

A partner University
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Western Sydney University International Exchange Program

Scholarship
110,000yen

G-Code
Earn
Credits

WSU
Get a
Certificate

For
Minor
Programs

*In case of any significant discrepancies between the Japanese and English versions of the application guidelines, the Japanese version shall take precedence.

Schedule

Program B (260G3944:On-site training) :

Friday, August 14th ~ Monday, August 31st, 2026 (18 Days)

※Program A (hybrid classes in Niigata University) will be held at 1st and 2nd classes on Wednesday in the second term

Fee

Approx. ¥850,000/person

※This fee is for participation in Program B only and may be subject to change due to number of participants and exchange rate fluctuations.

Host Institution

The College, Western Sydney University (WSU) [Sydney, Australia]

Accommodation

Homestay with single room

Number of Participants

About 25 people
(minimum number of participants: 12)

Requirements

Any English Level OK!

- ◆Target: Regular students only (Undergrad/Grad) (Program A: Non-regular students welcome!)
- ◆Condition: Good health for studying abroad

Info Session

Must-Attend!

- ◆1st Session (In-person):
Apr 16 (Thu), 16:30~17:30 General Education and Research Building B353
- ◆2nd Session (Zoom): Apr 22 (Wed), 12:10~12:50
※Link will be sent via GAKUMU

Date	Itinerary
8/14(Fri)	Haneda: Departure
8/15(Sat)	Sydney: Arrival & Orientation
8/17(Mon) -8/30 (Sun)	Training at WSU
8/30 (Sun)	Sydney: Departure
8/31 (月)	Haneda: Arrival & Dismissal

This information is current as of April 2026 and may be subject to change due to circumstances at the host university.

[Contact]

Office of Student Mobility, Department of International Affairs, Niigata University
1st Floor of Building A, Faculty of Education, Igarashi Campus (Office hour: 8:30~17:15)
TEL : 025-262-6797 Email : studyabroad@adm.niigata-u.ac.jp

Note: This program is a customized study tour arranged by Arc Three International.

Program Details

Partial participation OK!



<Program A: Hybrid (In-person & Online)>

- **Course:** WSU Int'l Exchange A (262G3260)
- **Schedule:** 2nd Term, Wed 1-2, 2 Credits
- **Registration:** Register yourself during regular periods.
- **Details:** See syllabus.

<Program B: On-site in Australia>

- **Course:** WSU Int'l Exchange B (260G3944), 2 Credits
- **Week 1:** Level-based English with int'l students.
- **Week 2:** Dive into Global Career & Diversity (7 days)
 - ★SDGs: Join world-class leadership projects.
 - ★Work: Experience with global companies & schools.
 - ★Culture: Campus life & Australian heritage.
 - ★Future: Career workshops with experts.
- **Note:** Certificate issued by WSU upon completion.

Fee Breakdown

 Included	 Not included
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round-trip Airfare (Qantas, Econ.)• Tuition & Digital Tools• Accommodation (incl. Wi-Fi & meals*)<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Weekdays: 2 / Weekends: 3• Airport Taxes & Fees• Fuel Surcharges• Airport Transfers (Sydney Airport ⇄ Homestay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking Test Fee: (optional) AUD 52 (under 20 ppl) / AUD 26 (20+ ppl)• Travel Insurance & Crisis Management Fee• Lunch (Weekdays)• Daily Commuting Cost: (Approx. AUD 10/day)• Mobile Phone / Data Fees• Domestic Transport: (Home ⇄ Haneda Airport)• Passport & ETA (Visa) Fees: (ETA: AUD 20)• Personal Expenses / Pocket Money

◆ Payment Timeline:

- Deposit (¥100,000): Within 1 month after acceptance.
- Balance: Approx. 2 weeks before departure.

◆ Payment Method: Bank transfer or Credit card.

Scholarships

The following scholarships are available for application.

[Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Overseas Study Support Program]

Applicants who satisfy the eligibility requirements will receive a grant scholarship of JPY 110,000. Furthermore, those who meet the prescribed household income criteria may apply for an additional travel support grant of JPY 160,000.

◀Application requirements▶

- Students with Japanese nationality or permanent residency in Japan are eligible for this scholarship.
- Required to participation in both Program A and Program B.
- A cumulative JASSO' s GPA of 2.30 or higher (even if the academic requirement is not met, applicants may still be eligible to apply for the Niigata University Outbound Study Abroad Support Program (Overseas Training Program Scholarship), Open Category, which provides ¥40,000).

«Application procedures»

- Applicants are required to submit income and tax (or tax-exemption) certificates for their household financial supporter (in principle, parents).
- After participation in the program has been approved, final confirmation will be made by early June following verification of the applicant’s eligibility and requirements.
- If selected as a recipient, submission of reports and other documents prescribed by JASSO will be required.

