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Center for the Studies of Higher Education Nagoya University

The Center for the Studies of Higher Education (CSHE) of Nagoya University (NU) was established in 1998 with a special focus on research and development of quality assurance in undergraduate and postgraduate education.

Mission

The mission of CSHE is to make scholarly contributions with international perspectives on strategic issues in higher education.

Research Areas

- ◇ Teaching strategies
- ◇ Faculty development
- ◇ Study support
- ◇ Graduate education & training
- ◇ Higher education policy & research policy

Services

- ◇ Support for faculty development in NU
- ◇ Support for planning & evaluation of education in NU
- ◇ Seminars & symposiums
- ◇ PR via publications & WEB site
- ◇ Consultation & mentor matching for NU better teaching
- ◇ Class visiting tour & *Syllabus Expo*

Publications

FRIENDS

Annual e-letter written in English.

Nagoya Journal of Higher Education

Academic journal written in Japanese and English, published annually.

Reports

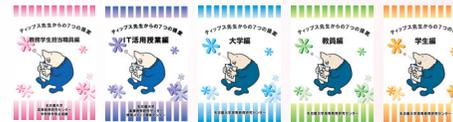
All reports are available on-line (mainly in Japanese).

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R&D Projects

Teaching strategies

CSHE conducts basic and applied research on university teaching strategies for the support and advancement of teaching and learning at Nagoya University. CSHE has developed practical handbooks such as “Teaching Tips”, “Seven Suggestions for Good Teaching and Learning”, and “e-learning Handbook” as well as academic papers in the field of teaching and learning.



Faculty development

CSHE conducts research and develops programs for faculty to gain the knowledge and skills to improve their teaching and become outstanding teachers. CSHE already has a number of existing programs to help faculty and to facilitate teaching improvement including: designing a syllabus; university teaching methods; student evaluation, and so on. CHES is also developing educational programs for graduate students aspiring to be faculty members.

Graduate education & training

To support graduate students on their preparing future career, CSHE is now developing various training courses such as teaching in higher education, science communication, research ethics, career guidance, etc.

First-year students study support

It is important to involve first-year students in the university community from the beginning of their academic career. “The Study Tips for First-year Students at Nagoya University” in 2006 explains why study at university is important and provides advice and know-how from faculty and senior students. The tips are provided to every first-year student of NU.

