

# Hokkaido University of Education

(Hokkaido Prefecture)

This teacher training program enables non-Japanese students to study a wide range of disciplines at our university, which specializes in education

# ♦ University overview

1 Characteristics and history

·The Hokkaido University of Education (HUE), established in 1949, offers teacher training programs that cover all areas of education at five campuses (Sapporo, Hakodate, Asahikawa, Kushiro and Iwamizawa) situated in different regions of Hokkaido. The Graduate School of Education at HUE offers two master's programs (Clinical Psychology and Advanced Teacher Professional Development "Professional Degree" programs) and an educational doctoral program (School Education program).

### 2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024: 52 students from 14 countries/regions

AY 2023: 58 students from 17 countries/regions

AY 2022: 50 students from 18 countries/regions

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024:4 AY2023:2 AY 2022:4

# ♦ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

1 Characteristics of the program

Taking advantage of features of the Department of Education, a supervisor from each student's area of research and provide him/her with tutorials according to his/her research interest.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 21
- 3 Period of scholarship From October 2025 To March 2027

### 4 Requirement for program completion

Course requirements for program completion vary, depending on each student's area of research. Students conduct their own research project, write a final research report and/or make a presentation about their research. Students are required to study and conduct research at least 10 hours of time per week at the University.

5 Outline of the course

Pre-placement Japanese language program

Students who have no or little knowledge of Japanese are required to complete a pre-placement six month Japanese language program approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) before starting research at Hokkaido University of Education. The pre-placement Japanese language program will be offered at Hokkaido University.

Students may be exempted from the pre-placement Japanese language program, if they have attained JLPT N2 or higher level of Japanese language proficiency when applying for the scholarship.

#### Subject-specialized teacher training

[One year course]: Students who have completed the preplacement six month Japanese language program may start their one year research in April 2026 at Hokkaido University of Education as described in "a) Course" below.

[One and a half years course]: Students who are exempted from the pre-placement Japanese language program may start their one and a half year research in October 2025 as described in "a) Course" below.

a) Course

Each student's program will be arranged according to his or her research interest. A supervisor from his/her area of research will direct the research. Students may take classes offered to undergraduate students.

b) Supplementary courses

Once they enter the program, if necessary, students may take Japanese courses offered by the Hokkaido University of Education.

c) Others

The program at Sapporo, Hakodate, Asahikawa and Kushiro campuses include visits to university affiliated elementary and junior high schools for observation and training.

# ♦ Follow-up for graduates

All graduates can individually get advice when necessary.

## ♦ Accommodations

#### O Number of rooms

We will help each trainee teacher to find a place in an apartment. If space permits, students may be assigned a room in a dormitory for both Japanese and International students.

O Monthly rent

Apartment: 30,000 yen ~ 70,000 yen \*\*Utilities and meal expense are not included.

#### O Facilities

Apartment: heater, washing machine, fridge, stove, etc.

Dormitory: shared use-kitchen, shower, toilet, fridge, personal use-desk, chair, wardrobe, etc.

#### OInformation for daily life

There are grocery stores and convenience stores, etc. near the residences. The residences are located within walking distance of the university or reach of public transportation.

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Name of department		Graduate school of Education						
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
1001	KON Naovuki	kon.naovuki@s.hokkvodai.ac.ip	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Media and Information literacy, Digital Citizenship Education,Library Education, Digital Archives, Conservation of Historical Environment	■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese and English	2	A basic conversational skill in Japanese is recommended. Also English ability is recommended.(0)
1002	TAKAKU Gen	takaku.gen@s.hokkyodai.ac.io	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Taxonomy of Soil Animal Biology Education for elementary school and junior high school	■Elementary school teachers □Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese or English	1	Be able to communicate in English or Japanese.(0)
1003	KOSAKA Kentaro	kosaka.kentaro@s.hokkvodai.ac.ip	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Research on Japanese education in Japanese schools	■Elementary school teachers ■ Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	It is necessary to be able to do an academic discussion in English or Japanese.(0)
1004	LEE JIEUN	lee.jieun@s.hokkyodai.ac.jp	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Information Design/Visual Design	■Elementary school teachers ■ Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese or English	2	It is necessary to be able to communicate in English or Japanese.(0)
1005	KASAHARA Kiwamu	kasahara.kiwamu@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Disussing effecive methods and approaches of English instruction with recent findings in second language acquisition	■Elementary school teachers □Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	English	2	Academic English skills.(7)
1006	HAGA Hitoshi	haga.hitoshi@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Teaching method /Teaching material development /Cross-curricular learning(composite learning)	□Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	2	Able to converse in Japanese.(0)
1007	ITAYA Atsushi	itava.atsushi@a.hokkvodai.ac.ip	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Kinesiology in P. E.	■Elementary school teachers ■ Junior/Senior high school teachers □ Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Must be able to read and understand English and Japanese papers. Must have Japanese language skills that do not interfere with daily life. No previous experience of accepting students.(0)
1008	<u>KOTANI</u> <u>Katsuhiko</u>	kotani.katsuhiko@a.hokkvodai.ac.io	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Psychology in P.E	■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese, English	1	Can understand Japanese and English academic papers. Can use Japanese in daily living.(0)
1009	NISHIUCHI Sae	nishiuchi.sae@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Research on Japanese language education and acquisition in Japanese schools	■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers ■Others (Japanese language school)	Japanese	2	It is expected that applicants have JLPT N2 or higher level of Japanese language proficiency. We do not have a record of acceptance.(0)
1010	SASAKI Tsukasa	sasaki.tsukasa@k.hokkyodai.ac.ip	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	curriculum development of art education in Japan and Asian countries	■Elementary school teachers □Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	2	Communicative skill in Japanese.(0)
1011	ISHII Hiroshi	ishii.hiroshi@h.hokkvodai.ac.ip	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Mathematics Lesson Study in Japan, Utilization of IGT in Mathematics Education	■Elementary school teachers ■ Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	English or Japanese	3	Communication skill in English or Japanese. A teacher who is interested in Mathematics education.(7)
1012	<u>ISHIMORI</u> <u>Hiromi</u>	ishimori.hiromi@h.hokkyodai.ac.jp	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Design and assessmnet for global/international education and intercultural communication	■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese or English	2	Communication skill in English or Japanese. A teacher who is interested in global education, intercultural communication in English language education.(1)
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# Hirosaki University (Aomori Prefecture)

Trainees can attend Japanese language classes throughout the program.

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Hirosaki University is the only National University in Aomori Prefecture. It is now comprised of 5 faculties and 8 graduate schools.

●Established: 1949

Number of students : 7.153 : 5.939 Undergraduate students Graduate Students : 997

International students : 189 (Total)

Undergraduate

**Humanities and Social Sciences** 

Education

School of Medicine

School of Health Sciences

School of Clinical Psychological Science

Science and Technology

Agriculture and Life Science

Graduate School

**Humanities and Social Sciences** 

Education

School of Medicine

School of Health Sciences

Science and Technology

Agriculture and Life Science

Sustainable Community Studies

Regional Studies



Hirosaki University

### 2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024:189

AY 2023:188

AY 2022:159

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024:1

AY 2023:2

AY 2022:2

# Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

1 Characteristics of the program

Foreign students will be assisted in their studies by advisors from a broad range of fields: the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences applied science, arts and crafts, physical education. pedagogy, and education for the handicapped.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 3 students
- 3 Period of scholarship October 2025 - March 2027
- 4 Requirement for program completion
- 1. The students must take 4 credits (60 hours) of research instruction.
- 2. The student must prepare and submit a report on the completion of training, etc. after consulting with his/her supervisor.

### 5 Outline of the course

Japanese language education

Students would take Japanese classes for 6 months offered by Hirosaki University Department of International Education and Collaboration (called International Exchange Courses).

Depending on the students' Japanese abilities and taking their special subjects into consideration, make-up classes are also offered 12-14 hours per week. They can attend Japanese language classes throughout the Program.

#### Specialized training

Students take specialized training, which is mainly research project with their advisor, after Japanese language education for a year. Lectures in faculty department are available for trainees.

 Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Based on the interests of students, they go on a field trip of classes and international exchange activities at schools (kindergartens, primary schools, junior high schools, and special needs schools) attached to Hirosaki University, and institutions and facilities related to school and social education. Students can take classes for Japanese cultures including hands—on learning offered by International Exchange Courses.

#### Others

Japanese conversation study by Japanese tutors is available.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Consultations for graduates about their career development.

## ♦ Accommodations

There are currently no accommodations for governmentsponsored international students (including teacher training students).

We will introduce you to apartments with rent ranging from 30,000 ven to 40,000 ven.

Initial expenses of approximately 100,000–150,000 yen will need to be paid at the Hirosaki University Co-op after your arrival in Japan.(Breakdown: rent, common service fee, cleaning fee, mutual aid subscription, subscription to a guarantee company, etc.)

### O Information for daily life

There are hospitals, banks, post offices and supermarkets nearby Hirosaki university. Would not have big problem through the life and be able to focus on studying.

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Name of department		Faculty of Education						
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
02001	Prof. Kenzo Katsukawa	kenzo_k@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Horticultural Science	Vegetable crops, flowers and ornamental plants	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
02002	Prof. Kaori Sugihara	kabochan@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Music	Vocal music, Opera	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, Italian, English	1	Conversational skills in Japanese, Italian or English
02003	Prof. Tadahiko Imada	timada@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Music	Music education,Cultural studies, Soundscape studies	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English	1	Fluent in English
02004	Assoc.Prof. Natsuko Asayama	asayaman@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Music	Musicology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English, German	1	Conversational skills in Japanese,German or English
02005	Assoc.Prof. Minoru Shimizu	m-shimizu@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Music	Music education,composition	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English	1	Conversational skills in simple Japanese or English Panama, 2019
02006	Prof. Hirotoshi Fukushima	hirof@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Pedagogy	Teacher Education, Sociology of Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or English
02007	Prof. Takahito Masuda	tmasuda@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Inclusive early childhood education and care	Inclusive childhood education and care, child care support	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Preschool teacher ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers ✓JOthers (A teaching staff of the special paeds	Japanese	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
02008	Assoc.Prof. Jun Makita	jun.makita@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Politics	Japanese Politics and Government Administration	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or English

02009	Prof. Etsuo Tsukamoto	etsuka@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Fine Art	Art Education, Sculpture	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
02010	Assoc.Prof. Mitsuteru Sato	ms@hirosaki~u.ac.jp	Fine Art	Graphic design, Photograph, Drawing	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
02011	Assoc.Prof. Akira Tomita	atomita@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Art	Art Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English, Spanish	1	Conversational skills in Japanese, English or Spanish Kenya, 2019
02012	Assoc.Prof. Kanako Ide	idek_48@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	History of Art	History of western Art	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English, Italian	1	Conversational skills in Japanese, English or Italian
02013	Assoc.Prof. Takayuki Sato	satot@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Science	Science Education, Environmental Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese ,English	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or English Kenya 1 person,, Malaysia 1 person, Philippines 2 person
02014	Assoc.Prof. Tsuyoshi Sato	satotsuyo@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	English	English Education, Corpus	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese ,English	1	Conversational skills in Japanese or English
02015	Assoc.Prof. Lee sujin	leesujin@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Life management, Family	Asian Family Life	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese ,English	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
02016	Assoc.Prof. Hiroaki Takeuchi	hiloakit@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Early Childfood Education	Early Childfood Education	□ Elementary school teachers □ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑ Others (Preschool teacher)	Japanese	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
02017	Prof. Yukiyasu Chounan	cho@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Science	Science education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English	1	Conversational skills in English or Japanese Zimbabwe, 2019
02018	Assoc. Prof. Toru Shimada	tshimada@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Science	Chemistry	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English	1	Conversational skills in English or Japanese Nigeria, 2020
02019	Assist. Prof. Naoya Oda	n.oda7@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Music	Piano, Accompaniment	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, German, English	1	Conversational skills in Japanese,German or English

Assoc.Prof. Keiko Kaga	kkaga@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Home Foonomics	Consumer Education Family Science Education	high school teachers	Japanese	1	Conversational skills in Japanese
Assist. Prof. Emi Matsumoto	e-matsu430@hirosaki-u.ac.jp	Early Childfood Education	Infant psychology	high school	Japanese, English	I	Conversational skills in Japanese or English Botswana, 2024

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# Iwate University (Iwate Prefecture)



- Features of the Program: (1) Japanese language study and courses offered by the Faculty of Education on the same campus!
  - (2) The opportunity to participate in the Japanese school internship program.

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Iwate University is 2 hours and 10 minutes from Tokyo by bullet train and is located in the city of Morioka, which has a population of 300,000 and is surrounded by pristine nature. The university consists of 5\* faculties and 5 graduate degree programs. There are about 4.550 undergraduate students and 850 graduate students, supported by 690 members of faculty and staff. The student to teacher ratio in the Faculty of Education is 10:1. ensuring students and faculty have close contact. It offers programs for all subjects taught in secondary education, and has four affiliated schools: a kindergarten, an elementary school, a iunior high school, and a special-needs school. This environment enables the teacher-trainee to study education theoretically and practically.

- \*The School of Veterinary Medicine is to be established in April 2025
- 2 International exchange
- Number of international students

AY 2024: 206 AY 2023: 185 AY 2022: 173

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 0 AY 2023: 1 AY 2022: 0

# Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

Participants can learn both basic Japanese and take specialty courses in education. They can also experience Japanese education through participating in the school internship program (SIP). Additionally, the International Center offers courses on Japanese culture and organizes various events for international students, including a ski trip. At the end of this program, students receive certificates of completion for the program and SIP. The two types of courses are 18 months long.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 3
- ③ Period of scholarship: From October 2025 to March 2027
- 4 Requirement for program completion

Participants receive individual academic tutoring from their main supervisor and conduct in-depth research on their respective themes of inquiry. At the end of the course, teacher-training students are required to present the results of their research and submit a final report. Japanese language education generally requires 300 class hours and passing an examination. The specifics of participants' individual programs depend on their supervisor, but they generally take the School Internship Program (SIP) which enables them to visit and conduct fieldwork at local schools.



(5) Overview of the course

### [ 1 year course in area of specialty]

- Students begin courses or research in their specialty after 6 months of Japanese language training.
- Japanese language education/ International Education Center:

Teacher-training students spend 21 periods a week for a span of 14 weeks in an intensive Japanese program at the Iwate University International Center.

Specialized training / Faculty of Education :

Teacher-training students take lectures and seminars, write research papers and receive guidance from their academic advisors.

- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges
- Others

After the intensive Japanese study has finished, students are still eligible to take Japanese classes. A Japanese graduate student serves as a tutor.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

After students leave, they can receive continued contact and personalized support. For example, an advisor can give a recommendation letter for students who want to continue their education.





## ♦ Accommodations

International students can live in a dormitory called the International House, located on campus. It has both share house style rooms (one unit to shared with 4 roommates) and a-single rooms. Family rooms and couple rooms are not available. \*Residence fees are to be paid monthly, and there is no need to pay the full amount in advance.

Rent (including utility fees) to be paid monthly:

[Share house type room]33,000yen/month

[Single room]36,000yen/month

Facility handling charge: 30,000yen (One time fee)

Internet access fee:

[Up to 6 months] 11,000yen

[Up to 12 months] 24,200yen

Bedding set rental fee:

[Up to 6 months] 7,700yen

[Up to 12 months] 15,400yen

O Facilities

[Share house type room]

(Share space)

kitchen, toilet, coin-operated shower, refrigerator, microwave, dining table, chairs, cupboard

(Private space)

desk, drawer, chair, bed, mattress, air-conditioner, curtain, wardrobe, bookshelf, laundry hook, wireless LAN

### [Single room]

kitchen, toilet, desk, chair, bed, mattress, refrigerator, air-conditioner, curtain, wardrobe, bookshelf, laundry hook, kitchen drawer, wireless LAN

### O Information for daily life

The university campus is located about 2 kilometers from Morioka station and downtown Morioka, so it is very convenient for shopping and other amenities.

## ♦ Contact

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03001	FUJII Tomohiro (Professor)	mugentom@iwate-u.ac.jp	Japanese Education	Japanese Education/Literacy Education, Reading Instruction	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		To have some command of English, and interested in the language education on the education system of Japan.
03002	SHIMIZU Shigeyuki (Professor)	s.shimizu@iwate-u.ac.jp	Health & Sports Education	Health & sports education/Field athletics teaching methodology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03003	MITSUI Takahiro (Associate Prof.)	mitsui@iwate-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Habit-forming disease & dietary life	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers  □Others()	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03004	HALL, James (Professor)	jhall@iwate−u.ac.jp	Global Studies, English Education	Communicative language teaching in Asian contexts/ Global Education/ Qualitative research/ Teaching English as a foreign language	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,	1	To have some command of English.  / 1from Malaysia, 1from Oman
03005	MAWATARI Kentarou (Professor)	mawatari@iwate-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Elementary particle physics	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese,	1	To have some command of English.
03006	HONDA Takashi (Professor)	thonda7@iwate-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Calculus and Analysis	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.

※Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# Miyagi University of Education (Miyagi Prefecture)

# For the Future of Children and School

# University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Mivagi University of Education(MUE) was founded as an only one national Teacher-training oriented University in Tohoku region more than 60 years ago. MUE consists of a Faculty of Education made of four courses and a Graduate School of teacher education. MUE provides teacher training and education. We have a variety of majors such as Humanities, Social science, Natural science, Art and Gymnastics. More than 19 thousand graduates are working for schools all over Japan. Teacher Training Course students can attend a variety of lectures including Art and Gymnastics.

### 2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024: 10 AY 2023: 12 AY 2022: 15

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 7 AY 2023: 6 AY 2022: 6

# Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

Since our university has a close relationship with schools located in Tohoku .students can acquire realistic experience. Furthermore. students can receive high quality education in small classes, and can attend many exchange activities with Japanese students and foreign students.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: Seven students each year
- (3) Period of scholarship: October 2025 March 2027
- (4) Requirement for program completion:

After arriving in Japan, students must complete six-month preparatory Japanese language education program. Following that, they must take the subjects, approximately 220 hours, listed in "5" Outline of the course" during a one-year teacher training course and submit a final report regarding their own research field.

- (5) Outline of the course
- Japanese language education –Friendly instruction in small groups

According to the student's level, there are 10 classes from beginners to advanced level. The course runs for one year, and students can learn with a small number of foreign students. For the first six months, students will take preparatory Japanese language classes at Tohoku University (planned).

Communication in Japanese is essential not only for living in Japan but also when visiting Japanese schools. Therefore, students must diligently complete the six-month Japanese language preparatory education program.

- Specialized training:
- -mainly through experiments and experiences

The basic knowledge about Japanese culture, education and the special research for the student's own subject.

Japanese circumstance

- (only for program students)
- -Japanese culture, society and nature.

Japanese education

(only for program students)

-Education in the school and long life

Special research

- -Research of your own field with instruction of the supervisor.
- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Through field trips (as needed), students observe educational sites and experience local teaching methods.

Others

Intercultural Field Trip (scheduled twice a year)

-Learning and understanding about nature, culture, lifestyle, etc. with Japanese students

Global café

-International students mainly open a Café room at the university festival

Japanese speech contest

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Even after finishing the course, many graduates have been personally taught by the supervising professors, Japanese Language teachers, and others through Internet.



Intercultural Summer Field Trip to Toyoma



Japanese Speech Contest

## ♦ Accommodations

Students are supposed to live in Urban Castle Kawauchi. http://www.uc-kawauchi.com/en-index.html

O Number of rooms

Single room : 128Couple room : 0Family room : 0

O Monthly rent \*Please pay after moving in.

Room usage fee: 25,000 JPY per month Management fee: 10,000 JPY per month

Common area utility expenses: 10,000 JPY per month

Room electricity bill: Actual cost

When signing-in the contract, there's Admission Fee

30,000JPY (once)

O Facilities: Please see the URL below. https://www.uc-kawauchi.com/facilities/

O Information for daily life

- Sendai Subway Kokusai Center Station: about 8 minutes on foot
- Commuting time: Within 30 minutes

If you plan to immigrate your family to Japan, please arrange to come at the end of the six-month Japanese language preparatory education program. In this case, you will be required to organize living arrangements by yourself. (It will cost approximately 400,000 JPY to set up an apartment.)

X Upon arriving in Japan, you will reside at Urban Castle Kawauchi, a popular choice for many International students. Here, you can experience daily student life with peace of mind during the six−month Japanese language preparatory education program. For the subsequent year, you may request to live in a student dormitory on the MUE campus.

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MUE spring and autumn



Name of department	(	Graduate School of Educa Faculty of Education						
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
04001	Tadashi Kodama	tkodama	Japanese Education	Japanese Language Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior	Japanese, English	Seven whole university	Have a clear research theme.
04002	Aya Nakachi	nakachi	Japanese Education	Juvenile Literature	high school teachers ☑Others (			<ul> <li>Sufficient English or Japanese proficiency.</li> <li>Those who are interested in teacher training university.</li> </ul>
04003	<u>Satoshi Tsuda</u>	stsuda	Japanese Education	Science of the Japanese Language	kindergarten teacher)			•Communication in Japanese is essential not only for living in Japan but also when visiting Japanese schools.
04004	Miki Sano	sanomiki	Japanese Education	Japanese Language Education				Therefore, students must diligently complete the six-month Japanese language preparatory education program.
04005	Koya Hirose	koya.hirose.m8	Japanese Education	Japanese modern literature and culture				Accepting number and countries of students over the past 5 years.
04006	Masaki Ishida	ishida	Social Studies Education	Politics				【2024 7 students】 Korea:1 Malaysia:2
04007	Soichi Kawasaki	soichi-k	Social Studies Education	Philosophy				Liberia: 1 Kenya: 1 Papua New Guinea: 1
04008	Kiyoshi Saijo	saijo	Social Studies Education	Geography				Costa Rica: 1  [2023 6 students]
04009	Yoshihide Tanaka	y-tanaka	Social Studies Education	Western History				Malaysia : 1 India : 1 Namibia : 1
04010	Naotoshi Matsuoka	matsuoka	Social Studies Education	Social Studies Education, Teacher Education				Botswana:1 Uganda:1 Peru::1
04011	Akemi Yamauchi	akemi	Social Studies Education	Sociology				【2022 6 students】 Malaysia:1
04012	Takafumi Yokoyama	takafumi.yokoyama.o3	Social Studies Education	human geography				India : 1 Sierra Leone : 1 Zimbabwe : 1
04013	Hiroyuki Kamada	hkamada	Mathematics Education	Geometry				Mozambique: 1 Tonga: 1
04014	Hisao Taya	taya	Mathematics Education	Algebra, Number Theory				【2021 7 students】 Zimbabwean : 1 Indian : 2
04015	Tokushi Sato	tokusi-s	Mathematics Education	Analysis				Burkina Faso:1 Chinese:1 Malaysian:1
04016	Hayato Hanazono	hanazono	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education				Paraguayan:1  [2020 7 students]
04017	<u>Kayoko Kasai</u>	kasai	Science Education	Chemistry Education, Organic Chemistry, Coordination Chemistry				【2020 7 students】 Indian: 2 Nigerian: 2 Tongan: 1 Bhutanese: 1 Brazilian: 1
04018	Hideyuki Sawatari	sawatari	Science Education	Chemistry				

04019	Satoshi Sugawara	sugawara	Science Education	Atmospheric Science
04020	Toshiko Takata	toshiko	Science Education	Planetary Science, Astronomy Education
04021	Yoshiyuki Fukuda	fukuda	Science Education	Physics, Cosmic Ray Physics, Particle Physics
04022	Arimune Munakata	munakata	Science Education	Biology
04023	Yasushi Kobayashi	yasushi	Science Education	Biology
04024	Shinya Nakayama	nakayama	Science Education	Science Education, Museum Education
04025	Shogo Nishiyama	Shogo-n	Science Education	Physics, Astrophysics, Astronomy
04026	Tetsushi Takemori	takemori	English Education	English Literature
04027	Azusa Wada	wada	English Education	English Studies
04028	Diego Elisandro Dardon	dardond	English Education	Neurolinguistics
04029	Satomi Oshio	oshio	Music Education	Musicology
04030	Teru Kurato	teru	Music Education	Instrumental Music (Piano)
04031	Hiroyuki Harada	harada	Music Education	Vocal and Music Education
04032	Hiroyuki Hibino	hibiken	Music Education	Research and performance focusing on ensembles
04033	Kiyoshi Hirakakiuchi	k−hira	Art Education	Paintings
04034	Fumihira Abiko	fumihira	Art Education	Paintings
04035	Takashi Murakami	murataka	Art Education	Art Education
04036	Chie Kąjiwara	kąjiwara	Art Education	Art Education, Sculpture
04037	Koichi Ikeda	k-ikeda	Health and Physical Education	Sports Biomechanics, Soccer Coaching Theory
04038	Hidetoshi Kinoshita	h-kino	Health and Physical Education	Sports Kinesiology, Gymnastics Methodology
04039	Ryohei Sato	ryoheis	Health and Physical Education	Physical Education
04040	Manabu Numakura	numakura	Health and Physical Education	Physical Education
04041	Jun Suzuki	jun.suzuki.f7	Health and Physical Education	Physical Education, Dance Education

04042	Aya Kamei	kamei	Home Economics Education	Food Science, Childcare
04043	Masanori Sugawara	msugawa	Home Economics Education	Housing Study
04044	Shigekazu Nishikawa	nishika	Home Economics Education	Clothing
04045	Maeda Madoka	madoka.maeda.d5	Home Economics Education	Home Economics Education
04046	Toshihiro Yoshioka	toshihiro.yoshioka.d4	Technical Education	Technology Education
04047	<u>Shota Itagaki</u>	s-ita	Technical Education	Technology Education, Educational Technology
04048	Tetsuya Sato	tetsuya	Early Childhood Education	Infant Education
04049	Noriko Iijima	n−iijima	Early Childhood Education	Childcare Contents
04050	Daichi Kamekura	daichi.kamekura.h3	School Education	Personality Psychology, Clinical Psychology
04051	Jo Matsuzaki	joemk	Special Needs Education	Auditory Pedagogy
04052	Atsushi Teramoto	teramoto	Special Needs Education	Study of movement disorders
04053	Yoshikazu Nozaki	nozaki	Special Needs Education	Study of developmental disorders
04054	Satoko Mishina	mishina	Special Needs Education	Study of visual impairments
04055	Tomonori Ichinose	ichinose	Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development	International Education
04056	Akiko Takahashi	akiko12	Development	International Education, Japanese Language Education, Multicultural Education
04057	Junichiro Hashimoto	j-hashi	Research Institute for	Life Sciences/Cardiology
04058	Koji Mizota	mizota	Research Institute for	Enviromental Education
04059	Mitsuo Yamada	yamadami	Research Institute for	Higher Education, Sociology of Education
04060	Miwako Oda	moda	Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development	Language Education
04061	Kvosuke Okamoto	okakyo	Research Institute for	Information Education, Educational Technology
04062	Yuna Hayashida	yuna-h	Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development	Disaster Prevention Education, Volunteerism
04063	Misao Suzuki	misao.suzuki.b3		Education, Life Studies
04064	Hiraku Ichikawa	hiraku−i	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education

04065	Jun Uekida	uekida	Special Needs Education	Development Disabilities
04066	Tetsuji Uchiyama	tetsu-u	Science education	Physics Education/Science Education, Physics
04067	Chiemi Saito	csaito	Advanced Teacher Training	Biodiversity Education, Life Science Education
04068	Hiroyuki Sugai	sugai	Special Needs Education	Communication Obstacle Study
04069	Wataru Suzuki	suzukiw	English Education	English Education
04070	Makio Taira	m-taira	School Education	Cognitive Psychology, Educational Psychology
04071	<u>Taketo Tabata</u>	tabata-t	School Education	Education
04072	Ryusaku Deguchi	deguchi	Science Education	Biology
04073	Yukiyoshi Hotta	y-hotta	Social Studies Education	Japanese History
04074	Manami Honzu	mhonzu	School Education	Educational Systems and Management
04075	Yoshikatsu Honda	y-ho	School Education	Curriculum
04076	Tsuyoshi Yoshida	yoshida	Social Studies Education	School Education, Social Studies Education, Curriculum Theory
04077	Toshiyuki Yoshimura	t-yo	Advanced Teacher Training	Educational Method Study
04078	Naoshi Watanabe	nao-wtnb	Science Education	Science Pedagogy
04079	Junya Kubo	kuboj	School Education	Clinical Psychology
04080	Naoyuki Kurokawa	n-kuro	Health and Physical Education	School Health, Education Insurance
04081	Taku Kosokabe	ko-taku	Home Economics Education	Childcare, Early Childhood Education, Developmental Psychology
04082	Nobuyuki Nagai	nagai	Special Needs Education	Visual Impairment
04083	Koji Etchu	etchu	School Education	Developmental Psychology
04084	Yuko Kaneta	kaneta	Advanced Teacher Training	Educational Method Study, Curriculum
04085	Ryoh Kumagai	kumaryo	Special Needs Education	Special Needs Education,School Psychology
04086	Yuji Fukasawa	yuji.fukasawa.e3	Advanced Teacher Training	Classroom and School Management, Subject Education
04087	Yuri Saito	yuri.saito.f7	Advanced Teacher Training	Classroom and School Management

04088	Takanori Sasaki	tasasaki		Moral Education, Classroom and School Management
04089	Kazuhiko Kinoshita	kino-kz	Music Education	Music Education, Composition
04090	Takako Miyazawa	tamiya	Advanced Teacher Training	Educational Methods, Education Finance Theory
04091	Masashi Totsuka	masashi.totsuka.l8	English Education	English Linguistics, Theoretical Linguistics
04092	Takashi <b>M</b> itani	takashi.mitani.y7	Advanced Teacher Training	Environmental Education Theory, Social Education, Sociology of Education

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※Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# Akita University (Akita Prefecture)

# Individualized curriculums in the unique environment of Akita

## University overview



### (1) Characteristics and history

Akita University is a university comprising four faculties: the Faculty of International Resource Sciences, the Faculty of Education and Human Studies, the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Engineering Science.

The Faculty of Education and Human Studies has a long history. For the past 120 years, it has produced a lot of talented people in the fields of education, liberal arts, and culture.

Akita Prefecture is rich in natural beauty that has four distinct seasons. Students can enjoy hiking and visiting hot springs during every season.

Akita City is in the central part of Akita Prefecture, located on the western side of the Tohoku Region (the Northeastern Part of Mainland Japan).

### 2 International exchange (As of October 1)

Number of international students

AY 2024: 285 AY 2023: 277 AY 2022: 259

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 0 AY 2023: 0 AY 2022: 0

# Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

It is known that the elementary and junior high school students in Akita have top-level academic ability in annual nationwide academic achievement tests carried out by Japanese Government. The Teacher Training Students can visit and inspect schools offering excellent education in Akita Prefecture, including affiliated schools of Akita University. Students may also participate in local field surveys and join regional activities. The course aims to deepen students' understanding of specialized subjects while taking advantage of Akita's educational and local resources.

- (2) Number of students to be accepted: 3
- 3 Period of scholarship: October 2025 March 2027
- 4 Requirement for program completion

Although it varies depending on the supervising professor, students are required to take approximately 5-6 courses and 10-12 credits of lectures, exercises, and thesis instruction, and pass an examination.

(5) Outline of the course

The period of the course, including Japanese language classes, is for one year and a half in principle. It is also possible not to take Japanese classes if your Japanese language abilities are sufficient for this program.

Japanese language education

You can take Japanese language and culture classes according to your Japanese language level.

- Specialized training
- 1. Lectures, seminars, trainings at laboratory classes
- Observation of classroom teaching
- Individual studies

Although almost all classes are conducted in Japanese, individual studies can be offered in English.

- Practical training, participatory curriculum such as field trips and regional exchanges
  - 1. Visiting and inspection of schools
  - Field survey, guidance and survey analysis through exchanges with local people
  - Visiting and participating in activities held by local governments

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

After finishing the study, students and teachers are will continue to keep contact using SNS.

For example, one former student reported having organized a symposium for teachers in their home country using teaching materials that they used during their course in Japan.

## Accommodations

Although the training period is for one year and a half, the period of dormitory accommodation for international students is only one year. For this reason, the teacher training students are required to stay at a private apartment. Private apartment rent is about 30,000 yen to 40,000 yen per month (excluding internet usage fee and utility fees). You can find an apartment through the Akita Univ. Co-op (www.akita.u-coop.or.ip/living).

### O Information for daily life

Tegata-Campus, where the Teacher Training Students study, is located around 15 minutes on foot from JR Akita Station. There are supermarkets, banks, post offices, and hospitals nearby the campus, so it is convenient for shopping and other amenities.







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Name of department	(	Graduate School of Educa	ation					
Course code	Name of adviser	E–mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
05001	TONOIKE, Satoshi.	stono@ed.akita-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Theory and Methodogoly of Social Studies Education. History Education, Community Education.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		Basic communication skills in Japanese and five years or more of teaching experience.(0)
05002	HAYASHI, Takeshi.	thayashi@ed.akita-u.ac.jp	Geography, Hydrology	Physical Geography and Environmntal Education based on the water environment in Akita	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese, English	2	Basic communication skills in Japanese.(0)
05003	KATO, Shinichi.	skato@math.akita-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Theory and Practice of Mathematics Education.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese, English		Basic communication skills in Japanese and five years or more of teaching experience.(0)



# Yamagata University (Yamagata Prefecture)

The Program focuses on research Program into educational practice and teaching along with the close cooperation with the attached schools.

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history Yamagata University plays a central role in education and research as the only university with many faculties in Yamagata Prefecture. The idea of the University education is to offer specialized programs with natural sciences and humanitiessocial sciences closely connected as well as a wide range of liberal arts programs, taking advantage of the "university," and to educate students so that they can think much of the community and play an active part from domestic or international point of view. And we aim to produce excellent research results and to make it come true "to live together with nature," and to make a large contribution to society

- 2 International exchange
- Number of international students

AY 2024: 255 AY 2023: 271 AY 2022: 295

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024:0 AY 2023:0

AY 2022:0

## ♦ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

The Program focuses on research into educational practice and teaching.

