

Today we granted admission for the total of 3 students including 1 student of Beijing University of Chemical Technology and 2 students of Tongji University. The two students on master's course will be enrolled in the double degree program which we started the agreement in 2007. Up to today, 15 of your senior associates who participated in this program obtained the degrees.

On behalf of Nagoya Institute of Technology, I welcome all of you to our institute. Nagoya Institute of Technology was founded in 1905 as National Nagoya Higher Technical School, the first higher engineering education institute in central Japan. To this day, more than 70,000 outstanding human resources have graduated from our institute, and they built up the foundation of our industrial society and support its development. Currently, we cover most of basic and advanced engineering fields with one of the largest scales among the engineering faculties of the Japanese national universities.

You will major in a specific education research field, and we hope you to be global leaders with practical abilities to contribute innovation and creation of industries toward the realization of productive and peaceful society. Presently, human society is in midst of change, universities are required appropriate innovations to the era. Though it is not easy to predict how the future science and technology will change, we need to exert efforts to play a role in innovations of science and technology in order to solve global issues and to open the way toward the future in all field. We wish you to strengthen your ability as a sophisticated professional with a solid engineering ethics. Charter of Nagoya Institute of Technology distributed to you states "Monozukuri", "Hitozukuri" and "Miraizukuri". Let's work together to be attractive, distinctive and independent university.

Now we would like to share our thoughts that we wish all of you to work toward studying at our institute without anxiety. We explain our points briefly. Although the concerns of your lives in a foreign country may be beyond our imagination, I as a president am proud that your seniors have overcome them and studied hard night and day.

In recent years especially, the political, diplomatic, historical issues between China and Japan have become more complicated. The relations between China and Japan are unforeseeable, and we can't predict even whether the things get better or not. However I promise one thing. You are the students of Nagoya Institute of Technology, of course we provide all supports for your study. We would like to request you two things. Firstly, whenever you face a problem on your study environment and your life,

please consult immediately with the Support Office for International Students, Student Affairs Division or the teaching staffs. Secondly, please tell your situation at our institute to your family, friends and teachers who are worried about you in China

At the end, we wish all of you to enjoy your study and campus life in Japan as well as Nagoya Institute of Technology which have a different culture and environment from China, and expect you to be a bridge between two countries in the future.

Thank you.

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