



Nara Prefectural University

For the creation of the future of people and society

Nara Prefectural University declares that, in addition to education, it is an important mission to contribute to the development of people and community through global communication.

Concept

In the 21st century, education and research is needed to put a perspective on “community”, in order to achieve further development in our country. Nara Prefectural University was founded with the objective of “creating the future of people and society.” It is in this spirit that the University focuses on fostering exceptional human resources that contribute to regional development. In addition, by utilizing an industry-government-academia collaboration for the community as an open university, this further contributes to the achievement of the goal of “creating the future of people and society”.

Where is Nara Prefectural University



- Located in the heart of the oldest capital city in Japan
- Surrounded by many World Heritage sites
- 1 ½ hour from Kansai International Airport
- 30 min. from Osaka and Kyoto, Japan’s most popular cities to visit



Number of Students (as of April 2013)

Year in School	Male	Female	Total
Freshman	39	111	150
Sophomore	46	122	168
Junior	46	121	167
Senior	64	107	171
Total	195	461	656

History of NPU

- 1953 Establishment of the Nara Prefectural Junior College Department of Commercial Science with Commercial Science and Economic Subjects
- 1990 Establishment of the Nara Prefectural Commercial University Department of Commercial Science with Commercial Science Subject
- 1996 Change of the organization of the subject to Commercial Science and International Tourism Management Courses
- 2001 Establishment of the Nara Prefectural University Faculty of Regional Promotion with Regional Economy and Tourism Management Subjects
- 2007 Change of the organization of the subject Regional General and Tourism Subjects

Number of Staff (as of April 2013)

Title	Male	Female	Total
Professor	11	2	13
Associate professor	10	2	12
Lecturer	3	1	4
Administrative Staff	9	15	24

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Regional and Global Communication as a Key Mission of the University

Agreements on International Academic Exchange

- 2010 Shanghai Normal University, CHINA
- 2011 Kyonggi University, KOREA
- 2011 Kainan University, TAIWAN



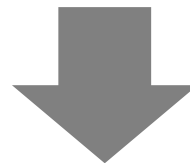
Joint Seminars and Workshops

- Shanghai Normal University, CHINA
- Kyonggi University, KOREA
- Kainan University, TAIWAN
- Indonesia University of Education, INDONESIA

Department and Subjects

As of 2013FY

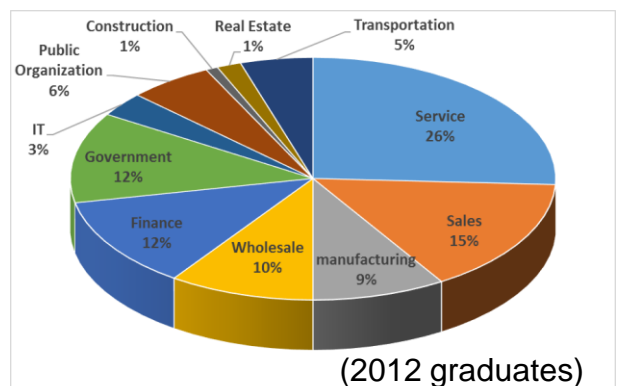
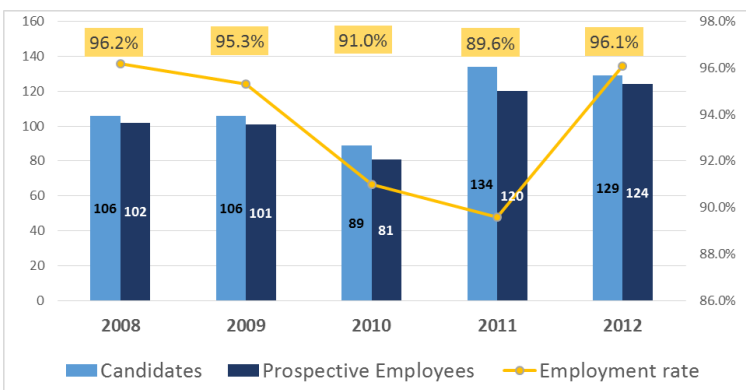
- 8 students per one faculty member
- 8 units for special fields
- Emphasis on liberal education



From 2014FY

- Commons system
- Core study groups
- 40 students per 8 faculty members
- Face to Face / Team Teaching
- 40 units for special fields
- Project-Based Learning
- Emphasis on field works

Over 90% of Successful Job Opportunities for NPU Graduates



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