And the research is carried out in close cooperation with the attached schools as well.

- ② Number of students to be accepted: 2 In-Service Teacher Trainees.
- (3) Period of scholarship: From October 2025 to March 2027
- 4 Requirement for program completion

It varies from adviser to adviser, please refer to the following for details.

#### NAGURA Akiko Professor

Complete "Music Theory Basics" or "Basic Composition" In addition, it is desirable to prepare some form of report of research results.

### INOUE Koichiro Associate Professor

Complete "Sports Biomechanics" or submit a report on the results of their research on sports biomechanics.

- (5) Outline of the course
- Japanese language education

The programs for beginning and intermediate levels are offered by the Yamagata University Institute of Arts and Sciences. If you have competence equivalent to the level for completion of intermediate or more, you can take the advanced program intended for international students.

Specialized training

Contents: Lectures, seminars, experiments and practical training are offered to enhance understanding of a field of research.

- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges.
- Others

Home-stay, day-trip, local festivals can be participated.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Contacts are closely gotten with students and teachers after termination of the course.

## ♦ Accommodations

Housing for foreign students is available at Yamagata University International house (Kasumi-cho) during the Japanese Program (for a year). Please be aware that there might be a possibility to live in an apartment off-campus if the number of applicants is over the capacity.

O Number of rooms

Single room: 33

Couple room: 2

Family room: 4

O Monthly rent

Boarding fee per month + Communal services fee per month

Single room: ¥5,900 + ¥4,000 Couple room: ¥11,900 + ¥4,000 Family room: ¥14.200 + ¥4.000

O Facilities

(Single rooms) a bed, desk, chair, air conditioner, gas heater, cooler, kitchenette, kitchen shelf, bookshelf, shower and toilet.

O Information for daily life

International House is about a twenty minute walk from the campus, close to Yamagata Station with good shopping opportunities.

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Name of department	Graduate Sch	nool of Creative Studies in	n Society Culture□					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
06001	NAGURA Akiko Professor	nagula@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Music composition	Music Composition & Arrangement	□Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Advanced ability of Music. Language ability : Speaking Japanese(Nothing)
06002	INOUE Koichiro Associate Professor	inoue@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Sports Science	Biomechanics	□Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese, English		Basic knowledge of Sports Science Language ability: Japanese and/or English (Nothing)

\*\*Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# Fukushima University (Fukushima Prefecture)

The Faculty of Human Development and Culture provides study in a wide range of subjects.

# University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Fukushima University consists of five faculties in the field of Arts and Sciences: Faculty of Human Development and Culture, Faculty of Administration and Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Faculty of Symbiotic Systems Science, and Faculty of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Approximately 4,500 students study at our institution every year. Our University also offers four graduate programs, which are: School of Regional Design, School of Professional Teacher Education, School of Symbiotic Systems Science and School of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Fukushima University is located in Fukushima Prefecture, which experienced the Great East Japan Earthquake in March, 2011. Since the disasters, our university has played a significant role in providing support activities and research towards the revitalization of affected areas and regions in our prefecture.

The campus is located on the hills 10km south of Fukushima City, and is surrounded by beautiful rural and mountainous scenery.

(2) International exchange (as of Oct1, 2024)

Number of International Students

AY 2024:79

AY 2023:88

AY 2022:87



Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024:0

AY 2023:0

AY 2022:0

## Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

Students will be accepted into the Faculty of Human Development and Culture, where they will be allowed to undergo research in a variety of different fields through one of the following programs.

- Education
- Psychology and Early Childhood Education
- Special Needs Education and Human Life Science
- Education of Music and Fine Arts
- Cultural Science
- Mathematical and Natural Sciences
- Health and Sports Science
- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 2
- (3) Period of scholarship: 2025.10-2027.3
- 4 Requirement for program completion

Although it varies depending on the supervisor, approximately 90 hours of research guidance is required. Students must submit a final report upon completion of the course. .

- (5) Outline of the course
- Japanese language education

No basic Japanese Language Education Courses are available at our university. However, student can attend Japanese Language/Japanese Culture Classes (in Japanese or English), which are provided for exchange students.

Specialized training

Professors will be assigned to supervise each participating student. Students are to submit all progress and achievements in the program through a final report at the end of the school year.

Community-based Participatory Subjects

Students will participate in subjects focusing on interaction with local communities and in particular children living in these regions.

# ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Fukushima University provides follow-up services to the alumni via email, SNS, etc.



## ♦ Accommodations

Housing for international students is available at Fukushima University International House, located approximately 10km away from campus. However, there might be possibility to live in an private apartment if the number of applicants is over the capacity. When the room is not available in the International House, the university cooperative will help students to find a room in a private apartment near campus and rent is usually about ¥40,000 per month.

O Number of rooms / Monthly rent

Single room: 38 / ¥8.900∼

O Facilities

Bathroom, Sink, Gas stove, Refrigerator, Cupboards, Desk. Bed. etc.

O Information for Daily Life

University - It takes approximately 20 minutes by foot to get to the JR Fukushima Station. The university is approximately 10 minutes by train from the station. Nearest shopping area - approximately 12 minutes by foot. Nearest Supermarket - approximately 5 minutes by foot.

## ♦ Contact

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Name of department	Faculty of Human Development and Culture							
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
07001	SUGITA Masao	msugita@educ.	Teaching Music	Teaching Music	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07002	NAKAHATA Makoto	p082@ipc.	Teaching Music	Piano	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07003	SUMIYOSHI Chika	sumiyoshi@educ.	School education	Cognitive Psychology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07004	TANI Masavasu	tani@educ.	School education	History of Japanese Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07005	TAKAHASHI Junichi	j−takahashi@educ.	School education	Special Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07006	UEDA Satoshi	uedas@educ.	School education	Comparative Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07007	KAMIYAMA Mavu	m-kamiyama@educ.	School education	Educational Administration	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07008	ITO Masataka	masa-ito@educ.	School education	Clinical Psychology, Behavior Analysis	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07009	HARANO Akiko	harano@educ.	early childhood education	Child Psychology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07010	HOKII Takafumi	hokii@educ.	early childhood education	early childhood education and care	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese (equivalent to N1 level of JLPT)
07011	IJITSU Michifumi	ijitsu@educ.	Teaching Language Arts in Japan	Ancient Japanese Literature	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Advanced level of Japanese.
07012	TAKAHASHI Yuki	yukitaka@educ.	Teaching Language Arts in Japan	Modern Japanese Literature	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.

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07013	SHIBUSAWA Hisashi	shibusawa@educ.	Teaching Language Arts in Japan	Chinese Classical Literature and Pharmacognogy (Harbalism)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07014	HANZAWA Yasushi	yhanzawai@educ.	Teaching Language Arts in Japan	Dialectlogy	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Advanced level of Japanese
07015	ONOHARA Masao	onohara@educ.	Teaching Social Studies	Western Ethics	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07016	HATSUZAWA Toshio	hatsuzaw@educ.	Teaching Social Studies	Human Geography	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07017	MAKITA Minoru	makita@educ.	Teaching Social Studies	The subject of seminar is chosen according to the interest of the applicant.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07018	KAGIWADA Satoshi	kagiwada@educ.	Teaching Social Studies	European History	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07019	MORIMOTO Akira	morimoto@educ.	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English,
07020	NAKATA Fuminori	fnakata@educ.	Mathematics Education	Geometry	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07021	ARAI Hiroshi	arai@educ.	Art Education	Study of Sculpture	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07022	MIURA Hiroki	miura@educ.	Art Education	Art Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07023	WATANABE Koichi	koichiw@educ.	Art Education	Painting, Drawing, Art Contemporary	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	2	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07024	OGAWA Hiroshi	ogawa@educ.	Health and physical education	Foundations of Physical Education Volleyball	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07025	SUGIURA Koichi	ksugiura@educ.	Health and physical education	Sports Medicine, Basketball	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07026	YASUDA Toshihiro	yasuda@educ.	Health and physical education	The respiratory and circulatory systems' responses to exercise. Mechanism of fatigue and damage in skeletal muscles.	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07027	HASUNUMA Tetsuya	hasunuma@educ.	Health and physical education	Sport Sociology,Triathlon	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07028	MOTOSHIMA Yoshie	motoshima@educ.	Health and physical education	Sports Biomechanics	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.

07029	MATSUMOTO Kenta	k-matsumoto@educ.	Health and physical education	Physical Education, Soccer	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Advanced level of Japanese
07030	HIRANAKA Hironori	hiranaka@educ.	Science Education	Science education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.
07031	MIZUSAWA Leiko	mizusawa@educ.	Ecological environmental science	Plant reproductive biology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	Advanced level of Japanese and English.

<sup>\*</sup> The domain in the e-mail address," fukushima-u.ac.jp", is omitted.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# Ibaraki University (Ibaraki Prefecture)

Teaching and learning experience based on an individualized tutorial and graduate courses

# University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

The University was established in 1949 and has been developing as a university which has six colleges (Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and School of Collaborative Regional Innovation) and four graduate schools of these areas (Natural Sciences and Engineering being combined as one school). Emphasis is put on practical teaching about current and local issues, many of which are done in Engineering and School of Agriculture which is a co-institute with Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology.

•All enrolled students: 8, 020(As of May 1, 2024) Undergraduates: 6, 733 / Postgraduates: 1, 287

### 2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024: 223 AY 2023: 197 AY 2022: 222

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 1 AY 2023: 1 AY 2022: 1

# ♦ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

Our program gives students a weekly tutorial on an individual basis according to their interests, and seminars consisting of a small number of graduate students.

2 Number of students to be accepted: English Language Teaching •••1

(3) Period of scholarship: October 2025 March 2027

(4) Requirement for program completion

Students are required to take lectures of "English Teaching Method" and weekly tutorials. They are required to submit a paper on the research topic they chose, supervised by advisors of the



(5) Outline of the course

Japanese language education

Attend the six-month Japanese Language Training Course (JLTC) offered at Center for Global Engagement (CGE) corresponding to student's Japanese proficiency level. Can also attend the classes of Japanese language and Japanese culture in Liberal Arts. Can attend JLTC continuously after completing the sixmonth preparatory Japanese education.

Specialized training

Course style: Can enroll Professional degree courses in lectures, seminars, practice activities, school visits, etc. They have a weekly two-hour tutorial.

Subjects or courses taught in English: Lectures in graduate courses are conducted in Japanese and English.

 Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Frequent opportunities will be available to trainees to observe and participate in classrooms at the Faculty of Education's attached schools.

Others

Teaching experiences can be arranged at the attached schools.

# ♦ Follow-up for graduates

On graduate's requests, the facility staff will support and counsel on their research by E-mail.

# ♦ Accommodations

O Number of rooms

Single room: 38 (Old Bldg.), 35 (New Bldg.)

Couple room: 2 Family room: 2

O Monthly rent \*Advance payment: None

Single: (Old Bldg.) 5,900yen (New Bldg.) 20,400yen

Couple/ Family room: 14,200yen

O Facilities

Prefabricated bath, kitchen, bed, desk, chair,

bookshelf, refrigerator, air conditioner

O Information for daily life

About 15-minute walk from the university. MEXT scholarship students are given priority for living in a university dormitory. In the unlikely event that no room is available, students need to rent a private apartment near the campus (monthly rents are within the range of 30,000 yen to 35,000 yen).



## ♦ Contact

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Name of department	Graduate School of Education							
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
08001	KIMIZUKA Junichi	junichi.kimizuka.kimi616@vc.ib araki.ac.jp		Jewish American Literature, African American Literature	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Basic knowledge of American Literature & culture
08002	SAITO Hidetoshi	hidetoshi.saito.cldwtr@vc.ibar aki.ac.jp		Assessment, Teaching Methodology, Teacher Education	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers	English		None, Sri Lanka (1)
08003	KOBAYASHI Hidemi	hidemi.kobayashi.phd@vc.ibar aki.ac.jp	British and American Language and Culture	British Literature (Romantic Poetry, Nursery ryhmes, Chidren's Literature)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese/English	1	Basic knowledge of British Literature
08004	YASUHARA Masaki	masaki.yasuhara.flower@vc.ib araki.ac.ip	English Linguistics	Semantics, Syntax, Grammar	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Basic knowledge of English Linguistics
08005	AOTA Shoma	shoma.aota.zm74@vc.ibaraki.a	English Language Education	Curricula, Education Policy, History of Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese/English		None, Republic of Benin (1)

\*\*Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# University of Tsukuba (Ibaraki Prefecture)

Rich research environment in "Tsukuba Science City" and a wide variety of programs

# ♦ University overview

University of Tsukuba

O Characteristics and history

The aim of the University of Tsukuba is to cultivate men and women with creative intelligence and rich human qualities and to contribute to the progress of science and culture. Based on these considerations, the University of Tsukuba has decided to function as a university which is open to all within and outside Japan.

Number of Students (As of May 1, 2024)

Undergraduates: 9,634 Graduates : 7.088

- O International exchange
- Number of exchange agreement: 385 (As of Oct. 2024)
- Number of international students

AY 2024: 2,411 (116 countries/regions) AY 2023: 2.399 (115 countries/regions) AY 2022: 2.226 (117 countries/regions)

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 10 students AY 2023: 9 students AY 2022: 10 students

# Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

- (1) Characteristics of the program
- The Professor in charge of In-Service Training for Overseas Teachers provides a special program for Teacher Training Students.
- There is a coordinator who supports the program.
- The program provides school visits.
- High quality support is given from advisors and tutors.
- · A final report of the program is published.
- A certificate of the program is issued.
- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 10 students
- 3 Period of scholarship: October 2025-March 2027
- (4) Requirement for program completion

It depends on the supervisor, but students are required to attend Japanese language education(about 375 hours), compulsory lectures(1 credit, 2 lectures) and compulsory seminars(1 credit, 3 lectures). Then, students must make a final report.

- (5) Outline of the course
- · Japanese language education

: October 2025-March 2026

Intensive Course: 20 classes/week x 15weeks = 375 hrs.

·After these courses, students can take supplementary classes.

· Specialized training:

[1 year course ] April 2026-March 2027

- 1) Individual guidance is offered by each academic advisor according to each student's specialty. Students can attend lectures and seminars held by the advisor.
- 2) Compulsory lectures "Educational Administration and Management" and "School and Educational Practice in Japan" are offered.
- 3) Compulsory seminars "Seminar for Final Report I. II and III" are offered.
- 4) Some of the lectures in the "Subprogram in International Education" in M.A. program and special lectures will be held.
- Participatory subjects

Participatory subjects such as school visits and international exchange at elementary, secondary and special education schools are provided.

Others

Visits to social and educational facilities. study trips, and Japanese cultural experiences (calligraphy, tea ceremony) are conducted.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

There is a follow-up program: We are organizing the international network of education with over than 396 graduates in past over than 43 years who were Teacher Trainees in University of Tsukuba.

## ♦ Accommodations

#### O Number of rooms

University of Tsukuba has 4 student residence areas: Hirasuna, Oikoshi, Ichinoya and Kasuga.

Residence buildings accommodate both international and Japanese students. The full quota of people to stay in Student Housing (AY2025) is 3,517.

### OType of rooms

One of 3 types of room will be allocated to a student based on the request and room availability.

- (1) Standard Single: 19,410 yen/month, 10m2
- (2) Twin room for single use: 23.670 ven/month, 30 m<sup>2</sup>
- (3) Short Stay House room: 44,000 yen/month, 30 m<sup>2</sup>

### O Equipment

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A desk, chair, bed and sink are equipment in all rooms

- •Room (1) use shared toilets.
- Room (1) and (2) use shared kitchens and coin operated showers.
- •Room(3) has its own shower room and mini kitchen inside the room.

### O Information for Daily Life

The University is located 60 km northeast of Tokyo, in the center of Tsukuba Science City. Mt. Tsukuba lies to the north and Lake Kasumigaura to the southeast. The campus is blessed with beautiful natural surroundings. It takes 45 minutes from Tsukuba station to Akihabara station by the Tsukuba Express Line.

Tsukuba Station, the nearest station to the main campus, is 45 minutes away from Akihabara Station on the Tsukuba Express Line.

The campus and halls of residence are 5–15 minutes by bus from Tsukuba Station. There are supermarket, convenience stores, electronics stores, bookstores, and post offices, etc. on campus.

