannot submit them by the stipulated deadline, please contact the Admissions Office in advance.

Your admission offer will be revoked if these documents are not received by the Admissions Office for the International Programs.

IX. Other

1. The Admissions Office for the International Programs should be immediately notified of any changes of address made after application has been submitted.
2. All personal information submitted to Nagoya University is managed in compliance with the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies" and the "Nagoya

University Rules on the Protection of Personal Information.”

3. Personal information related to the applicant, such as name, address, date of birth, etc., will be used only for the purposes of admissions, announcement of results, and enrollment procedures.
4. Personal information related to the applicant and admission evaluation results will be used to improve future selection procedures. Furthermore, the personal details of applicants admitted to Nagoya University will be used for i) academic affairs (student registration, academic advising, etc.), ii) student welfare services (health care, career services, tuition exemption, scholarship applications, etc.), and iii) tuition fee payment.
5. All times indicated in the Admission Requirements refer to Japan Standard Time (UTC+09).

X. Inquiries

If you have any questions, please contact us using the information below:

Admissions Office for the International Programs (GSID Bldg. 1st floor, room 105)

Nagoya University, Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601, JAPAN

Tel: 81-52-747-6556 Fax: 81-52-747-6526

E-mail: apply@g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp

Example List of International Schools located in Japan under the condition of I. Eligibility for Application 1. i. f

(as of March 24, 2015)

School Name	Location	Accreditation Organization
Hokkaido International School	Hokkaido	WASC
Tohoku International School	Miyagi	WASC
Columbia International School	Saitama	WASC
St. Mary's International School	Tokyo	WASC, CIS
Seisen International School	Tokyo	CIS
International School of the Sacred Heart	Tokyo	WASC, CIS
The American School in Japan	Tokyo	WASC
Christian Academy in Japan	Tokyo	WASC
Canadian International School Tokyo	Tokyo	WASC
New International School of Japan	Tokyo	CIS
Aoba-Japan International School	Tokyo	CIS
Saint Maur International School	Kanagawa	CIS
Yokohama International School	Kanagawa	CIS
Horizon Japan International School	Kanagawa	WASC
Nagoya International School	Aichi	WASC
International Christian Academy of Nagoya	Aichi	WASC, ACSI
KIU Academy	Kyoto	ACSI
Osaka International School	Osaka	WASC
Canadian Academy	Hyogo	WASC, CIS
Marist Brothers International School	Hyogo	WASC
Hiroshima International School	Hiroshima	CIS
Fukuoka International School	Fukuoka	WASC
Okinawa Christian School International	Okinawa	WASC, ACSI

If your school is not included in the list above, but is recognized by WASC, ACSI, or CIS, you will be under I. Eligibility for Application 1. i. f . Please check your school's accreditation on the website of each accrediting body:

WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges): <http://www.acswasc.org/>

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International): <https://www.acsi.org/>

CIS (Council of International Schools): <http://www.cois.org/>

List of English Qualifications (Application Requirements II. 2)

English Proficiency Test	Qualification (Minimum)
TOEFL	iBT 80, CBT 213, PBT 550 *TOEIC, TOEFL ITP is not accepted
IELTS	Overall Band 6 or higher *no component score lower than 6.0
IGCSE/GCSE/GCE O-Level English First Language Second Language	C and above B and above
GCE AS or A-Level English *Applies to Singapore and Sri Lanka	E and above
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Proficiency in English (CPE)	C and above Level C1 above
IB English B (HL) IB English B (SL) IB English A: Language and Literature (SL or HL) IB English A: Literature (SL or HL) IB English Literature and Performance (SL)	4 and higher 5 and higher 4 and higher 4 and higher 4 and higher
SAT Essay before March 2016	8 or higher
New SAT	18 or higher
American College Board (AP) AP English Language and Composition AP Literature and Composition	4 or higher
ACT English Score	21 and above
SPM English Language 1119	C and above
Malaysian University English Test (MUET)	Band 4 and above (minimum aggregate score: 180-219)
TEPS (Korea)	Score of 566 and higher
Taiwan General English Proficiency Test (GEPT)	Advanced
Australian State or Territory High School Certificate Examination- Grade 12 English	80% or equivalent

Canadian Grade 12 courses: i. English 4U (Ontario) ii. English 12 (British Columbia, Yukon and Nova Scotia) iii. English Language Arts 30-1 or English 30 (Alberta, NWT, Nunavut) iv. English 40S (Manitoba) v. English A30 and English B30 (Saskatchewan) vi. English 121 or 122 (New Brunswick) vii. English 3201 (Newfoundland and Labrador) viii. Academic English ENG611 or ENG621 (Prince Edward Island)	70% or equivalent
National Qualifications Framework of New Zealand; English - 4 credits must be in Reading and 4 credits must be in Writing.	"Achieved" (A) in a minimum of 8 credits at level 2 or higher *Literacy credits will be selected from a schedule of approved achievement standards and unit standards.
Hong Kong i. HKDSE English ii. HKALE Use of English	i. Level 3 and above ii. Grade E
Scottish Certificate of Education Standard and High Grade English (UK)	C and above
European Baccalaureate (EP Diploma) English	6.5 and above
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: CEFR	C1 and above
Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE)	PASS and above

If you have evidence of English proficiency from tests other than the above, please contact the Admissions Office for the International Programs through E-mail by one month prior to the beginning day for accepting applications.

