Green Mountain College-Nagoya University Exchange Program

2017 – Spring only

What: An academic exchange program between GMC and Nagoya University (undergraduate) School of Law
When: Spring 2017
Where: Nagoya University, Nagoya Japan

Financial information: Students keep their existing financial aid packages and pay GMC tuition. Living expenses are paid in Japan and are generally less expensive than at GMC. There is also a possibility of a scholarship.

How to apply: Complete BOTH GMC's application and the NUPACE application available on the NUPACE website (http://www.ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/nupace/) and the optional JASSO scholarship application (included with the NUPACE application).

Deadline: October 17th, 5pm. You must deliver your completed application to Deb Mackey (Dunton 115). Incomplete and late applications may not be considered.

FAQ:
1. Do I have to speak Japanese? No. Many students go without any Japanese ability. The program includes a full course of Japanese language studies. It is however advisable to work on your Japanese prior to arrival.

2. Are there courses in English? Yes. Nagoya University is a large school and offers many courses in English. For a listing see: http://www.ecis.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/nupace/academic/course/index.html

3. Do I have to have a law background? Yes and no. The exchange agreement is with the Undergraduate School of Law and requires that “applicants have a strong academic record demonstrating interests in political science or law, and present a plan to pursue those interests within the Graduate School and School of Law at Nagoya University.” As long as you can demonstrate this record you are eligible. For example, an art student who has taken a law course and can demonstrate an interest (such as the policy governing censorship of art) would be eligible. You will also be expected to take one course at the school of law.

4. Isn't Japan expensive? Yes and no. Yes, Japan can be expensive like the US. However, Nagoya University is a national university and the costs are subsidized by the government. Student life at the university is quite inexpensive. Most students will spend less money in Japan than at GMC. For example, housing on campus costs about $200 per month. The dining halls are also subsidized so students can plan to spend about $300 per month for food.

5. How many students can go? Around 2 students per semester from GMC. This could be a combination of students going for the year and students staying for only one semester.

6. When will I know the results of my application? GMC will review all applications and conduct individual interviews. By mid-March we will announce our ranking of students. Nagoya University however makes the final decision and will announce the results according to their schedule on their website.
Nagoya University School of Law Exchange Program Application
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DEADLINE:  5 p.m. October 17, 2016

To the applicant:
Note: You need to complete BOTH Nagoya’s and GMC’s applications and submit both to Deb Mackey by the deadline. You can find Nagoya’s application on their website.

Please fill out the following form and attach to it a 1-2 page essay explaining why you wish to study at Nagoya University in Nagoya, Japan and why you believe you will be a good representative of Green Mountain College. The completed application must be turned in to the office of the International by the deadline. Late applications may not be considered.

If you have any questions please contact Professor Sam Edwards (sam.edwards@greenmtn.edu) at x8386 or in person at Ames 108.

Name: ____________________________________________
(full legal name as it would appear on your passport)

(circle one)  1st year Sophomore  Junior  Senior
(As a general rule, students should have earned 54 credits by the start of the exchange and must have a GPA of 3.0 or above)

If you are a transfer student, how many semesters have you attended Green Mountain College? ______________

Major(s) / Minor(s) / Certificate program(s) :______________________________________________________________

GPA:____________________

Academic Advisor:__________________________________

Your telephone number:______________________________

Permanent home address:______________________________________________________________________________
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Home Telephone number:________________________________________________

Passport Number:________________________   Expiration date:_______________________

Country issuing your passport: ____________________________
If you have no current passport, when will you apply for one? ____________________
1. Briefly indicate any previous experience you have traveling abroad:

2. List the names of two people who we may contact for their recommendations. One should be professor you have and the second could be an employer or someone else who can speak to your qualities outside of the classroom. Please include their contact information.

1) ________________________________

2) ________________________________

I am interested in going abroad for (check all that apply, preference will be given for students who plan to go abroad for both semesters):

Fall _________

Spring _________

3. Will need any accommodations (for physical, mental health, or learning disability) while abroad? If yes please explain.

4. Do you have any record of disciplinary infractions? A record of disciplinary infractions may be grounds for ineligibility. If yes please explain.
5. Our exchange agreement is with Nagoya University’s Undergraduate School of Law. The exchange program requires that “applicants have a strong academic record demonstrating interests in political science or law, and present a plan to pursue those interests within the Graduate School and School of Law at Nagoya University.” Please explain how you meet these requirements. (Attach extra sheets if necessary)

6. Be sure to attach your 1-2 page essay explaining why you wish to study at Nagoya University in Nagoya, Japan and why you believe you will be a good representative of Green Mountain College.
Signature of applicant:________________________ date:________________________