



Niigata University Faculty of Economics

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Message from our Faculty

Blessed with abundant products from the fertile land and the sea, Niigata is a beautiful city where warm-hearted people live and business, as well as agriculture, is thriving. Niigata is also an international city with not only seaports and an international airport but the consulates of China, South Korea and Russia are placed here. Niigata University, one of the main national institutes, has a reputation for its enthusiastic education for international students. If you study at our Faculty, you will be able to acquire practical Japanese language and practical knowledge of economics and management. We are sure that if you come to Niigata University and study with us, your potentials will flourish.

About Us

Study at Niigata University and you can be confident that you will have a distinct advantage. Being among Japanese leading universities, we are able to offer you top-class teachers, researchers and outstanding facilities. In addition, we have nine Faculties - Medicine, Dentistry, Agriculture, Engineering, Science, Education, Humanities, Law and Economics, and have 445 international students from over 30 countries. Whatever subjects you choose at our university, you will benefit from the total Niigata experience, both academically and socially.

During your stay here, you will be encouraged to take ownership of your learning experience and make the most of the opportunities that we offer. It is through this partnership that you will experience the full benefits that an education in Niigata brings.

By the time your program ends, you will:

- Be able to get transferrable credits for your home university;
- Be prepared for your future career;
- Be able to think independently and critically, and to analyze problems;
- Be able to make ethical judgments and have a sense of personal responsibility;



Academic Course Information

Department of Economics

Modern Economics

The main goal of this course is to train students who have economics-based intellectual sense and practical skills of analysis. Students will learn basic institutions of the society and the economy and acquire methods of theoretical and empirical analysis.

Global Economy

Students will learn current economic activities which have been expanding globally, and also to learn how to analyze them from various angles with historical points of view. Students will be able to broaden their perspectives of the world.

Department of Management

Business Administration

The main goal of this course is to acquire the professional ability adaptable to the rapidly changing environment of corporate management. Students will learn systematically the basic technical knowledge which is necessary for the study and practice of business administration.

Public Policy and Management

The main goal of this course is to acquire the professional ability in designing policies necessary for regional management in the future. Students will learn systemically policies of the public sector represented by government, municipalities and non-profit organizations and the functions of their administration as well as new methods of public management.

Accounting and Tax

The main goal of this course is to acquire the professional ability in financial accounting, management accounting and tax, depending on each student's interest. Students will learn basic theories and practices of accounting and tax in order to form their academic basis.

Note: All academic course registration should be done in consultation with your academic advisor.



Graduate School

Graduate School of Modern Society and Culture

If you aspire to continue onto graduate school, we have master's and doctoral programs of Economics and Management. For applicants who majored in economics or management, we have two main research fields, Economics and Society, and Management and Accounting, in order to train highly specialized professionals and researchers with the ability to discover and investigate various issues.

Admission for International Applicants

Applicants are required to take an entrance examination, a written test on your major subject and an oral test, in September or February. The academic year of our graduate school starts in April and October.

See <https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/> for details.

Japanese Language Program

Niigata University's Japanese Language Program for international students offers the following courses. Students will be placed in a course based on his/her level of Japanese and student status.

For more information, visit
<https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/file/education.pdf>



Campus Life

Housing

There are apartment-style housing options available around campus.

The rent varies depending on location, room type, and condition of the room, but generally, it is between 20,000 yen and 50,000 yen.

Exchange students are given application preference for the following University residence. The number of the rooms is limited but these residence rates are very reasonable.

International House: Furnished on-campus dormitory

University-leased residences: Furnished off-campus apartments

Personalized Services

Individual tutoring is available to all exchange students.

Services provided by the tutor will be;

Assistance for settling into accommodation

Advice for basic living requirements

(opening a bank account, giving information for shopping, etc.)

Support with personal and academic issues

Cost of Living

Prices are not so high in Niigata compared to those in big cities like Tokyo. The estimated monthly expenses (not including initial costs and extra costs of textbooks, clothes, etc.) will be generally 70,000~100,000 yen, depending on the rent and food expenses (whether you usually cook or buy).



For details, see <https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/campus/>

The City of Niigata

Location

The city of Niigata, with a population of 800,000, is located in the middle of the main island of Japan, the largest city on the north-west coast facing the Japan Sea. It is about 300 km north of Tokyo, and it takes only two hours by bullet train (Shinkansen), or five hours by car. We have regular flights from Niigata International Airport to Korea, Russia and China.



Weather

You can enjoy characteristic four seasons in Niigata!

- Spring: mid-March to June

It is the best season for everything. We have a lot of sunny, warm and comfortable days with cherry blossoms in April, then fresh green and flowers in May and June.

Average temperatures are from 8°C to 22°C.

- Summer: July to September

We have a rainy season lasting for about 4 weeks from mid-June. After that we have sunny, but very hot and humid days. The maximum temperatures may go up to 35°C and the minimum, over 25°C.

- Autumn: mid-September to mid-November

Autumn season in Niigata is short but you will enjoy beautiful autumn leaves. Average temperatures are almost the same as those in spring.

- Winter: mid-November to mid-March

We don't have so much snow around campus, but Niigata Prefecture is famous for its heavy snowfall and there are good ski resorts in the mountain areas. The minimum temperatures may go down to below 0°C.



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