

# Through this tour, you can...



explore Japanese cultures and society through the lens of anime in class



visit many places and get hands-on experience of Japanese cultures



make friends who have similar interests with you



Unleash your curiosity and discover a new Japan



Nanzan University is an official partner of Ghibli Park.



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## Schedules 2024

\*subject to change

Registration*	February 1 - 10, 2024 *Additional Registration April 1-7, 2024
Arrival Day	June 24, 2024
Orientation	June 25, 2024
Classes	June 25 - July 12, 2024
Departure Day	July 13, 2024

# **General Information 2024**

#### **Participation Fee**

450,000 JPY \*including accommodation fee, inbound insurance, a rented Wi-Fi router, field trips

#### Capacity

Max. 20 students \*If the number of registration exceeds the tour capacity, we will hold a selection.

#### Language

All classes are taught in English. No Japanese knowledge is required.

#### Eligibility

- University/College undergraduate or graduate students interested in learning about Japan
- Possessing English level for higher education

#### Destination of Field Trips

Ghibli Park / Kyoto / Hida & Takayama

#### Note

- · 30 contact hours equivalent
- No credit awarded





## Review of 2023

In 2023, Nanzan University launched a new three-week study tour called the 'Nanzan Anime Study Tour.' Nine students from three countries attended the first commemorative tour.

Each day, the students participated in a discussion-based lecture in the morning. The class discussion was an great way to enhance critical thinking skills and gain new perspectives. Additionally, participants had the chance to explore the Nagoya area on their own or with the help of "Nanzan Anime Study Buddy", who are volunteer Nanzan students. Besides, there were also three field trips included in the program.

Because everyone shared an interest in anime, they got along well and enjoyed learning about each other's cultures and languages.

## **Student Voice**

The lectures were far more insightful than I had anticipated! Our professor was very helpful in guiding and furthering our academic discussion, and always had something to add to bring more out of class. Anime has never been so thought provoking!

The Nanzan Anime Study buddies students were all great and very friendly. It was a fun way to experience authentic Japanese youth culture and find places to go that wouldn't be featured on tourist websites.

The trips were very fun, and we were able to do many things you would be unable to do on a normal vacation to Japan. We were able to see a lot of cultural things and scenery.

Regarding the daily life in Japan, I think it's interesting how fast I got used to it. Although many things are so much different than home, the Japanese mentality gave me the possibility to explore it in my own pace. The cities are so big, that you could probably never stop discovering new things, which is beautiful.





