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Dear International Student Exchange Partner

Re: NUPACE 2009~2010: New Prospectus

It is with pleasure that this Office is able to forward to you the 2009~2010 prospectus for the Nagoya University Programme for Academic Exchange (NUPACE). We look forward to continuing our exchange relationship with you for the coming year.

As is customary, I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to revisions pertaining both to the NUPACE programme and scholarship provisions. I appreciate your understanding of the following points:

1. **NUPACE Application Materials**: This Office longer despatches hard copies of NUPACE application materials. Application forms may be downloaded from the NUPACE website at [http://www.ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp/nupace](http://www.ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp/nupace). Students wishing to participate in the programme commencing in late September 2009 should ensure that they download the newly amended application forms available on this site. In addition, in order to facilitate database input, all students selected by your institution for a NUPACE exchange are required to register online for the programme, again, by accessing the above home page. We very much appreciate your continued co-operation with this endeavour.

   Prospective candidates are advised that the submission deadline for the autumn semester is **Sunday, March 15th, 2009**. This deadline also applies to online registration for the programme. The deadline for the spring 2010 semester is **Tuesday, December 1, 2009**.

2. **Eligibility Criteria**: Please be advised that our language requirements for admission to the programme have been revised. Unless they attend universities where English is the language of instruction, non-native English speakers who wish to participate in the NUPACE English-language curriculum should possess a TOEFL score of 550 <CBT = 213; iBT = 79>, an IELTS overall band score of 6.0, or the equivalent. Students intending to take regular university courses instructed in Japanese must possess level one of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, or the equivalent.

3. **Amendments to the NUPACE Curriculum**: Due to problems with class capacity, NUPACE will no longer be offering entry into the “Advanced Studies in Japanese Language and Culture” programme, i.e., the so-called ichi-nen kōsu. However, please be advised that students with advanced Japanese will still continue to have a variety of Japanese language options made available to them.

   Furthermore, as you will note from this year’s prospectus, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of subjects taught in English. This applies especially to the burgeoning field of environmental studies.

4. **Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan)**: As of April 2009, the scholarship provided for short-term student exchange students by the Ministry of Education, Japan has, yet again, been renamed. Furthermore, and importantly, scholarship provisions have been revised as follows:

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1) A monthly stipend of ¥80,000 for a maximum of twelve months
2) A one-time study abroad allowance of ¥80,000 after arrival at Nagoya University
   (In 2008, the corresponding amount was ¥150,000.)

The above amendments are effective as of spring 2009, and will apply to students commencing their exchange in April.

5. **NUPACE Housing**: NUPACE and the International Student Exchange Division of Nagoya University are working towards a solution to this University's student housing problem. As effective from April 2010, we are hoping to increase the NUPACE accommodation quota from the current 60 units to 80 units. Accordingly, we should be able to accept up to two applications from each partner institution with respect to both spring and autumn entry. Please be advised, however, that accommodation will not be uniform as concerns costs or facilities. We expect to be able to offer a variety of options, ranging from approximately ¥20,000~¥50,000. More concrete information will follow later.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation and efforts in promoting the NUPACE programme. We look forward to seeing some of your students this coming year.

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Please find enclosed in this package:
1. Prospectus x 5
2. Poster x 2
3. Nagoya University Profile x 1