## ♦ Contact

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URL https://www.education.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/

Name of department	Ma	aster's and Doctoral Program in Edu						
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
09001	<u>Prof. Higuchi,</u> <u>Naohiro</u>	nhiguchi@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Educational Methods	Lesson Study, Critical Thinking	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09002	Assoc. Prof. Ueda, Takanori	ueda@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Adult and Community Education	Comparative Education Study in Asia	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers  □Others()	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English.
09003	Prof. Fujii, Hodaka	fujiih@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Educational system	Educational System	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09004	<u>Prof. Hamada,</u> <u>Hirofumi</u>	hamada@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	School Management	School Management, Teacher Education, School Improvement	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English.
09005	Assoc. Prof. Tokunaga, Tomoko	tomokot@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Sociology of Education	Immigration and Education, Cross-border and Multicultural Coexistence, Support for Minority Education, Ethnography	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers  □Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (3)
09006	Assoc. Prof. Tamma, Yasuhito	tamma.yasuhito.ge@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Lifelong Learning and Social Pedagogy	Community-based Learning and Education, Collaboration Between Local Communities and Schools	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers  □Others()	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English.
09007	Assist. Prof. Asakura, Masashi	asakura@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Teacher Education	Teacher Education, Physical Education	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers  □Others()	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English.
09008	Assist. Prof. Furuta, Yuichi	furuta.yuichi.gp@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Educational Administration	Educational Policy, School Improvement, Citizenship Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09009	Assist. Prof. Tanaka, Rei	tanaka.rei.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Curriculum Studies	Curriculum Studies,International comparative didactics	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers ✓Others ( )	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English.
09010	Assoc. Prof. Tastanbekova, Kuanysh	kuanysh26@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Comparative and Intl Education	Intarnational Education, Comparative Education, Education in Russia and Central Asia	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09011	Assoc. Prof. Miyazaki, Akiyo	miyazaki.akiyo.gb@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Physical Education	Physical Teacher Education, Educatoin on Olympic and Paralympic	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers  ☐Others() ✓Elementary school	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09012	<u>Prof. Ishizaki,</u> <u>Kazuhiro</u>	ishizaki@geijutsu.tsukuba.ac.jp	Arts Education	Art Pedagogy	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English		Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English.

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09013	Assist. Prof. Nahatame, Shingo	nahatame@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	English Education	English Education in Primary School, Applied Linguistics	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers ✓Others ( ) ✓Elementary school	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (8)
09014	Assoc. Prof. Osada, Yuki	osada.yuki.gm@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education, Native language Education	teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09015	<u>Assit. Prof.</u> <u>Katsuta, Hikaru</u>	katsuta.hikaru.ga@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09016	<u>Prof. Taniguchi,</u> <u>Yoko</u>	taniguchi.yoko.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Archaeology	Preservation and Conservation of Cultural Heritage	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09017	Prof. Kokubu, Mari	kokubu@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	History Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09018	Assoc. Prof. Ueda. Hiroyuki	ueda.hiroyuki.gt@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Asian History	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese. (0)
09019	Lecturer. Morimoto, <u>Takehiro</u>	morimoto.takehiro.fe@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	GIS	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09020	Assoc. Prof. Kim, Hyunjin	kim.hyunjin.gt@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education		✓ Elementary school teachers ✓ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English.
09021	<u>Prof. Karaki,</u> <u>Kiyoshi</u>	karaki@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Civic Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09022	<u>Prof. Hoshino,</u> <u>Yutaka</u>	hoshino.yutaka.gm@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Legal Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09023	Prof. Shimizu, Yoshinori	yshimizu@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Comparative Study of Lesson and Curriculum	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09024	Assoc. Prof. Makinae, Naomichi	makinae@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	History of Mathematics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09025	Assoc. Prof. Komatsu Kotaro	komatsu.kotaro.ft@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Proofs in school mathematics, task design in mathematics education, use of ICT in mathematics education	☐Others ( ) ☐Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09026	Assoc. Prof. Sato, Tomoo	tsato@chem.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Photochemistry, Physical Chemistry	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09027	Assoc. Prof. Morishita, Masashi	morishita.masashi.ga@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Ultra Low Temperature Physics	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English.

09028	Assoc. Prof. Fujino, Shigehiro	shige-fujino@geol.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Geology, Stratigraphy, Paleoseismology	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09029	Assoc. Prof. Yamamoto, Yoko	yamamoyo@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Science Education, Biology Education, Environmental Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English.
09030	Assist. Prof. Endo, Yusuke	endo@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Science Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09031	Assist. Prof. Tomoyuki Yokoi	yokoi.tomoyuki.gp@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Ecology, Entomology	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09032	<u>Prof. Fujita,</u> <u>Teruyuki</u>	tfujita@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Career Education	Comparative Study of Career Education, Teacher Training System	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09033	Assoc. Prof. Tanaka, Masahiro	tanaka.masahiro.ft@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Higher Education	Quality Assurance in Higher Education	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09034	Assist. Prof. Kikuchi, Kaori	sgtkaori@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	International Education	Citizenship Education, Immigration / Foreigner Education, International Understanding Education	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09035	Assist. Prof. Umetsu, Shizuko	umetsu.shizuko.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	International Education	International Baccalaureate (IB)Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09036	Assoc. Prof Kyomen, Tetsuo	kyomen@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Tokkatsu	Extracurricular Activities, Career Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09037	Assoc. Prof. Hirai, Yusuke	youhirai@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Philosophy of Education	Philosophy of Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09038	Assoc. Prof. Tanaka, Maria	mtanaka@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Moral education	moral education, Human Rights Education	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers  ☐Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09039	Assist. Prof. Kawakami, Wakana	kawakami.wakana.gf@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Moral education	Principles and methods of moral education	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)



# Utsunomiya University (Tochigi Prefecture)

You can utilize the various facilities attached to this university and take specialized training about the practical issues related to school education and lifelong learning.

## ♦ University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Utsunomiva University has six Schools (Data Science and Management, Regional Deign. Cooperative Faculty Of Education. International Studies, Engineering and Agriculture). Also we have graduate schools. Graduate School of Regional Development and Creativity (Master's course and Doctoral course). Graduate School of Education (Professional Degree Course). The Cooperative Faculty Of Education and Graduate School of Education aim to train schoolteachers and leaders of practical studies in education. The Graduate School has been constantly developing its systems and programs of research and education for in-service teacher training and accepts about 71 local in-service teachers as graduate or research students each year. It started accepting teachers from overseas as trainees in 1995 and a total of 71 took in-service training at the school. Located about 100 km north of Tokyo, Utsunomiya City is capital of Tochigi with a population of 510,000. The city is surrounded by natural beauty, with the River of Kinu in the east, the Nasu Mountain Range to the north, and Nikko, a world-famous sightseeing resort, to the west. It also has been rapidly developing as a "technopolis," a center of integrated high technology for industries and businesses.

- (2) International exchange
- Number of international students

AY 2024:126 AY 2023:138 AY 2022: 136

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024 · 1 AY 2023 · 1 AY 2022 · 1

# Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

The Cooperative Faculty Of Education and Graduate School of Education offers courses for coping with practical issues related to school education and lifelong education.

Trainees will have frequent opportunities to observe and participate in classrooms at schools and kindergarten attached to the Cooperative Faculty of Education.

University's affiliated institutions for research and education (Library, Center for Education and Research of Community Collaboration, Media Network Center) are open to teacher Training Students. In addition, many in-service teachers are enrolled as graduate students and research students, allowing for active interaction.

- (2) Number of students to be accepted: 10
- (3) Period of scholarship: 2025.10 2027.3
- (4) Requirement for program completion

Students are required to take a course in Japanese for Education and attend approximately 30 hours of specialized lectures on education. In addition, students are required to write a research paper under the individual guidance of their academic advisor. The thesis must be presented the year-end presentation meeting.



Building of the Cooperative Faculty of Education

- (5) Outline of the course
  - Japanese language education

You will take Japanese language courses at the Center for International Exchange, Utsunomiya University for 6 months from October 2025 to March 2026 (compulsory). If you wish, you can continue to take Japanese language courses after the 6 months.

- Specialized training
- i) Approximately fifteen-lecture series(30 hours) common to all trainees will be given on such themes as Japanese education (educational systems and principles and particular school subject teaching), Japanese society and Japanese culture. ii) Japanese for Education, a specialized course in Japanese, will be given in the first semester. iii) Individual guidance by an academic adviser. iv) lectures and seminars in specialized fields on both undergraduate and graduate levels, v) Writing a research paper to be presented at the year-end presentation meeting and published in the annual issue of Utsunomiva University International In-Service Teacher Training Program Report.
- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Observation tours and practical trainings at the attached schools may be included in 'Common lectures' and 'training in the fields of specialization' as options. To those who are interested, opportunities will be offered to visit such institutions as vocational aid centers for the handicapped, juvenile welfare institutions, etc., as well as schools and other education-related facilities.

#### Others

Although classroom instructions are mostly given in Japanese, some common course classes and individual instructions will be given in English.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

To those who are interested, advice on further study at Japanese universities after completion of the MEXT program will be provided.



International House (dormitory)



Single room

## ♦ Accommodations

There is an international dormitory, but exchange students are prioritized. So if you cannot move in, you have to move into a private apartment (\*initial cost is about 100,000 to 150,000 yen).

### O Number of rooms

- Single room 55
   Couple room 6
   Family room 4
- \*Rooms in Building A have shower equipment but no kitchen unit. Rooms in Building C have kitchen unit but no shower equipment. You can't choose a building.

### O Monthly rent

Single room: 6,500 yen/month(\*Restoration fee is 47,850 yen/1 and a half year)

Couple room: 13,000 yen/month (\*Restoration fee is 62,700 yen/1 and a half year)

Family room: 15,500 yen/month (\*Restoration fee is 70.950 yen/1 and a half year)

\*Monthly payment after admission. (Restoration fee to be paid after moving in).

\*Utilities are not included.

### O Facilities

Single room: Bed (comforter can be rented separately), refrigerator, study desk, chair, shelf, air conditioner

In addition to the facilities above, couple rooms/family rooms are equipped with a Stove, microwave, and washing machine.

### O Information for daily life

There are supermarkets in the neighborhood. It takes about 10 to 15 minutes to go to school by bicycle.

### ♦ Contact

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Name of department		Graduate School of Educa	tion					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
10001	UEHARA Shuichi	suehara@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.ip	Education	Deals with philosophy of education, comparative education and moral education.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese,English	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese or English.
10002	MARUYAMA Tsuvoshi	marusan@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.ip	Curriculum Development & Technical and Vocational Education	Deals with Curriculum Development and Technical and Vocational Education.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese,English	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese or English. Costa Rica 1, Laos 1, Malawi 1, Nigeria 1
10003	TAKAI Taro	takai.taro@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.ip	Japanese Language Education	Provides instruction and guidance on contents and methods of teaching in Japanese language education (excepting teaching of Japanese as a second or foreign language).	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese.
10004	KANDA Emiko	e.kanda@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.ip	Japanese Language Education	Conducts research on the content and teaching methods of Japanese language education. (excepting teaching of Japanese as a second or foreign language)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese. Interest in Japanese language education in Japan.
10005	TAKAYAMA Rintaro	rtakayama@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.ip	Japanese Linguistics	Deals with the fundamentals of Japanese linguistics in general, while also studying the basic research methods for analyzing classical texts or modern Japanese, including dialects.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese. Complete the application form in Japanese.
10006	SUZUKI Keiko	suzukike@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.ip	Japanese Literature	Provides instruction and guidance for interpretation and appreciation of modern Japanese literature, specifically short stories in the Meiji and Taisho Eras.	□Elementary school teachers □Zunior/Senior high school teachers □Others( )	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese; interests in classical Japanese literature.
10007	AMANUMA Minoru	amanuma@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.ip	Linguistics	Provides instruction and guidance for developing and/or modifying major current linguistic theories, such as Generative Grammar and Cognitive Grammar, placing a high value on empirical studies of various languages, particularly English and Japanese, at the same time.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	Ability of reading and writing academic papers in English, and proficiency in Japanese.
10008	SHIMODA Jun	shimoda@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.jp	European History	Studies of European History	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others( )	Japanese	1	Ability in Japanese or English
10009	KOHARA Kazuma	kkohara@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.jp	sociology	Comparative Sociology (education, culture, social structure).	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese or English	1	Ability of reading academic papers and oral communication in Japanese or English. Strong interests and abundant Knowledge in both Japanese culture and of your own .
10010	HITOMI Hisaki	hitomi@cc.utsunomiva=u.ac.ip	Science Education	Provides instruction and guidance on contents and methods of teaching in Japanese science education.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others( )	Japanese, English	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese or English. Guatemala 1, Brazil 1.
10011	MATSUBARA Mari	marim@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Mechanical Engineering, Electric Engineering	Deals with recent trends in electrical and Electronic Engineering , development of materials for teaching recent technologies, and development of study instruction systems in technology education.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	2	Ability of communicating and reading academic papers in Japanese or English. Indonesia1
10012	KOHARA Shin-ichi	koharas@cc.utsunomiya- u.ac.jp	Music Education	Provides instruction and guidance for conducting practice and theoretical research in music education, with special emphasis on acquisition of musical performance skills (including those of traditional Japanese music), based on the actual circumstances of music education in Japan.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	Ability of solfège.
10013	MATSUSHIMA Sakurako	sakurako@cc.utsunomiva= u.ac.jp	Craft (Urushi Lacquer, Chasing, etc.)	Provides lectures and training on the materials, techniques, expressions and history of Japanese craft, and helps trainees to study craft expressions through production of works of art.	□Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others( )	Japanese or English	1	Ability of communicating in Japanese or English.



# Gunma University (Gunma Prefecture)

Professional Study of Elementary and Junior High School Education, School Education System, and Multicultural Education

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Gunma University is located about 100 km northwest of Tokyo. We have Cooperative Faculty of Education, Faculty of Informatics, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science and Technology, Library, University Hospital, Global Initiative Center and so on.

The University has graduate schools and offers postgraduate courses in several fields: Graduate School of Education (professional degree course). Graduate School of Informatics (master's program). Graduate School of Medicine (master's and doctor's program). Graduate School of Health Sciences (master's and doctor's program). Graduate School of Science and Technology (master's and doctor's program). Interfaculty Initiative in Public Health (master's program), Interfaculty Initiative in Regulatory Science of Biomedical Science and Engineering (master's program), and Special Needs Education (special graduate course).

Cooperative Faculty of Education aims to educate students who can attain professional ability as school teachers with a wealth of knowledge, technique and humanity, and who will respond to the various social demands of schools. Cooperative Faculty of Education consists of four fields and thirteen majors.

Number of students as of May 1 2024: Undergraduate: 5,032 (Cooperative Faculty of Education: 825)

Graduate: 1.313 (Educational Course: 50)

2 International exchange

 Number of international students AY 2024: 240, as of May 1 2024 AY 2023: 222, as of May 1 2023 AY 2022: 223, as of May 1 2022

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024:0

AY 2023:0

AY 2022:0

### Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

Gunma University provides the study of elementary and junior high school education, school education system, and multicultural education. The program students can participate in laboratory's research activities depending on their major and career, and deepen their professional ability with Japanese students.

2 Number of students to be accepted: 12 students

(3) Period of scholarship: October 2025-March 2027

4 Requirement for program completion

Through attending classes and seminars given by academic advisors, visiting schools affiliated with the Faculty of Joint Education, and practicing at other educational facilities, students will broaden their international perspective and acquire deep specialized knowledge and practical teaching methods. Although it varies depending on the supervisor, students will attend approximately 60 hours of classes, seminars, etc.

(5) Outline of the course

#### Japanese language education

Starting in October 2025, an intensive Japanese course is offered to students with the N2 examination level of Japanese language proficiency in order to enhance their Japanese language proficiency to a level that enables them to conduct activities smoothly in specialized fields. The course runs for 16 weeks from October 2025 to February 2026, and consists of approximately 3 lectures per day for 5 days a week. Students below the N2 Examination level can take an online Japanese supplementary course for approximately 3 classes a week.

However, since this course aims to acquire the Japanese language level necessary for daily life, students who take the Japanese supplementary course must be able to receive research guidance in English.

Students who are already at the N2 level or above when they come to Japan, and those who have completed the above intensive course, can also take Japanese language courses that are open to undergraduate students and others if they wish to further enhance their Japanese language skills.

#### Specialized training

Supervisor takes responsibility to advise the program students depending on their majors and needs. The students are required to take the professional classes and seminar in the lab. Registration of other classes aside from their research field would be acceptable if they want. Tutorial system is provided by an advisor considering each student's research subject.

No lectures are taught in English but the language might be used in advice on lectures. practice, individual guidance and daily life in supplementary means.

#### Practical Training. Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchange, and others

The student's position is research student. No credits are certified. Outside activities such as visiting and lecturing at affiliated schools (kindergarten, elementary school, iunior high school, school for children with special needs), excursion and so on are held.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

We provide information on international exchange of GU and grasp the status of our graduates at SNS site. We expect that graduates will interact with each other inside and outside the site starting from the account of GU. We also respond to questions from our graduates to our faculty members.

## **♦**Accommodations

"Gunma University International House"

- O Number of rooms: 23 rooms for single, No rooms for couple and for family.
- O Monthly rent: 5,900 yen per month Monthly Common service fee: 2,000 yen per month

Plus 20,000 yen as deposits on entering

O Facilities and Equipment Space is 15 m in a single room.

Bath, toilet and kitchen included. Desk, chair, bed frame, refrigerator, air conditioner, and closet are equipped.

O Information for daily life

There is a shopping mall nearby the International house and it is 4km far from campus and takes 30 minutes by bicycle.

If the rooms of the International house are full, a reasonable private apartment near campus will be provided.

A private single room costs around 30,000 yen per month. The facilities include refrigerator and washing machine. It is located within 5 minutes walk from campus. There are supermarket, DIY shop, post office, and convenient store within 5 minutes walk.