Requirements for Referees

Programs	School	Subject Area of Referee A
Automotive Engineering	School of Engineering (Auto-Mech)	Mathematics
		Physics
	School of Engineering (Auto-Elec)	Mathematics
		Physics
Fundamental and Applied Physics	School of Engineering	Mathematics
		Physics
		Chemistry
	School of Science	Mathematics
Chemistry	School of Engineering	Mathematics
		Physics
		Chemistry
	School of Science	Mathematics
		Physics
		Chemistry
		Biology
	Biological Science	School of Science
Chemistry		
School of Agricultural Sciences		Biology
		Chemistry
Social Sciences	School of Law	Not specified
	School of Economics	Not specified
Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies	School of Letters	Not specified

Appendix 4

Preferred Program-Specific Admission Requirements for Standardized Examinations in Addition to General Undergraduate Admission Requirements

Program	School	International Baccalaureate	American System	British System	Others	EJU (JASSO)
Automotive Engineering Program	School of Engineering	IB Mathematics (HL) and Physics (HL) or Chemistry (HL)	AP Calculus (AB or BC) and AP Physics (B or C) or AP Chemistry	Mathematics (AL) and Physics (AL) or Chemistry (AL)	Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry	Mathematics (Course 2) and Chemistry or Physics
Fundamental and Applied Physics Program	School of Science	IB Mathematics (HL) and Physics (HL) or Chemistry (HL) or Biology (HL)	AP Calculus (AB or BC) and AP Physics (B or C) or AP Chemistry or AP Biology	Mathematics (AL) and Physics (AL) or Chemistry (AL) or Biology (AL)	Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry or Biology	Mathematics (Course 2) and Chemistry or Physics or Biology
	School of Engineering	IB Mathematics (HL) and Physics (HL) or Chemistry (HL)	AP Calculus (AB or BC) and AP Physics (B or C) or AP Chemistry	Mathematics (AL) and Physics (AL) or Chemistry (AL)	Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry	Mathematics (Course 2) and Chemistry or Physics
Chemistry Program	School of Science	IB Mathematics (HL) and Physics (HL) or Chemistry (HL) or Biology (HL)	AP Calculus (AB or BC) and AP Physics (B or C) or AP Chemistry or AP Biology	Mathematics (AL) and Physics (AL) or Chemistry (AL) or Biology (AL)	Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry or Biology	Mathematics (Course 2) and Chemistry or Physics or Biology
	School of Engineering	IB Mathematics (HL) and Physics (HL) or Chemistry (HL)	AP Calculus (AB or BC) and AP Physics (B or C) or AP Chemistry	Mathematics (AL) and Physics (AL) or Chemistry (AL)	Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry	Mathematics (Course 2) and Chemistry or Physics
Biological Science Program	School of Science; School of Agricultural Sciences	IB Biology (HL) or IB Chemistry (HL)	AP Biology or AP Chemistry	Biology (AL) or Chemistry (AL)	Biology or Chemistry	Mathematics (Course 2) and Biology or Chemistry
Program in Social Sciences	School of Law; School of Economics	No program-specific admission requirements in addition to the general admission requirements.				Japan and the World and Mathematics (Course 1)
Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program	School of Letters					

**Essay Questions for Applications to Nagoya University
International Programs (Undergraduate)
Academic Year 2017**

Instructions

- **All applicants must submit two essays.**
- All questions are to be answered by the candidate only. You may be asked about your answers if you are selected for an interview.
- Essay 1 is compulsory for all candidates.
- Essay 2 is also compulsory for all candidates, but you are to answer the question specific to the program you have applied for as your first choice.
- Essay 1 and Essay 2 should each be between 400 and 500 words in length.
- Be sure to indicate the word count written at the bottom of each essay.

1. **Essay No. 1 – Answer the following question (400-500 words).**

Please explain why you are applying to a particular program at Nagoya University and how it is related to your academic history and your personal and professional future goals.

2. **Essay No. 2 – Answer one of the following questions* (400-500 words).**

*Please choose an essay topic related to your first program choice

First Choice Program :

Automotive Engineering (School of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Course)

Describe any static or dynamic physical phenomenon that can be observed in a specific part of any vehicle, or the vehicle as a whole, and its related laws of physics. Explain any technical innovations related to this phenomenon that might be introduced to future vehicles.

First Choice Program :

Automotive Engineering (School of Engineering, Electrical, Electronic, Information Engineering Course)

What topic in the field of Engineering excites you the most?
Elaborate on the reasons for your answer.

First Choice Program : Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Engineering)

Describe the most influential new idea, discovery or technological achievement in the past 20 years related to the subject you intend to study at Nagoya University and explain why.

First Choice Program : Fundamental and Applied Physics (School of Science)

What do you consider to be the most important scientific or technological achievement related to physics or mathematics in the last hundred years? Describe it and explain why it is important. If it is a technological achievement, describe the physics or mathematics that enables it to work.

First Choice Program : Chemistry (School of Engineering)

Name and briefly explain the important discovery in the field of Chemistry over the past 50 years. Discuss its positive and negative impacts on society.

First Choice Program : Chemistry (School of Science)

Describe a laboratory course that you had in high school and what you learned from it. If you never experienced an entire laboratory course, describe an experiment that you performed instead.

First Choice Program : Biological Science (School of Science)

What is the most important biological question that scientists should address in the next decade? Please describe your opinion and the reason(s) why you think so.

First Choice Program : Biological Science (School of Agricultural Sciences)

How can science and technology help to make our society more sustainable in terms of agriculture, food, or environmental issues?

First Choice Program : Social Sciences (School of Law)

Consider the following definitions of "justice:"

- * Justice means following the rules
- * Justice means being fair

Discuss the tension between these definitions, drawing on past readings and personal experience to illustrate your answer.

First Choice Program : Social Sciences (School of Economics)

Identify specific areas of study you wish to pursue in the School of Economics at Nagoya University and tell us how those subjects will help you meet your academic and professional goals.

First Choice Program : Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program (School of Letters)

Imagine we had no records about the past at all, except everything to do with film and/ or literature – how much of the past could we find out about?