★More information→ [Japan Student Services Organization \(JASSO\) Overseas Study Support Program Overseas Training Program Scholarship](#)

[Koizumi Hajime Global Human Resource Development Scholarship]


- Students with Japanese nationality or permanent residency in Japan are eligible for this scholarship.
- Successful applicants will be awarded a ¥100,000 non-repayable scholarship.
- During their study abroad period, recipients will be expected to carry out activities to promote the appeal of Niigata as a Niigata Ambassador.
- Attendance at the award ceremony (prior to departure) and the report meeting (after returning from study abroad) is mandatory.

★More information→ [Koizumi Hajime Global Human Resource Development Scholarship](#)

How to apply

Apply via the link below by the deadline.

Application form	https://forms.office.com/r/L22esYEhDr
Deadline	May 21, 2026 (Thu), 12:00 PM Strict

 Warning: The form cannot be saved midway. Please prepare your info in advance. Attend the information session before submitting.

Important Notes

- ◆ Applicants with any pre-existing medical conditions must declare them in advance and follow the diagnosis and judgment of a physician regarding eligibility to participate in the program (please complete the “Pre-Departure Health Declaration Form” via the URL provided in the application form).
- ◆ During the travel period, participation in the overseas travel insurance and risk management services designated by the University is mandatory. Further details will be provided after participation has been confirmed.
- ◆ Students who have participated in this program in previous years are also eligible to apply; however, if the program is with the same registration code, no academic credit will be awarded.
- ◆ At the homestay accommodation, other international students (including Niigata University students) may also be staying. Host families come from diverse races, ethnic backgrounds, and family environments. Requests for the designation or change of homestay arrangements cannot be made for these reasons.

Selection Results

Selection method	Document screening only (If necessary, applicants may be asked to attend an interview with a faculty member or administrative staff member to confirm details of their application.)
Timing of Participant Selection	By the end of May

Post-Selection Steps

Pre-departure orientation and preparatory lectures	Scheduled to be held between June and August (approximately three sessions). Attendance is mandatory for all participants (participation is optional if attending Program A only).
On-site training	From Friday, 14th August to Monday, 31st August
Follow-up training	Scheduled to be held in early September Attendance is mandatory for all participants (participation is optional if attending Program A only).

- ◆ Participants must adequately prepare by fully reviewing the information provided during the pre-departure orientation.
- ◆ Joining the program partway through (traveling late) or returning to Japan before the program ends is not permitted, except in emergencies.
- ◆ Full attendance at all classes during the program period is required, except in cases of illness or injury.

[Documents to Be Submitted After Selection]

- ① Pledge Agreement
- ② Consent Form for the Use of Personal Information
- ③ Documents related to overseas travel procedures, etc.

Forms ① and ② will be attached to the automatic reply email (confirmation of the application form contents) sent after submission of the application form.

If there is an error in "15. Contact Information (email address registered in the Gakumu Joho System)" on the application form, the automatic reply email will not be delivered, so please be sure to enter the information accurately.

Packaged Minor Program "Study Abroad x Global Human Resource Development"

This international study abroad program (Program B) is part of the Packaged Minor Program: "Study Abroad x Global Human Resource Development." To complete this packaged minor program (requiring 12 credits), students engage in a comprehensive learning experience through the following categories:

- ◆ Category A (at least 2 credits): Specific study abroad courses that grant credits within an overseas study program.
- ◆ Category B (at least 4 credits): Courses designed to enhance global adaptability, including online study abroad programs, collaborative international learning experiences, and similar educational opportunities.
- ◆ Category C (at least 2 credits): Foreign language courses in English or introductory-level languages.

★ [More information](#) →

[Interdisciplinary Creative Programs](#)

Cancellation Policy



In principle, withdrawal after acceptance is not permitted.

- ◆ Even if withdrawal is approved due to unavoidable circumstances, cancellation fees may still apply.
(If additional charges are incurred for other participating students or if penalties are imposed by relevant parties, such costs may also be included in the cancellation fees.)
- ◆ If, after considering the situation within Japan and in the host country or region, it is deemed difficult to carry out the program safely, or if the host institution suspends the program, the University may decide to cancel or suspend the program.
In such cases, all costs incurred (including cancellation fees and travel expenses associated with returning home if the program is interrupted) must be borne by the participating student.

Obtaining a Passport and Visa

- ◆ Japanese students who do not have a valid passport must apply to obtain one as soon as participation has been confirmed. Please refer to the URL below for information on the application procedure.
<Niigata City Website: About Passports>
<https://www.city.niigata.lg.jp/kurashi/todokede/passport/index.html>
- ◆ International students must check the expiration date of their passport and complete renewal procedures at the embassy or consulate of their home country if necessary. Applicants who require an Australian visa other than an ETA must apply for the appropriate visa on their own responsibility.
All costs associated with obtaining a visa must be borne by the participant.

Questionnaire

Please note that questionnaires may be administered before and after the program, and participants are requested to cooperate. The information collected may be used for the planning and operation of future study-abroad programs and, with the individual's consent, may be posted on the Niigata University website.

Contact

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