### ♦ Contact

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11001	KOBAYASHI, Hideki (Professor)	hidekoba@gunma- u.ac.jp	Modern Japanese Language	Major in Japanese Education [Japanese Lexicon and Grammar]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Sufficient ability in Japanese (reading, writing, speaking and listening) to fully participate in the courses / Applicants who have an undergraduate degree in one of the listed fields
11002	KOTANI, Hideo (Associate Professor)	hideokotani@gunma- u.ac.jp	Philosophie/ Ethics	Major in Social Studies Education [Educational sociology]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English/ German	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11003	SAWADA, Maiko (Associate Professor)	sawada.maiko@gunm a-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Major in Mathematics Education [Mathematical Cognitive Theory, Development of Materials]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11004	MASUDA Hiromitsu (Professor)	masuda@gunma− u.ac.jp	Science Education	Major in Science Education [Science class design]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese / An undergraduate degree in one of the listed fields
11005	YOSHIDA Hidefumi (Professor)	hidefumi@gunma- u.ac.jp	Music Education and Learning	Major in Music Education [Teaching Music to Children ]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11006	SUGO, Chiho (Associate Professor)	C COLAC C ACTIVITIES	Music/ Clarinet performance	Major in Music Education [Clarinet Performance/ Japanese Koto]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese / An undergraduate degree in one of the listed fields
11007	HAYASHI, Koshi (Professor)	hayashi@gunma- u.ac.jp	Sculpture	Major in Art Education [Sculpture/wood carving, modeling]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11008	KITAMURA, Tetsuo (Associate Professor)	kitamura1976@gunm a-u.ac.jp	Painting	Major in Art Education [Painting and Contemporary Art/Research Based Installation]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11009	KIYAMA, Keiko (Professor)	kkiyama@gunma- u.ac.jp	Health and Physical Education	Major in Health and Physical Education [Relation to Problem with Educational Spot Holds and School Hygiene, Judo Education]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese / An undergraduate degree in one of the listed fields
11010	TANAKA, Mari (Professor)	mari@gunma−u.ac.jp	Housing	Major in Home Economics Education [Housing, Disaster Education]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/ English	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese or English / An undergraduate degree
11011	WATANABE. Takako (Professor)	wat@gunma-u.ac.jp	TESOL Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language	Major in TESOL [Teaching English to Children] [Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language]	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese/English	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11012	OSHIMA Mizuki (Associate Professor)		Developmental Psychology	Development of sociality in early childhood	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree

\*\*Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# Saitama University (Saitama Prefecture)

We aim to cultivate teachers who have acquired professional knowledge and skills in their specialized fields through theories and practices.

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Saitama University was established in 1949. It now holds five undergraduate schools and three graduate schools. The Graduate School of Education is one of the four of the United Graduated Schools of Education (doctor's course only): the headquarter of this consortium is located at Tokyo Gakugei University.

Saitama University is located in Saitama City in the Tokyo metropolitan area. The city is 30km north of Tokyo, about one hour by train. Transportation system is well developed and Saitama is blessed with a rich, green environment. The city has a high reputation as a residential area and for its active promotion of soccer and other sports, culture and education.

The number of undergraduate students: 6.813

• The number of graduate students: 1,593

(as of MAY 2024)

2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024: 520 AY 2023 : 528 AY 2022: 556

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 1 AY 2023: 1 AY 2022 : 2

# ♦ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

The program seeks to provide students with high professional competence in teaching through theoretical/practical instruction and research from a wide perspective of humans, society and nature. The School of Education and the Graduate School of Education, on which this program is based, seek to foster human resources who possess a global perspective and professional knowledge concerning human existence, growth and development, while enhancing specialized abilities for teaching.

(2) Number of students to be accepted: Not exceeding 2

(3) Period of scholarship: October 2025 - March 2027

4 Requirement for program completion

The number of required classes is not defined and the decision to complete the program is based on an evaluation report from the supervisor on research results, attitude to learning and university attendance.

The hours of study at the university depend on the consultation with the supervisor and the student, but for example, if the student participates in the class taught by the supervisor and takes an Intensive Japanese Language Course (for Elementary), it will be about 7sessions (about 11hours) per week.



(5) Outline of the course

Japanese language education

(1) Basics: Teacher training students can attend the classes of the Japanese language classes are offered in the Intensive Japanese Language Course.

(2) Supplementary Classes: Teacher training students can also attend supplementary Japanese language classes at the Japanese Language Education Center.

Specialized training

(1) Basics: Teacher training students will pursue their research of their own themes under the instructors' tutoring.

(2) Language: Classes are basically held in Japanese.

 Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

(1) There are chances to visit the schools for practical training under the instructors' guidance.

(2) There are various opportunities to associate with scholars and students, both Japanese and non-Japanese, through get-togethers.

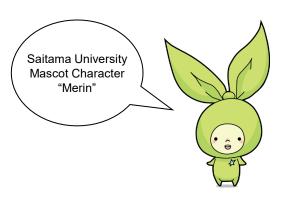
Others

To support the program participants in various aspects of their study and daily life, Saitama University provides consultations and advice at the University Health Service Center and "International Advising Room".

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

After finishing the program, the students and their tutors keep contact with each other via e-mail.





## ♦ Accommodations

Saitama University International House has 133 single rooms, 55 married couple rooms, and 11 family rooms for international students, and can accommodate approximately 260 people. Teacher training students have priority to move in. The move-out date is scheduled for late August.



 $OSingle-room\ rental\ fee:\ 12,000\ yen/month$ 

Management fee: 12,900 yen/month Cleaning fee when moving out: 33,000 yen

(first month's rental fee will be charged together with the first month's rental fee)

※Tenants may reserve a bedding set for purchase. (5,990 yen)

XElectricity, gas, and water bills will be charged according to the
amount used.

XThe above amounts may change in the future.

OEquipment and fixtures of the dormitory Facilities: bathroom, kitchen, air conditioner, internet, Furnishings: Desk, chair, bed, wardrobe, refrigerator, Others

#### O Information for daily life

There are a supermarket, a household appliance store, hospitals, a post office, convenience stores within a15 minute walk. The International Houses are next to the campus, about 7 minutes on foot.

### ♦ Contact

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12001	Keigo Yamada	yamadak5@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Education	Research into Japanese History of Teacher society in Modern Japan	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12002	Kosaku Nagamine	nagaminek@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Education	Comparative Education, Education Policy, and Syst	☑Elementary school teachers t ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese, English	'	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12003	Nobuko Hagiuda	hagiuda@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	Educational assessment and measurement, Multivariate analysis	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12004	<u>Daisuke Nakai</u>	nakaid@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	trust in specific others, motivation for interpersonal relationships, interpersonal relationships in adolescence, teacher-student relationships	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12005	Tairo Nomura	tairo@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Clinical Study on Education	Instructional Design, ICT in Education, Information Education, Computation & STEAM Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions, or Japanese skills to.
12006	Hiroyuki Ninomiya	ninomiyahiroyuki2@gmail.com	Mathematics Education	Methods of Mathematics Education, Implicit Abilities of Teaching, Lesson Study, Assessment	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese,English	2	Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions (Nigeria-1,Mexico-1)
12007	Akio Matsuzaki	makio@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Mathematics teaching using ICT. Modelling. Lesson study	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English	2	Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions (Malawi-1,Bhutan-1,Malaysia-1,Namibia-1)
12008	Kazuaki Okamoto	kokamoto@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Educational content and education methods concerning geology,petrology and geochemistry	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12009	Yumiko Oasa	yummy@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Astronomical Research, educational content and methods related to astronomy	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12010	<u>Taku Hibino</u>	hibino@mail.saitama−u.ac.jp	Science Education	Studies on developmental biology and comparative immunology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12011	Ryuzo Ohmukai	ohmukai@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Development and research concerning testing materials related to physics	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12012	<u>Hiroaki Tomioka</u>	htomioka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning the chemistry of organic matter and biological materials	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English	'	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12013	Keisuke Matsuoka	matsuokakei@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning physical chemistry and radiochemistry	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12014	Yasushi Ogura	ogura@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Science education system, curriculum, lesson study, achievement evaluation	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12015	Masako Nakajima	masanaka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Research in science education. Self-evaluation, scientific concept formation, educational objectives and evaluation, One Page Portfolio Assessment(OPPA)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions

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12016	<u>Eiji Hirano</u>	hiranoeiji@mail.saitama−u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning craft	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12017	Shirovuki Iwagami	fzzz@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning sculpture	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12018	Yuko Uchida	yuchida@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Research concerning art education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English	'	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12019	<u>Sakurai Ryu</u>	sakurairyu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning design	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12020	Yasunari Ishikawa	yasunari0301@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Research concerning physical education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions (Kenya - 1)
12021	Eriko Hosokawa	erikoh@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning dance	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12022	Shin Matsumoto	mmatumot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning principles of physical education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12023	<u>Hisashi Furuta</u>	fhisashi@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Studies on sport psychology and motor learning	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
12024	Nobuo Kikuhara	kikuhara@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning soccer	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
12025	Shigehiro Asada	asadas@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Research concerning wood utilization and amenity of wooden space	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
12026	<u>Toshikazu</u> <u>Yamamoto</u>	tyamamot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning technical training	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12027	<u>Yuji Araki</u>	arakiy@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Studies on agricultural technology for education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese,English	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
12028	Kazumichi Inoue	kazumichiinoue@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Applied Research on Measurement Techniques usin	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12029	Junko Shigekawa	jshigeka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning family resource management (especially household economics)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12030	Haruna Yoshikawa	yoshih@mail.saitama−u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Studies on child development and care	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12031	Minae Kamesaki	kamesaki@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Studies on dwelling comfort	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12032	Shigeaki Ueno	shigeakiu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Food science and food engineering	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12033	<u>Midori Takahashi</u>	midorit@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Putting On and Taking Off of Clothes	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12034	Chiaki Shiiya	cshiiya@mail.saitama−u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Educational content and educational methods conc	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions

<sup>※</sup>Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# **Chiba University**

(Chiba Prefecture)

Excellent research opportunity for both theory and practice on education in a favorable environment.

#### ♦ University overview

O Characteristics and history Chiba University was founded in 1949. Today Chiba University has developed into a large "comprehensive public university", with 11 undergraduate schools, 17 graduate schools, and a number of education and research centers. Our aim is to foster professionals who "always aim higher" and who will tackle anything they do with integrity and a broad perspective.

The Faculty of Education dates to 1872, the year of the establishment of the modern educational system in Japan. For approximately 150 years, the Faculty has significantly contributed to train teachers who undertake leading positions in a wide range of educational institutions. As of FY2023, Bachelor's degree has 1,639 students in 7 courses: Elementary School Teaching, Junior High School Teaching, Elementary and Junior High School Education, English Education, Special Needs Child Education, Infant and Kindergarten Education, School Nursing (Yogo). The Graduate School of Education has 186 students in 2 master programs: Division of School Education and Division of Advanced Professional Development in Education Professional (Degree Course). In addition, the Faculty has the Center for Research, Training and Guidance in Educational Practice Center for Practical Education and 4 attached schools: Kindergarten, Elementary School. Junior High School and the School of Special Needs Education.

You can access to the Narita International Airport in 40 minutes and central Tokyo in 45 minutes by commuter train. It is a very favorable environment for study and research.

#### O International exchange

- Number of international students (as of May 1<sup>st</sup>) 877 (FY2024),8(FY2024), 861 (FY2022),
- Number of Teacher Training students 5(FY2024),6(FY2023),6(FY2022)

#### ♦ Course Outline for Teacher Training students

O Advantage of our program

International student should take some classes to learn Japanese language and culture, mainly offered by the Center for International Education (CIE), Chiba University. In addition, student can take classes offered by the Faculty of Education according to their interests and needs. We provide a wide variety of classes and training sessions covering both theory and practice on school education. We also provide many chances to conduct a joint study of International and Japanese students, exchange of views and opinions with in-service school teachers. These great opportunities are quite effective to deepen understanding of the educational systems in Japan and other countries, enable making broader educational and research exchanges. Certificate of Completion will be issued at the end of the course.

- O Number of acceptance: Approximately 8
- O Scholarship payment period: Oct. 2025 Feb. 2027
- O Requirements for completing the Course:
- Submit a final report as a summary of the training and give an oral presentation in Japanese or English.
- •Toward this end, approximately 2 hours or more of lectures, exercises, and thesis guidance will be provided per week (varies depending on instructor)
- O Course outline
- Japanese language education (preparatory studies)
   Period: 6 months

Contents: Japanese language courses and Japanese Studies Details: Japanese language courses are offered by CIE. Student should take some lessons according to each Japanese ability. Students should take at least 7 classes and 10 hours of lessons per week.

CIE also offers a number of lectures and seminars on Japanese culture and society in English or English-Japanese combined.

 Specialized education in the Faculty of Education Period: 11 months

Classes will be held in Japanese language. Students should take some lectures, seminars and discussions in the specialized field under the academic mentor.

Some classes may include participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges with Japanese students/residents.

Student can also study educational issues in various countries and gain educational knowledge or skills for international mutual understanding.

Others
 Visit educational institutions

#### ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Each academic mentor makes follow-up guidance. Students and graduates are well connected by SNS.

#### ♦ Accommodations

We introduce private apartments for single persons or share houses in cooperation with nearby real estate companies. We also introduce companies that support international students in finding a room. For more information, please visit ISD's website; <a href="https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/housing/others.html">https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/housing/others.html</a>

OExample of an apartment

•Fees (as of Oct. 2024)

Paymen t	Credit card, other online payment, etc. *Some real estate agencies may charge you a housing fee before you come to Japan.				
Initial cost	Rent including Common Service Fee for Sep. and Oct.	JPY 70,000			
Monthly cost	Rent including Common Service Fee	JPY 57,000			
Move- out cost	Moving out month's utilities	JPY 10,000			

• Equipment (depend on property): refrigerator, microwave oven, mini kitchen (induction cooker, cupboard), washing machine, unit bath, air conditioning, Wi-Fi, etc.

## ♦ Accompanying Family Members

It is strongly recommended that you travel to Japan by yourself in order to concentrate on your training at Chiba University.

If you bring family members, please be aware that it is difficult to find appropriate family housing in Japan and the accommodation fee will be great expense.

In addition, all necessary expenses for the accompanying person are to be borne by you.

#### ♦ Contact address

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URL: https://www.education.chiba-u.jp/home\_e https://cie.chiba-u.ac.jp/en/education

Name of department		Graduate School of Educa	ation					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
13001	Fujikawa Daisuke (Professor)	daisuke.fujikawa@chiba−u.jp	Teaching methods	Method of Teaching, Development of Teaching(Media Literacy Education, Debate Education, etc.)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	JPN/enough to take a lesson.(Thailand 1, South Korea 1)
13002	Umeda Katsuki (Associate Professor)	umeda@faculty.chiba-u.jp	geography	economic geography, area studies on dairy farming, sustainable food systems	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	One of these fields./ Enable to communicate in English or Japanese.
13003	<u>Matsuo Nanae</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	matsuo@faculty.chiba-u.jp	Mathematics Education	Teaching Mathematics, Mathematics Teaching Materials, Lesson Study	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	English or Japanese	1	One of these fields, JPN or ENG / enough to take a lesson. (Philippines 1, Mexico 1, South Korea 1)
13004	<u>Kato Tetsuya</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	tkato@faculty.chiba-u.jp		Physics Experiments Education, Handicrafts for Science Learning	☐ Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others ( )	English or Japanese	1	Enable to communicate in English or Japanese.(Zimbabwe 1, Brazil 1, Indonesia 1)
13005	Oshima Ryugo (Assistant Professor)	ryugo.oshima@chiba-u.jp	Science Education	Teaching and learning Science	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese or English	1	Those who are involved in Science Education and have writing and reading skills of English (Philippines 2, Singapore 1, Samoa 1, Malawi 1, Myanmar 1, Costa Rica 1)
13006	Nishigaki Chikako (Professor)	gaki@faculty.chiba-u.jp	English Education ESL (English as a Second Language)	English education in primary and secondary school, vocabulary and grammar learning, listening and speaking learning, English learning with corpus and ICT		English or Japanese		Those who are involved in English Education. (Thailand 3, Korea 2, Argentina1, Laos 2, Gabon 1, Benin 1, Burkina Faso 1, Rwanda 1)
13007	Monoi Naoko ( Professor)	nmonoi@faculty.chiba-u.jp	English Education	Early English Education, Second Language Acquisition, Individual Differencs (WTC, Anxiety, and Motivation)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	English or Japanese	1	Those who are involved in English Education (Bhutan 1, Guatemala 1, Bangladesh 1, Brazil 1, Sri Lanka 1, Malaysia 1)
13008	Hoshino Yuko (Associate Professor)	yhoshino@chiba−u.jp	English Education		☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	English or Japanese		Those who involved in English Education (Brazil 1、 El Salvador 1)

Name of department		Graduate School of Educa	ation					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
13009	Nishino Akira (Associate Professor)	nishino@faculty.chiba-u.jp		Psychology of physical education/Sport psychology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	Those who have majored in the related field. JPN/enough to take a lesson.
13010	Shimonagata Shuji (Professor)	shimo@faculty.chiba-u.jp	sports health science	Teaching method of swimming, Sports Biomechanics and Physical Training	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	English or Japanese	1	JPN/enough to understand the books in a specialty, JPN/enough to take a lesson.
13011	<u>Koji Tsuji</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	tsujikoji684@chiba−u.jp		Lesson Study on Agriculture, Analysis of plant genetic resources	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	English or Japanese	1	Those who involved in agricultural education or international education. Those who are able to understand lessons in JPN or ENG.
13012	Nomura Jun (Professor)	junn@faculty.chiba-u.jp	cellular biology	Science Education, special topics: Molecular biology e.g. protein analysis, DNA analysis, Analysis of cell function and phenotype,	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	English or Japanese	1	Those who are involved in science Education (biology). (Nigeria 1)
13013	Setsuko Nakayama (Associate Professor)	nakayase@faculty.chiba-u.jp	Home Economics	Home Economics education in primary and secondary schoo	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	English or Japanese		Those who have majored in the related fields. Those who are able to understand lessons in JPN or ENG.



