

General Information about the Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program

The Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program (NUGELP) is a graduate program jointly operated by the Spatial Planning and Environment Course, Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies and the Department of Civil Engineering of the Graduate School of Engineering. Students emerge from the program as future environmental leaders who are able to solve environmental problems in Asia and Africa. Applicants who wish to participate in NUGELP are required to refer to the information provided and follow the necessary procedures.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants are required to be enrolled in either a Master's or a Ph.D. degree program at Nagoya University. In other words they must first take the general entrance examination for a Master's or a Ph.D. degree program prior to proceeding to the NUGELP selection procedure. Each year NUGELP enrolls to its two-year Master's program about ten international and five Japanese nationals as a total of the above two departments. A small number of students are accepted to its Ph.D. program.

NUGELP AT A GLANCE * For further details, please visit <http://www.envleaders.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp>.

- This program will provide comprehensive education in English through which students can acquire profound understanding of: issues, knowledge and know-how on policy and technology; capacity of policy and institutional design; and implementation in one of the selected study areas of climate change, water and waste management, and biodiversity conservation.
- Students will experience internships (Global Research Internship) at a company or local government etc. in the Nagoya region or overseas. Financial assistance is available.
- Through the unique international and interactive culture of this program, students can deepen understanding of the issues and improve their international communication skills.
- In addition to the master's and doctorate degree, a special certificate will be awarded to students who have satisfied the NUGELP program requirement.
- NUGELP students enrolled in the Ph.D. program will pursue a curriculum designed in accordance with the "Integrated Environmental Studies Course" offered by the Graduate School of Environmental Studies, through which they will enhance their knowledge on their respective professional research areas and also acquire global perspectives.

PROCEDURES

- 1) Prospective students must first apply for the general entrance examination offered by the Graduate Schools.
- 2) Check "yes" in the relevant item in the prescribed Application Form for the general entrance examination and indicate their interest in NUGELP. (Applicants who did not indicate their intention for participation at the time of application shall not be considered for the selection of NUGELP students.)
- 3) After the notification of the entrance examination result, successful applicants who had indicated their intention to participate in NUGELP will be contacted and proceed to the NUGELP selection procedure
 - ① Those accepted by the Master's program will be assigned an essay. An interview may also be conducted as necessary. NUGELP students will be selected based on a comprehensive evaluation of the examination record, English fluency, motivation etc.
 - ② Those accepted by the Ph.D. program will be selected based on procedures designed in accordance with the "Integrated Environmental Studies Course" of which our Ph.D. program is a part of.
 - * Applicants should note the NUGELP Ph.D. program is only offered by the Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies. Those interested in pursuing a doctoral degree under the Graduate School of Engineering should consider a different program.
- 4) NUGELP will notify candidates of the result.
- 5) NUGELP students will attend the program guidance when enrolled.

CAUTION: Notifications from NUGELP will be made by email. Applicants who wish to participate in the program are required to provide their active email address in the Application Form. Email must be checked on a regular basis particularly just before and after the notification of the entrance examination.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- NUGELP students may indicate faculty members listed in the following link as their desired Academic Advisors. Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with the desired Academic Advisor regarding their plan to participate in NUGELP prior to application. (<http://www.envleaders.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/curriculum/documents/faculty.pdf>)
- Students in the Master's program are required to obtain credits from the courses prescribed by NUGELP (total 24 credits including eight seminar credits and two Global Research Internship credits). These credits can be counted as part of the degree credits.
- Students in the Ph.D. program are required to obtain over ten credits, including "Classes and Research Instruction in Basic Environmental Studies (CBES) 1" and "On-site Research Training in Clinical Environmental Studies (ORT) 1."
- Students whose research topics do not necessarily perfectly match one of the three program study areas can participate in the program. Currently students with diverse academic backgrounds, mainly in civil engineering, study at the program. Applicants who are interested in joining NUGELP are strongly encouraged to consult with their desired academic advisor in advance.
- All the courses offered by NUGELP with a few exceptions are open to any graduate students. Students can therefore attend the courses also without participating in the program.

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