# The Vanguard Engineer Fostering Program Course starts!

# From Nagaoka to the World!

In recent years, the globalization of the market and the subsequent multi-nationalization of companies is rapidly progressing, and it is necessary to foster global human resources who can play an active role internationally. In this course, opportunities to foster and develop communication skills, the challenging spirit, and intercultural understanding considered necessary for global human resources are provided by Global PBL subjects, with local Nagaoka or various foreign countries as the field for learning!

By actually organizing mixed teams with local companies, NaDeC and overseas partner schools as well as international students, students work towards resolving various problems. The course has also been implemented in various places both domestic and overseas. In this school, students can expand their circle of friends to include the world and aspire to become vanguard engineers who can play an active role on a global scale!

## Examples of actual initiatives

In March 2017, we conducted the Global PBL in Mexico together with students of the KOSEN course in University of Guanajuato and Salamanca High School, Mexico. We worked on solving local problems (graffiti problem and effective use of rainwater), involving ourselves while discussing issues in English. We conduct thorough training before leaving Japan. Fly to the world with courage! Nagaoka KOSEN ensures your curiosity will be satisfied.

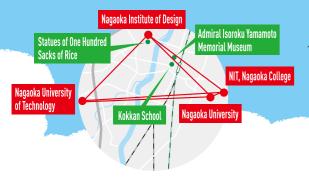






## NaDeC (Nagaoka Delta Cone)Plan

The Nagaoka Delta Cone:Collaboration among three universities and one KOSEN concentrated within a radius of 8km.



Nagaoka"-a city of educational culture that builds the future

Meiji Historical episode of Komehyappyo (One Hundred Sacks of Rice) regarding education by KOBAYASHI Torasaburo

Showa "Show how to do it", "Training of man", famous sayings Admiral YAMAMOTO Isoroku left

Heisei Fostering vanguard engineers

Let us learn at Nagaoka KOSEN to become global engineers in the future!



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# Nagaoka

# Fly to the World!



As everyone knows, globalization is rapidly progressing in today's society and there is a need for global human resources who can play an active role internationally. In order to engage in improving the three competencies of communication skills, challenging spirit, and intercultural understanding sought in global human resources, the National Institute of Technology, Nagaoka College (Nagaoka KOSEN) is actively conducting exchanges with many overseas partner schools. Further, there are a lot of international students in this school providing an environment for being in touch with English as a matter of course. Let us learn at Nagaoka KOSEN and connect with the world!



We provide an opportunity to learn and understand a cross cultural communication to

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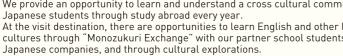
University of

Guanajuato in Mexico

Days

Hola!

At the visit destination, there are opportunities to learn English and other languages and cultures through "Monozukuri Exchange" with our partner school students, through visits to







**Days** 

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Receiving students

from Partner Schools

Fly from Nagaoka KOSEN to the World!

# International Exchange

Abundant opportunities to interact with international students at the Nagaoka KOSEN Campus!



We accept students and teachers from overseas schools with whom there is an academic exchange agreement, and implements "Monozukuri Exchange" and "experiential programs". We also receive students from oversea into our research laboratories for a period of about three months and engage in research together. There are guest rooms in the students' dormitory where the accepted students can stay and this also provides opportunities for exchange.

#### Monozukuri Exchange" Group Short-Term Dispatch Acceptance



Mixed teams were organized with the Nagaoka KOSEN students and a ten-pin bowling Robot Competition was held using the LEGO Mindstorm EV3.







#### Mongol Kosen Education Center NGO

Mongolia

Mixed teams were organized with the Nagaoka KOSEN students and useful goods using 3DCAD were developed and manufactured.





#### Receiving students from Partner Schools into Research Laboratories



#### Nanyang Polytechnic in Singapore

Singapore

Receiving students from Partner Schools into Research Laboratories Two students each are accepted in the







#### IUT A de LILLE(UNIVERSITE LILLE 1) in France

A French student conducted researched while communicating in English with Japanese students in the laboratory





# Training in Engineering English

Thai-Nichi Institute of

Technology in Thailand



Thailand

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**Davs** 

Far Eastern State Transport University in Russia 15

Russia

The summer school sponsored by the Far Eastern State Transport University aims to cultivate international mindedness of students. Students can attend lectures in engineering subjects including physics and materials engineering conducted by local faculty members in English as well as enroll in the 3DCAD practical operations course.



Days



## Research Laboratory Dispatch



Nanyang Polytechnic in Singapore

Singapore

#### Message from student

Department of Materials Engineering fifth-year student (2017 fiscal year)

During my study abroad, I conducted research on deterioration due to continuous use of edible oil and the effects on the human body. Further, in daily life, I had the opportunity to share meals with students from the same research laboratory, go out together after dismissal of class or on holidays, and were able to have a very pleasant time. Also, it was a good opportunity to learn English. I strongly recommend experiencing the overseas dispatch training upon entering Nagaoka KOSEN.





# Chikyu-Lab.

The Chikyu-Lab. is a place for daily interaction between international students and Japanese students. It is a place for multicultural understanding as well as a place for information exchange, and provides support for nurturing international mindedness. The Chikyu-Lab. con-

ducts the seminar called "International Affairs and Communications" held 15 times a year.

This is a group-work-centered class in which Japanese students and international students have discussions recognizing each other's viewpoints and differences and thinking



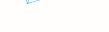


# Learning together with international students

The regular international students at Nagaoka KOSEN will transfer into the third year!







Department of Electrical and Electronic Systems Engineering fourth-year student (2017 fiscal year) PHAM THE THAO

At the KOSEN, students can acquire basic knowledge to specialized knowledge and there are not only classroom lectures but also a lot of experiments. The faculty members teach with great care, all the classmates are very kind and are quick to help in case of any trouble and the classes are truly enjoyable. After graduating from the KOSEN, I would like to transfer into an advanced course of the KOSEN and acquire in-depth knowledge about electrical and electronic engineering. In the future, I would like to return to my country and utilize the knowledge acquired in Japan and contribute to the development of my country.