# Tokyo Gakugei University (Tokyo)

# Providing instructions focused on a broad field of education

# ♦ University overview

①Characteristics and History

(1) Tokyo Gakugei University (TGU) is located in Koganei City, which is about thirty minutes away from Shinjuku by train. Although located in Tokyo, the university is situated in a serene environment and is surrounded by greenery.

TGU was founded in 1949, integrating four "normal" schools, and has produced many talented individuals who now serve in the field of education across Japan.

In 1988, in addition to the teacher training courses, liberal arts courses were established in an attempt to train a wider range of students to be able to contribute to society, including in fields other than education. In 1996, the United Graduate School of Education (doctoral courses) was inaugurated with the aim of producing researchers in education, focusing on school education.

TGU is affiliated with 12 schools, including those for children with disabilities. It also boasts an extensive list of institutions specializing in teacher training, such as Organization of Support Centers for School Teachers, Organization for Innovative Development of Educational Human Resources and so on.

(2) Faculty, Number of Teaching Staff, Enrolled Students (as of May 1, 2024)

Faculty: Education Number of full-time teaching staff 276 Number of enrolled students : 5217

2 International Exchange

 Number of Academic Exchange Agreements 67 (as of May 1, 2024) Number of international students:

195 (as of May 1, 2024) 187 (as of May 1, 2023) 152 (as of May 1, 2022)

Number of students in the

Page Program:

Page Program:

Teacher Training Program: 2024: 8, 2023: 4, 2022: 5



<Interaction during school visit >

# ♦ Outline and characteristics of the Teacher Training Program

1 Characteristics of the program

In this program, students receive academic guidance in specialized field of education. The program also provides students with opportunities to visit affiliated schools for interactive classes with students.

An intensive Japanese language course for beginners (about 9 classes per week) is available during the first semester for students whose Japanese language proficiency is inadequate.

2 Number of students to be accepted: 20

③Period of scholarship: From October 2025 to March 2027

4 Requirement for program completion

Those who have completed the courses listed below and submitted a research report that is approved by the academic advisor will receive a certificate of completion issued by the President of Tokyo Gakugei University.

- 1) Compulsory course ... Special seminar for the students in the first semester of the teacher training program
- 2) Elective required courses...Students must take at least two courses from the three groups of courses: "Japanese Studies," "Multicultural Co-learning," and "International Student Education Program (ISEP)" courses.

(5) Outline of the Program

(1) Japanese Language and Culture Education
The International Student Exchange
Centre offers five levels of Japanese language
courses from beginner to advanced. Students
can choose the appropriate courses
depending on the Japanese language
proficiency level. Japanese studies and ISEP
courses, conducted in both English and
Japanese, as well as multi-cultural courses
with Japanese students are also available.

(2) Special seminar

Students take a special seminar in the first semester of the program to learn Japanese education and culture. It includes lectures, discussion, school visits, and off-campus cultural activities. Students make a presentation about their learning experiences at the end of the semester.

(3)Specialized Education

Students receive various forms of training under the guidance of the academic advisor. The training includes courses related to their specialties, individual research, school visits, and seminars.

(4) Field Trips and Workshops

There are various field trips and workshops scheduled in the program. For example, workshops on regional performing arts, visits to traditional Japanese arts and cultures such as Kabuki and Sumo, and excursions to local museums and facilities. There are some more cultural exchange and interactions with students from affiliated schools and local schools in the community.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

- •Student research reports are published as the results of their training, and they are sent to the students as well as the relevant institutes of higher education.
- Related information is posted on the websites of the Teacher Training Program, international alumni, as well as the Facebook page of the Alumni Network of International Students.

<Gakugei International Student Exchange Centre>
https://www2.u-gakugei.ac.jp/~gisec/index.html

The URL may change due to the construction of a new website..



\*Photos/reports of daily activities at the Centre are posted on this link.

https://www.facebook.com/tokyogakugei.gisec



<Facebook Page for the international alumni>
https://www.facebook.com/GisecTokyoGakugeiUniversity





presentation at special seminar>

## ♦ Accommodations

O Number of Rooms International House: 48 single rooms

O Monthly Rent (No prepayment) International House: ¥5,900 Condo fees: ¥13,000 •Excluding utility costs

O Facilities
A bed, desk, chair, etc.

O Location International house is located on campus. It is about a 10-minute walk away from lecture buildings. The

nearest station is Musashi Koganei station, which is

within a 15-minute walk.



<International House>

#### ♦ Contact

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Name of department		Graduate School of Educa	ation					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
15001	YAMADA Masahiko (Professor)	yamadama@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Comprehensive Educational Practice	Theory and Practice of Teaching	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson • able to supervise in English •ENG/enough to have a daily conversation
15002	KAJII Yoshiaki (Associate <u>Professor)</u>	ykajii@u−gakugei.ac.jp		Psychology of Teaching and Learning, Educational Evaluation, Lesson Study	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	•Bachelor degree in the chosen field •JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand technical books
15003	TAKAHASHI Jun (Professor)	takajun@u-gakugei.ac.jp		Educational Technology, Informatics Education, Use of ICT in Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	•To be able to understand lectures in Japanese (3)
15004	FURUYA Keita (Associate Professor)	kfuruya@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Comprehensive Educational Practice	Contemporary philosophy of education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson •ENG/enough to understand the books in speciality
15005	<u>HIKITA Masaaki</u> <u>( Professor)</u>	hikita@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Modern Literature	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese		•One of these fields •JPN/enough to understand the books in a specialty
15006	CHIDA HIROYUKI (Professor)	chida@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	2	<ul><li>One of these fields</li><li>JPN/enough to understand the books in a specialty</li></ul>
15007	YUASA Yosniko (Professor)	yuasa@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese early modern times Literature	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese		•JPN/enough to understand the books in a specialty
15008	INOKUCHI Tetsuya (Professor)	inokuchi@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Chinese Philosophy,Japanese Confucianism	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese /Chinese	2	<ul> <li>One of these fields</li> <li>JPN/enough to take a lesson</li> <li>A basic grounding in Chinese Philosophy</li> </ul>

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15009	<u>OI</u> KAWA Eijiro <u>(Professor)</u>	egikawa@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Study of Japanese modern history Study of Japanese contemporary history	school teachers Junior/Senior high school teachers Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>One of these fields</li> <li>JPN/enough to take a lesson</li> <li>A basic grounding in Japanese and Chinese history</li> </ul>
15010	TANAKA Hiroshi (Professor)	tanakah@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Study of China modern history Study of China contemporary history	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	2	<ul> <li>One of these fields</li> <li>JPN/enough to take a lesson</li> <li>A basic grounding in Japanese history</li> </ul>
15011	TSUBAKI Machiko (Professor)	tsubaki@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Cultural and Historical Geography, Landscape, Culture and Place,Ethnicity	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson
15012	NISHIMURA Keiichi (Professor)	knishi@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to understand the books in a speciality •ENG/enough to understand the books in a speciality
15013	SEINO Tatsuhiko (Professor)	tseino@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to understand the books in a speciality •ENG/enough to understand the books in a speciality
15014	NARITA Shinnosuke (Associate Professor)	snarita@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to understand the books in a speciality •ENG/enough to understand the books in a speciality
15015	KOIWA Dai (Associate Professor)	dakoiwa@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	<ul> <li>One of these fields</li> <li>JPN/enough to understand the books in a speciality</li> <li>ENG/enough to understand the books in a speciality</li> </ul>
15016	KOKUSEN Hisao (Professor)	kokusen@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Science Education	Research in Inorganic Chemistry and Chemical Education(development of teaching materials, teaching methods, etc)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	<ul> <li>The field majored in at university should be either chemistry or chemical education.</li> <li>Be able to supervise in English</li> <li>ENG/enough to have a daily conversation</li> </ul>
15017	ARAKAWA Etsuo (Professor)	arakawae@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Science Education	Physics and Synchrotron Radiation Science	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese /English	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in related field •able to supervise in English</li> <li>ENG/enough to understand specialized books (1)</li> </ul>
15018	VOEGELI Wolfgang (Associate Professor)	wvoegeli@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Science Education	Physics, X–ray science	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English /German	1	Bachelor degree in related field •able to supervise in English ENG/enough to understand specialized books
15019	NAKANISHI Fumi (Associate Professor)	fuminaka@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Science Education	Research on the development of teaching materials and laboratory/field exercises for biology education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	<ul> <li>Those who have majored in the related fields</li> <li>JPN/enough to take a lesson.</li> </ul>

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15020	NAKAJI Masayuki (Professor)	nakaji@u-gakugei.ac.jp		Musical Improvisation and Pedagogy of Instrumental Teaching	school teachers  ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others( )	Japanese	1	Must have a first degree in music education and understand enough Japanese to attend lectures and seminars.
15021	<u>NISHIMURA</u> <u>Tokuyuki</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	nishimur@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Art and Craft Education	Theoretical study of art education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	Candidate must have B.A. in art education and a specific research task. Languages: capable to attend a class in Japanese and to communicate in English. (1)
15022	KASAHARA Koichi (Associate Professor)	kasahara@u−gakugei.ac.jp		Practice and theory of art education and Arts- Based Research	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	Candidate must have B.A. in art education and a specific research task. Languages: capable to attend a class in Japanese and to communicate in English. (1)
15023	<u>KATO Yasuhiro</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	ykato@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Calligraphy Education	Calligraphy Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li> <li>To be able to understand lectures in Japanese</li> </ul>
15024	KUSATSU YUSUKE (Associate Professor)	ykusatu@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Calligraphy Education	Calligraphy Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li> <li>To be able to understand lectures in Japanese</li> </ul>
15025	SUZUKI Naoki (Associate Professor)	nsuzuki@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Health and Physical Education	study on physical education lesson planning and ph	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese /English	1	•English or Japanese literacy skills.
15026	SAKAGUCHI Ken- ichi (Professor)	kentech@u-gakugei.ac.jp		Consideration about the present conditions and the history of the technical and vocational education in Japanese schools	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to understand the books in a speciality
15027	OHTANI Tadashi (Professor)	t-ohtani@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Technology Education	Curriculum Research of Technology Education, Content Research of wood processing, STEM/STEAM education reserch	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>One of these fields</li> <li>JPN/enough to understand the books in a speciality</li> <li>Capable to communicate in English</li> </ul>
15028	<u>KURAMOCHI</u> <u>Kiyomi</u> (Porfessor)	kkiyomi@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Caring Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	•JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand the books in a speciality
15029	<u>WATASE Noriko</u> (Professor)	watase@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Home Economics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li> <li>To be able to understand lectures in Japanese</li> </ul>
15030	FUJITA Tomoko (Associate Professor)	fujitomo@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Home Economics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li> <li>To be able to understand lectures in Japanese</li> </ul>

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15031	BAMBA Ikuko (Associate Professor)	ibamba@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Housing	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li> <li>To be able to understand lectures in Japanese</li> </ul>
15032	TSUKAZAKI Mai (Lecturer)	tukazaki@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Clothing	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in the chosen field To be able to understand lectures in Japanese
15033	HOSHINO Ayumi (Lecture)	hoshino@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Food and Nutrition	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in the chosen field To be able to understand lectures in Japanese
15034	KASUYA Kyoko (Professor)	ksy0811@u−gakugei.ac.jp	English Education	English Language Education/Elementary School English Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese /English	1	•Those who have majored in the related field(s) •JPN/enough to read specialized books and take courses in Japanese (6)
15035	TAKAYAMA Yoshiki (Professor)	yoshiki@u-gakugei.ac.jp	English Education	English Language Education/Pronunciation Instruction, Reading Aloud in EFL, Teaching Materials Development	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	•Those who have majored in the related field(s) •JPN/enough to read specialized books and take courses in Japanese (1)
15036	BABA Tetsuo (Professor)	babatets@u-gakugei.ac.jp	English Education	English Language Education/EFL Pronunciation Instruction, EFL Grammar Instruction, EFL Syllabus Design and Materials Development	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	•Those who have majored in the related field(s) •JPN/enough to read specialized books and take courses in Japanese (1)
15037	ABE Motoko (Associate Professor)	mabe2015@u−gakugei.ac.jp	English Education	English Language Education/Elementary School English Education, International Education, Global Citizenship Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese /English	1	•Those who have majored in the related field(s) •JPN/enough to read specialized books and take courses in Japanese (2)
15038	USUKURA Misato (Associate Professor)	minomisa@u-gakugei.ac.jp		English Language Education/High School English Education / Reading Process of Japanese EFL Learners / Language Acquisition of EFL Learners / Reading Instruction, Developmental Education of English	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese /English	1	•Those who have majored in the related field(s) •JPN/enough to read specialized books and take courses in Japanese (4)
15039	KITAZAWA Takeshi (Professor)	ktakeshi@u-gakugei.ac.jp		ICT utilization in elementary to secondary education, educational technology, information education and learning science	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Basic literacy of information and communication technology</li> <li>JPN/enough to read the books in a speciality</li> <li>ENG/enough to read the books in a speciality</li> </ul>
15040	<u>Tatsuya HORITA</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	horitan@u-gakugei.ac.jp		Educational Technology, Informatics Education, Use of ICT in Elementary and Secondary Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li> <li>JPN/enough to read specialized books and take courses in Japanese</li> </ul>
15041	Shinichi IMAI (Associate Professor)	shimai@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Information Education	Control, Contol education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to understand the books in a speciality

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15042	<u>YOSHIDA Izumi</u> <u>(Professor)</u>	yoshida@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Early Childhood Education	Motor development in Early Childhood	⊠Nursery school teacher ⊠Preschool teacher ⊠Elementary school teachers	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>To have studied Early Childhood Education in a college</li> <li>To be able to understand lectures in Japanese</li> </ul>
15043	HIRANO Maiko (Associate Professor)	hiranoma@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Care and Education, curriculum, practice	Nursery school teacher ⊠ Preschool teacher ⊠ Elementary school teachers	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>To have studied Early Childhood Education in a college</li> <li>To be able to understand lectures in Japanese</li> </ul>
15044	MIZUSAKI Makoto (Associate Professor)	mizusaki@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Early Childhood Education	Research and Practice in Early Childhood Music Education	⊠Nursery school teacher ⊠Preschool teacher ⊠Elementary school teachers	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>To have studied Early Childhood Education in a college</li> <li>To be able to understand lectures in Japanese</li> </ul>
15045	MURAYAMA, Taku (Associate Professor)	takumvn@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Special Needs Education	Special Needs Education, Inclusive Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese / English	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li> <li>JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand technical books</li> <li>ENG/enough to understand technical books</li> </ul>
15046	KANEKO Mariko (Professor)	mkaneko@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Special Problem of School Education	Sociological Research on Teacher and Curriculum	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand the books in a speciality
15047	ITO Hideki (Associate Professor)	hideito@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Special Problem of School Education	Sociological Research on Educational Problems, Student Guidance, and Career Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand the books in a speciality
15048	KOSHIGOE Shigeru (Associate Professor)	koshigoe@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Special Problem of School Education	Analyzing the actual issue (especially socialization theory) about education by the methodology of educational sociology, such as data analysis.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>One of these fields</li> <li>JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand the books in a speciality</li> </ul>
15049	HAYASHI Masami (Professor)	mhayashi@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Special Problem of School Education	Extracurricular Activities, Project Based Learning, Human Rights Education, Student Guidance, Career Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand the books in a speciality
15050	<u>Yasunari</u> <u>MATSUYAMA</u> <u>(Lecturer)</u>	yasunari@u-gakugei.ac.jp	School Psychology	School Counseling	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li> <li>JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand technical books</li> </ul>
15051	<u>Shizuka</u> <u>KOBAYASHI</u> ( <u>Associate</u> <u>Professor)</u>	kshizuka@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Special Problem of School Education	Developmental disorder Inclusive education system Psychoeducational assessment	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand the books in a speciality
15052	YI Sookyung (Professor)	skdragon@u−gakugei.ac.jp	International Education and Education for Students with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds	Education for Multicultural Society and Human Rights including of Zainichi School in Japan	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese /Korean/English	1	<ul> <li>Those who have majored in the related field(s)</li> <li>Enough to take a lesson in Korean and Japanese and English</li> </ul>

15053	KOYAMA Hanae (Associate Professor)	khanae6@u-gakugei.ac.jp	International Education and Education for Students with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds	Curriculum Studies, Educational Methods, Music Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others( )	Japanese	1	<ul><li>One of these fields</li><li>JPN/enough to take a lesson</li></ul>
15054	MISE Chikako (Associate Professor)	mchika@u-gakugei.ac.jp	International Education and Education for Students with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds	Multicultural Education, Intercultural Education, Citizenship Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	•JPN/enough to take a lesson
15055	YONEMOTO Kazuhiro (Associate Professor)	yonemoto@u-gakugei.ac.jp	International Education and Education for Students with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds	Second Language Education, Japanese as a Second Language Education, Multilingual/Multicultural Education, Language Learning and Identity	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese/English	1	<ul> <li>Individuals who have majored in relevant field(s)</li> <li>JPN/sufficient proficiency to read books and take courses in the field</li> <li>ENG/sufficient proficiency to read books and take courses in the field</li> </ul>
15056	MATSUKAWA Seiichi (Professor)	seiichim@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Environmental Education	Gender Studies, Labor Studies, Economic and Environmental Sociology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese /English	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson •able to supervise in English ENG/enough to understand the books in a speciality
15057	HASHIMOTO Miho (Professor)	hmiho@u−gakugei.ac.jp	History of Education	Historical Research on Education Curriculum History in Japan	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>One of these fields</li> <li>JPN/enough to take a lesson</li> <li>ENG/enough to understand the books in a speciality</li> </ul>
15058	ENZA Chie (Associate Professor)	kanecom@u−gakugei.ac.jp	History of Education	Historical Research on Education, School and Teacher	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	•One of these fields•JPN/enough to take a lesson •ENG/enough to understand the books in a speciality
15059	OKA Tomoyuki (Professor)	okatom@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language, Linguistics, Intercultural Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese•Korean	2	Those who have majored in the related fields, enough to read specialized books and take courses in Japanese (1)
15060	HUI Harling (Professor)	hlhui@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education, Contrastive Linguistics Research, Discourse Research	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese /English	2	•Those who have majored in the related field(s) •enough to read specialized books and take courses in Japanese (able to supervise in English)
15061	HARADA Kazuo (Professor)	harada@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Biology	Biology, Molecular Biology, and Science Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese /English	1	•One of these fields•able to supervise in English •ENG/enough to understand the books in a speciality
15062	ARISAWA Shino (Professor)	arisawa@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Ethnomusicology	Ethnomusicology, Music Education, Performing Arts Study	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese /English	2	•Bachelor degree in the chosen field. Japanese or English ability to read, write, and take lessons (able to supervise in English) (1)

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15063	KONISHI Madoka (Associate Professor)	kmadoka@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education, Japanese Linguistics	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	•Bachelor degree in the chosen field. Japanese ability to read, write, and take lessons.
15064	SHIMODA Makoto (Associate Professor)	shimoda@u−gakugei.ac.jp	History	Ancient History of China, History of East Asia	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese /Chinese	1	Bachelor degree in the chosen field JPN/enough to take a lesson
15065	KONISHI Kodai (Associate Professor)	kkodai@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Social Anthropology	Cultural Anthropology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	<ul><li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li><li>JPN/enough to take a lesson</li></ul>
15066	<u>SUITSU</u> Yoshikatsu ( <u>Associate</u> Professor)	suitsu@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Sociology	Deviance Theory, Death Studies/Sociology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	<ul><li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li><li>JPN/enough to take a lesson</li></ul>
15067	SUGIMORI Shinkichi (Professor)	sugimori@u−gakugei.ac.jp	School Psychology	Cultural social psychology of individual-group relationships	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	•Bachelor degree in the chosen field •JPN/enough to understand technical books/ENG/enough to understand technical books
15068	SEKIGUCHI Takahiro (Professor)	sekiguti@u-gakugei.ac.jp	School Psychology	Cognitive psychology of learning	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	<ul><li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li><li>JPN/enough to take a lesson</li></ul>
15069	SHINADA Mizuho (Associate Professor)	shinada@u-gakugei.ac.jp	School Psychology	Interpersonal Relations and Social Cognition	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	•Bachelor degree in the chosen field •JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand technical books • ENG/enough to understand technical books (1)
15070	INUZUKA Miwa (Associate Professor)	minuzuka@u−gakugei.ac.jp	School Psychology	Cognitive psychology of reading and writing,Teaching method	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	•Bachelor degree in the chosen field •JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand technical books
15071	SAKAKIBARA Tomomi (Associate Professor)	tomo1120@u-gakugei.ac.jp	School Psychology	Cognitive development of young children	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	•Bachelor degree in the chosen field •JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand technical books • ENG/enough to understand technical books
15072	KIMURA Mamoru (Professor)	mkimura@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Chinese language	Chinese language education / Chinese literature	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Those who have majored in the related field(s)</li> <li>JPN/enough to read specialized books and take courses in Japanese</li> </ul>
15073	SHINKAI Hironari (Associate Professor)	shinkai@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Sports Biomechanics	Motion analysis of children, students, and athletes	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson •ENG/enough to understand the books in a speciality

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15074	<u>IKEDA Kazunari</u> <u>(Professor)</u>	kazunai@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Clinical Psychology	Psychophysiology of Cognition and Adaptation	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese /English	1	*Bachelor degree in the chosen field *JPN/enough to understand technical books/ENG/enough to understand technical books
15075	HASHIMOTO Souichi (Professor)	hashimo@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Clinical Psychology	Study on the Support of Difficulties of Students with Developmental Disabilities	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	<ul><li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li><li>JPN/enough to understand technical books</li></ul>
15076	KUDO Koji (Professor)	kojikudo@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Clinical Psychology	School Counseling	□Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	*Bachelor degree in the chosen field *JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand technical books *ENG/enough to understand technical books
15077	FUKUI Satoe (Professor)	fukui@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Clinical Psychology	Clinical Psychology, Mental Health Science	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	*Bachelor degree in the chosen field *JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand technical books
15078	MATSUO Naohiro (Professor)	nmatsuo@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, School Guidance and School Psychology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	*Bachelor degree in the chosen field *JPN/enough to understand technical books (1)
15079	<u>IWASAKI Minako</u> (Lecturer)	miwasaki@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Clinical Psychology	Clinical Psychology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Bachelor degree in the chosen field</li> <li>JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand technical books</li> </ul>
15080	OZAWA Eimi (Associate Professor)	eozawa@u-gakugei.ac.jp	American Culture and Literature	American Culture and Literature, Japanese Contemporary Theater	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese /English	1	•enough to take a lesson in Japanese •able to supervise in English
15081	TETSUYA Etsuroh (Professor)	tetsu@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Design Education	Pritical study of design education and art education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	Candidate must have B.A. in art education and a specific research task. Languages: capable to attend a class in Japanese and to communicate in English.
15082	<u>SASAKI Koju</u> <u>(Professor)</u>	kojyus@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Educational Administration	Educational Administration, Educational Management and Educautional Sysytem	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson (1)
15083	MAEHARA Kenji (Professor)	maehara@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Educational Administration	Educational Administration, Educational Management and Educautional Sysytem	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	•One of these fields •JPN/enough to take a lesson (1)
15084	<u>IWATA Yasuyuki</u> <u>(Professor)</u>	iwatay@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Teacher Education	Teacher Education System and Curriculum	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	•One of these fields

15085	UESUGI Yoshimi (Associate Professor)	uesugi@u−gakugei.ac.jp	Curriculum Studies, Media Education	Media Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese	1	•JPN/enough to take a lesson and understand the books in a speciality (1)
15086	SUEMATSU Hiroki (Associate Professor)	hiroki-s@u-gakugei.ac.jp	Educational Management	School Leadership, Management & Administration	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others( )	Japanese /English	1	•One of these fields •able to supervise in English •ENG/ordinary English Conversation and Readings (7)

\*\*Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# Yokohama National University (Kanagawa Prefecture)

Students will have opportunities to study several aspects of school education ranging from methodology to specific school subjects under the guidance of faculty advisors.

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Yokohama National University(YNU) was established in 1949, when the Kanagawa Normal School, the Kanagawa Prefectural Training Institution for the Teachers of Supplementary Vocational Education, the Yokohama College of Economics, and the Yokohama Institute of Technology were unified into a university.

Today, YNU consists of 10,000 students and 1,000 faculty and administrative staff. Located in the Tokyo-Yokohama Metropolitan area. Yokohama National University prides itself in providing a favorable environment for academic studies. It also provides students with opportunities to experience culture and art.

- 2 International exchange
  - Number of international students

AY 2024: 767 (as of May 1, 2024)

AY 2023: 781 (as of May 1, 2023)

AY 2022: 751 (as of May 1, 2022)

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 1 (Korea)

AY 2023: 2 (Korea)

AY 2022: 0

# Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

The university offers a variety of specialized fields for visiting teacher training program students to cope with their needs.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: Maximum of 3
- ③ Period of scholarship

From October 2025 to March 2027

4 Requirement for program completion

Submit your research paper and obtain approval from your instructor.

·Standard: A4 size paper (210 x 297 mm), 30 pages or more (approximately 1,400 characters per page in Japanese)

·Language: Japanese

(If it is difficult to write in Japanese, you may write in your native language with the permission of your instructor. In that case, a summary in Japanese should be attached.)

- (5) Outline of the course
- Japanese language education (If deemed necessary by the academic advisor)

Students will take the following Japanese language lessons.

a) Japanese language training course

This course will be offered for 6 months from October 2025 to March 2026.

b) Supplementary course

(After the first 6 months.) students can take supplementary Japanese classes based on their choices and abilities, for the remaining one year.

- Specialized training
- a) Course, type of teaching, etc.

Students will pursue academic work under the guidance of their academic advisors. Students can also receive assistance from graduate students who will be assigned as individual tutors.

English proficiency is required if students wish to be supervised by English speaking advisers.

b) Courses taught in English

Although the program does not have any courses offered in English, students are welcome to take classes taught in English which offered at the International Student Center.

 Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

In order to learn about the Japanese educational system, students will visit institutions including schools

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Students can consult with their academic advisors through email even after completion of their training program.

### ♦ Accommodations

Teacher Training Students who wish to stay in university accommodations can stay at the YNU Tokiwadai International Residence (single room).

ONumber of rooms: 166 rooms (Single room: 16 m²)

OMonthly rent: ¥43,500

Monthly Management Fee: ¥6,300

Monthly Utilities: ¥15,510 (tax incl.)

Deposit: ¥55,000 (tax incl.)

OFacilities: Bed, Desk, Air-conditioner, fridge etc.

OInformation for daily life

Yokohama is close to Tokyo, and has been Japan's gateway to the world. The city provides international students with a comfortable environment because of its long history of international exchange.

Since the accommodation is located on campus, students do not need to pay to commute to school.

### ♦ Contact

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Name of department	(	Graduate School of Educa	ition					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
16001	Toshiyuki Kawano Professor	<u>kawano-toshiyuki-</u> nk@ynu.ac.jp	Japanese language education	Curriculum design of Japanese as a foreign language	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN	1	JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures     Has studied the field at university     One student (Mongolian)
16002	Yukari Hashimoto Professor	<u>hashimoto-vukari-</u> k <u>y@ynu.ac.jp</u>	Japanese language education	Acquisition of Japanese as a second language	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN	1	*JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures *Has studied the field at university
16003	Chisato Saida Professor	saida-chisato-mr@ynu.ac.jp	Foreign language education	English language teaching methodology, Language testing and assessment	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	JPN and ENG	1	•Has studied the field at university or is a teacher of English at a school •JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures •ENG: Good command of academic English
16004	Makoto Suzuki Associate Professor	suzuki-makoto-wt@ynu.ac.jp	Social studies education	Geography education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN	1	*JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures
16005	Ichiro Wada Professor	wada-ichiro-sd@ynu.ac.jp	Science education	Instructional design in science education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	JPN	1	*Elementary/junior high school/high school/university science teacher *JPN: Proficient enough to read books in the field and follow lectures
16006	Daisuke Kobayashi Associate Professor	kobayashi-daisuke- ks@ynu.ac.jp	Wood science	Woodworking/human relations	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN	1	•JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures
16007	Akihito Kito Professor	<u>kito-akihito-ch@ynu.ac.jp</u>	Technology education	Teaching method on technology education	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	JPN	1	*JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures

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16008	Kaoru Horiuchi Professor	horiuchi-kaoru-cr@ynu.ac.jp	Home economics education	Curriculum studies in home economics, Teaching practice and teacher education for gender equal societies	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN and ENG	1	•JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures
16009	Kuniko Sugiyama Professor	sugiyama-kuniko- mh@ynu.ac.jp	Food science	Food science, Culinary science, Culinary practice and experimentation	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	JPN	1	•JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures One student(Korea)
16010	Hiroshi Shimada Professor	shimada-hiroshi-js@vnu.ac.ip	Composition	Solfège, Music theory, Composition	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN	1	*JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures
16011	Kenji Koike Professor	koike-kenji-fm@vnu.ac.jp	Art education	Art education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN	1	•JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures
16012	Kenichi Haraguchi Professor	haraguchi-kenichi- kx@ynu.ac.jp	Craft	Craft, Wood craft	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN	1	•JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures
16013	Akio Tokunaga Professor	tokunaga-akio-wt@ynu.ac.jp	Special needs education	Using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) for special needs education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN	1	•Has knowledge of ICF •JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures
16014	Yayoi Satsumoto Professor	satsumoto-yayoi-xy@ynu.ac.jp	Science of Clothing	Clothing Environments, Clothing education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	JPN	1	•JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures
16015	Takehiro Wakimoto Associate Professor	<u>wakimoto-takehiro-</u> <u>bn@ynu.ac.ip</u>	Teacher Development/Teacher Education/School Management	Teacer Development, Lesson Study, Organization Development, mentoring	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others ( School boards and education administration ) ☑DI	JPN and ENG	1	*JPN: Proficient enough to follow lectures

\*\*Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# Niigata University (Niigata Prefecture)

Niigata University offers One Program for foreign students and researchers who have various interests in the practices and system of education in Japan. Within this program, students can not only have personal guidance from advisors and attend to related seminars but also have chances to visit actual sites of educational practices according to their research themes.

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Niigata University was established in 1949 in Niigata City as the center for higher education and research in the areas along the Sea of Japan. The university has ten Faculties, five Graduate Schools and Medical and Dental Hospital, where about 12.000 students receive undergraduate and graduate education and about 2,600 academic staff and officers work. There are two campuses in the City: Asahimachi Campus, located in the center of the City, has Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, and Attached Schools: Niigata Elementray School, Niigata Junior High School, and School for Special Education, Ikarashi Campus, located in the west of the City, has eight Faculties including Faculty of Education, Niigata City commands the Sea of Japan, and in its behind, there spreads Echigo Plain, the biggest plain in Japan. You can go to Niigata City by bullet train from Tokyo in two hours. Everyone who visits Niigata for the first time is surprised to know that there exists the intellectual community surrounded by beautiful nature within two hours reach from Tokyo. All the people who have ever lived in Niigata are impressed with the high amenity of the City and the traditional Japanese food still firmly rooted in the daily life. The Faculty of Education providing the Program for Techer Training Students has about 770 students and over 70 faculty members. The majors of the faculty members cover such wide area such as sociology, Japanese, English, Home economics, Industrial arts, etc.









- 2 International exchange
- · Agreement on University Level: 107 institutions (30 countries/regions)
- Agreements on Faculty/Graduate School Level: 259 cases (36 countries/regions)
- Number of international students

AY 2024:517

AY 2023:522

AY 2022:383

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024:0

AY 2023:1

AY 2022:0

## Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

We provide one program, which will satisfy the various interests of foreigners on Japanese educational practice and system. This program is organized and run by academic staff at Faculty of Education, who have profound knowledge and wide experiences on the theme covered by the program. If necessary, the program will arrange study visits to schools attached or in local districts.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 2
- 3 Period of scholarship: 2025/10~2027/3
- (4) Requirement for program completion

Although it depends on your academic advisor, you are required to take exercises for about 20 hours per week.

If the prescribed research is completed, a "Research Certificate" will be issued.

- (5) Outline of the course
- Japanese language education

During the first six months, international teachers are to receive Intensive Course on Japanese provided by the International Exchange Center, Niigata University.

#### Specialized training

After the six-month intensive training on Japanese, International teachers will start one—year training in the program. At the beginning, this program provides the introductory lectures. Upon the discussion with the program staff, international teachers decide the course(s) and seminar(s) they will take part in. If necessary, the staff will arrange a practical study of teaching methods and a class teaching in elementary, junior and junior high schools of the Niigata school district.

#### Program on Peace Education

- -History of peace education in Japan and its current issues.
- -Development of educational materials on peace education for students' countries.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Students can consult with their supervisors through email even after completion of their training course.





### ♦ Accommodations

Niigata University International House

- The number of single rooms: 38
- Monthly rent: 22,000 yen (single room)
- Facilities: Bath and toilet unit, kitchen unit, hot water facilities, air-conditioning and heating equipment
- Equipment: Bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, wardrobe, cupboard with table, gas cooking unit, refrigerator, microwave oven, and fire extinguisher
- It is for researchers and students from abroad, located on the campus. Also, Niigata University offers Co-op Leased Apartments Supported by Niigata University to international students near the campus.







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Name of department		Faculty of Education						
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
17001	KAMAMOTO Takeshi (Associate Professor)	kamamoto@ed.niigata-u.ac.jp	Social Studies					
17002	MAEDA Yosuke (Associate Professor)	y.maeda@ed.niigata~u.ac.jp	Geographic Education	Program on Peace Education	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	2	International teachers are required the ability to command English in daily conversation.
17003	KOBAYASHI Shigeko (Associate Professor)	s-kobayashi@ed.niigata-u.ac.jį	History Education					



# Joetsu University of Education

(Niigata Prefecture)

Joetsu University of Education provides opportunities for of advanced expertise and research to in-service teachers who have acquiring rich experiences in teaching.

## University overview

① Characteristics and history

Joetsu University of Education was founded on October 1st, 1978 as a national university that aims to promote the theoretical and practical studies regarding school education, incorporating the Graduate School of Education, which intends to provide mainly school teachers for primary and secondary education with opportunities in academic research and training, along with the College of Education, offering undergraduate courses to train future teachers of primary education.

In addition, in 2008, The Professional Degree Program (Graduate School of Professional Teaching) was established in the Graduate School of Education by the development of the Teaching Profession Graduate School System. The purposes of this degree course are to promote knowledge about teaching professionalism, and to train educators who have abilities to deal quickly and effectively with various problems and phenomena in school education.

Joetsu city, where the university is located, is a historical city with full of cultural properties. It is also famous as one of the most snowy cities with natural beauty in Japan. It takes about 2 hours by Hokuriku Shinkansen; bullet train from Tokyo.

Number of teachers and students (As of May 2024)

Teachers: 131

Students / Undergraduate : 671 / Graduate : 455 2 International exchange (As of Oct 2024)

Number of international students

AY 2024:27 AY 2023:30 AY 2022:31

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024:3 AY 2023:4 AY 2022:2

# Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

1 Characteristics of the program

Since one of the aim of the Graduate School of Education is to provide the recurrent education including the theoretical and practical studies for teachers, two-thirds of the quota of the graduate students is allocated to incumbent teachers in Japan. Thus, the international students can exchange their views and experiences with these students including teachers to lead productive student lives.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted 5
- ③ Period of scholarship From Oct, 2025 to March, 2027



[ Teacher Training Student Completion Ceremony ]

4 Requirement for program completion

Although it varies depending on their academic supervisor, students will generally receive thesis guidance from their supervisor once a week, lectures on approximately 4 subjects per week (including supplementary Japanese language classes), and practice at school approximately two days per week. At the time of completion, students will be required to present the results of one year research under the guidance of their academic advisor and Japanese language instructors, and submit a completion report (approximately 30 pages).



Presentation of Research Result 1





#### (5) Outline of the course

Japanese language education

Students will take a six-month intensive Japanese language course designated by MEXT. However, if the student has a certain level of Japanese language ability, he or she will receive specialized training at JEUN for one and a half years.

We offer supplementary Japanese language course according to student's stage in Japanese ability.

Specialized training

#### [One year course]

Students are enrolled in each major/course, participate in seminars, receive specialized individual guidance from their academic supervisors. At the same time, students will take Basic Japanese supplementary classes (composition, conversation, and reading comprehension). As a result of Teacher Training Program, create a report and give a presentation on their research content.

One and a half year course for students who are NOT required the intensive course

Students are enrolled in each major/course, participate in seminars, receive specialized individual guidance from their academic supervisors. At the same time, students will take Academic Japanese supplementary classes (composition, conversation, and reading comprehension). As a result of Teacher Training Program, create a report and give a presentation on their research content.

 Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Students can enroll participatory subjects such as educational practicum at elementary schools.

Others

A Japanese student adviser is allocated to a student. We provide international students with experiences of local and Japanese culture etc.

# ♦ Follow-up for graduates

We provide information to all graduates after completion, with international student networks and monthly news letters.

## ♦ Accommodations

\*This is the current information of 2024.

JUEN has an international dormitory where Japanese and international students live together in a corner of our campus with richness of nature.

O Number of rooms

Single room: 15 rooms

Couple room: 3 rooms

O Monthly rent

• Single room: ¥5,900 per month

Couple room: ¥ 9.500 per month

Common Service fee: ¥1.500 per month

We automatically the rent for the month by your registered bank account every month.

O Facilities

·Single room:

Kitchenette, toilet, hot water supply facilities, air conditioner for heating and cooling, single bed, desk with drawers and chair. and so on.

·Couple room:

Full kitchen, unit bathroom, toilet, hot water supply facilities, air conditioner for heating and cooling, 2 single beds, desk with drawers and chair, and so on.

- O Information for daily life
- •5 minutes walk to the campus.
- Cafeteria and a stand/ small shop on campus.



[ International House ]



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Name of department	G	raduate School of Educ	ation					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
18001	Fujitani Motoko (Associate Professor)	fujitani@juen.ac.jp		Development and evaluation of curriculum for preservice and in-service teacher trainings	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese, English and/or French	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18002	<u>Hori Takeshi</u> ( <u>Associate</u> <u>Professor)</u>	<u>thori@juen.ac.jp</u>	Educational Sociology	<ul> <li>Training for sociology of the transition from school to work</li> <li>Training for sociology of school education</li> <li>Training for sociology of gender</li> </ul>	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese		Japanese proficiency as a level of participation in available lectures
18003	Ando Tomoko (Professor)	tomoko@juen.ac.jp	Educational Management (School Organization, Educational System)	Training for School Organization Management, Educational System and Educational Policy	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese		Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures (Republic of India : 1 )
18004	Kawano Masami (Associate Professor)	<u>masami@juen.ac.jp</u>	Study of Educational Methods, Curriculum Study and Instructional Methods	Lesson study, comparative study between textbooks and lessons and discourse analyses of lessons	✓Elementary school teachers ✓Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese and/or English	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life ( Mongolia : 1, Kazakhstan : 1, Colombia : 1 )
18005	Yamada Tomoyuki (Professor)	tomoyuki@juen.ac.jp	Career Education	Training and research related to career education in schools, etc.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18006	<u>Terado Takeshi</u> <u>(Lecturer)</u>	<u>terado@juen.ac.jp</u>	Prevention Education	Training on Problem Preventive Student Guidance	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18007	Kobayashi Yuko (Associate Professor)	<u>yuuko@juen.ac.jp</u>	Special Needs Education: SNE	Training for SNE, mainly of education for the children with hearing deficits in Japan	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18008	<u>Oshiki Hideki</u> <u>(Professor)</u>	oshiki@juen.ac.jp	Handwriting Education and Calligraphy	•Training for Japanese handwriting education •Study for handwriting and characters as the basis	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	'	•The Japanese ability that is equivalent to or higher than JLPT-Japanese Language Proficiency Test-N2 •Having foundation for professional discipline and a distinctive topic of research

Course code	Name of adviser	E−mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
18009	<u>Ono Yuji</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	yuji@juen.ac.jp	Japanese Literature	Training of Japanese and Japanese education as first language education.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	•The Japanese ability that is equivalent to or higher than JLPT-Japanese Language Proficiency Test-N2 •Having foundation for professional discipline and a distinctive topic of research
18010	Ohba Hiromasa (Professor)	hohba@juen.ac.jp	English Education, Educational Methods	Trainings concerning English education as a foreign language and Educational Methods	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese and/or English	Limitless	Having both Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life and basic knowledge of one's field of research is desirable.  ( Republic of Costa Rica : 1, Republic of the Union of Myanmar : 1, Federative Republic of Brazil : 1, Islamic Republic of Pakistan : 1, Republic of Malawi : 2 )
18011	Brown Ivan (Associate Professor)	brown@juen.ac.jp	Intercultural Communication, English Language Education	Intercultural communication & conversation analysis related to English language & English language education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	English		Have the attitude for interacting actively with communities both on and off campus in daily life, improving one's skills in both Japanese and English.
18012	<u>Hashimoto Daiki</u> ( <u>Associate</u> <u>Professor)</u>	<u>daiki@juen.ac.jp</u>	Phonetics and Phonology	Pronunciation and Phonetics of Japanese and English	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese and/or English	2	If you are keen to study pronunciation and phonetics in Japan, you will be the most welcome:) Please talk to me beforehand (daiki@juen.ac.jp).
18013	<u>Watanabe</u> <u>Masatoshi</u> ( <u>Lecturer)</u>	masatosi@juen.ac.jp	English Education	Training on English Education as a Foreign Languag	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others ( )	Japanese and/or English	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18014	<u>Kojima Nobuyuki</u> <u>(Professor)</u>	kojima@juen.ac.jp	Jurisprudence	Theoretical and practical training concerning the modern nations and society	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18015	Shimura Takashi (Professor)	shimura@juen.ac.jp	Social Studies Education, Geographic Education	Training of Social Studies Education and Geographic Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18016	Yamagata Kotaro (Professor)	<u>kotaro@juen.ac.jp</u>	Geography	Training concerning the disciplines of geography, environmental science	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese and/or English	2	The research theme should be clear. ( Republic of Malawi : 2 , Republic of Ghana : 1)
18017	<u>Yoshida Masayuki</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	yoshida@juen.ac.jp	Economics	Lectures, seminars and tutorials concentrating on economics and topics related to economies	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures     Distinctive topic of research

Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
18018	<u>Iwasaki Hiroshi</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	<u>iwasaki@juen.ac.jp</u>	Mathematics Education, Lesson Study, Teacher Education	Theoretical and practical training with lectures, seminars and tutorials etc. on mathematics education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	<ul> <li>Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures</li> <li>English proficiency to read related literatures</li> <li>Basic knowledge on mathematics and/or mathematics education</li> </ul>
18019	Nunokawa Kazuhiko (Professor)	nunokawa@juen.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Training with lectures, seminars, tutorials and school visit etc. regarding development of teaching materials and instructional design for mathematics at elementary school and junior high school		Japanese, (simple)English	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life     Interest regarding materials and learning of mathematics
18020	<u>Hayashida Shuichi</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	hayasida@juen.ac.jp	Algebra	Study concerning algebra	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese, English and/or German	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18021	Shimomura Hiroshi (Associate Professor)	simomura@juen.ac.jp	Chemical Education Inorganic and Inorganic Analytical Chemistry	Theoretical and practical training with lectures, seminars and tutorials etc. The development of hand-made analytical equipments for educational use. The fundamental environmental analyses with titrimetry, colorimetry and graphite furnace atomic absorption methods.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Having Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures and a distinctive topic of research
18022	Tani Tomokazu (Associate Professor)	tani@juen.ac.jp	Botany, Biological Education	Participation to the graduate program in plant science or biological education.  Development of teaching materials for plant science or general biology.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18023	Abe Ryotaro (Professor)	<u>aberyo@juen.ac.jp</u>	Composition	Attendance to the graduate school class of the composition. Attendance to private lesson of the composition.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit     Basic competency in music
18024	<u>Ueno Masato</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	mueno@juen.ac.jp	Vocal music	Attendance to the graduate school class of the Vocal music. Attendance to private lesson of Vocal music.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit     Basic competency in music
18025	<u>Ozaki Yuji</u> <u>(Professor)</u>	ozaki@juen.ac.jp	Music Education	Practice of Japanese School Music Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures ( Republic of Zimbabwe : 1 )
18026	<u>Tamamura Kyo</u> <u>(Associate</u> <u>Professor)</u>	tamamura@juen.ac.jp	Musicology	Attendance to the graduate school class of the Musicology and related subjects.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit     Basic competency in music

Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
18027	Hasegawa Masanori (Associate Professor)	hasegawa@juen.ac.jp	Instrumental music(a wind instrument), the conducting	Attendance to the graduate school class of the relating instrumental music and the conducting. Attendance to private lesson relating instrumental music and the conducting.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit     Basic competency in music
18028	<u>Ikarashi Shiho</u> <u>(Professor)</u>	shiho@juen.ac.jp	Art Education	Japanese school art education practices     Participation in the graduate school class and workshops	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life, also as a level of understanding lectures in case of participating in the graduate school class.  ( Republic of Chile : 1 )
18029	Abe Yasushi (Associate Professor)	abeyasu@juen.ac.jp	Visual Design	<ul> <li>Participation to the graduate school class relating Art course</li> <li>Tutorial for skills relating Visual Design</li> <li>Producing your own artworks</li> </ul>	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese		Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18030	<u>Matsuo Daisuke</u> ( <u>Professor)</u>	matsuo@juen.ac.jp	Sculpture	<ul> <li>Participation to the graduate school class relating Art course</li> <li>Tutorial for skills relating Sculpture</li> <li>Producing your own artworks</li> </ul>	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese		Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18031	<u>Kichun YOO</u> ( <u>Associate</u> <u>Professor)</u>	<u>yoo@juen.ac.jp</u>	Ceramics	<ul> <li>Participation to the graduate school class relating Art course</li> <li>Tutorial for skills relating Ceramics</li> <li>Producing your own artworks</li> </ul>	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others()	Japanese and/or Korean		Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18032	Shuto Kazuyoshi (Professor)	shuto@juen.ac.jp	Physical Education Theory of Sport Movement and Behavior	<ul> <li>Training for P.E. class in Japan</li> <li>Training for teaching method in movement in sports</li> </ul>	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese (English as necessary)	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life

\*\*Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



## University of Toyama (Toyama Prefecture)

- Students and researchers can learn extensively about Japanese educational systems from primary to graduate schools in collaboration with institutional facilities such as the attached schools.
- They can also learn about the various cultures of the areas that surround the Sea of Japan.
- They can also learn about the natural environment of Toyama, ranging from the sea areas to the high-mountain areas.

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

In October 2005, three Toyama University, Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University and Takaoka National College were integrated to form the present University of Toyama.

As of May 2024, there were 9,292 students. Academic exchange agreements have been drawn up with 150 institutions in 34 countries and regions. We are eager to welcome international students, and our Organization for International Education and Exchange plays a key role in enabling us to do so.

Schools: School of Humanities, School of Education, School of Economics, School of Science, School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Engineering, School of Art and Design, School of Sustainable Design

Graduate schools: Graduate School of Humanities. Arts, and Social Sciences, Interfaculty Initiative in Sustainable Society Creation Studies, Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Pharma-Medical Sciences. Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Graduate School of Teacher Training Development, Graduate School of Innovative Life Science

(2) International exchange

 Number of international students/ Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 321/0 (Teacher Training Students)

AY 2023: 294/1 (Teacher Training Students)

AY 2022: 266/0 (Teacher Training Students)

## ♦ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

(1) Characteristics of the program

An academic international student, taking his/her interests into adviser will organize a curriculum for a consideration. Students and researchers can learn extensively about Japanese educational systems from primary to graduate schools in collaboration with institutional facilities such as the attached schools.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 1 person
- 3 Period of scholarship: October 2025 to March 2027
- 4 Requirement for program completion

The student is required to determine a research theme under the personal guidance of his/her advisor and submit a report on the results of the research. However, reports may be substituted for research presentations.

A minimum of 10 hours per week is required for the thesis instruction, depending on the faculty advisor.

- (5) Outline of the course
- Japanese language education
- 1) Intensive Japanese program for Monbukagakusho: Scholarship students at Organization for International Education and Exchange

Period: October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

2) Supplementary course: Students can take supplementary courses depending to their ability.

Period: April to September, October to March Class: 3 grades (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

Specialized training

Period: April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027

An academic adviser and, if necessary, the related professors advise the student on his/her research. (No subjects or courses are taught in English) It is possible to have a one and a half year course depending on your Japanese ability.

 Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Study excursion within Toyama Prefecture for international students.

### ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Back to home country and work as a teacher Keep in touch with each other on SNS and e-mail.

### ♦ Accommodations

The International House is about 2 km away from the university, and a bicycle and attending school on foot are possible.

For details, please check the university website.

https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/international/studytoyama/international-houses/gofuku/english/

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Name of department	Graduate S	School of Teacher Training	g Development					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
19001	Ishizu Kenichiro (Professor)	<u>k142∉edu.u−toyama.ac.jp</u>		Humanities & social sciences / Educational psychology				
19002	Kuroda Takashi (Professor)	tkuroda@edu.u~toyama.ac.jp.		Educational Technology, Media Education				
19003	Hasegawa Haruo (Professor)	hasegawa⊞edu.u-toyama.ac.jp.		Educational Technology, Educational Practices, Information Education				
19004	Miyagi Shin (Associate Professor)	<u>miyagi#edu.u~toyama.ac.jp</u>		Japanese Linguistics / Japanese Education				
19005	Sawa Satomi (Associate Professor)	<u>sawa@edu.u−toyama.ac.jp</u>		Active Play, Health Education, Collaborative Learning				
19006	Taga Hidenori (Lecturer)	hidenori≇edu.u−toyama.ac.jp		Education on school subjects and activities Other	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Julinior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others (special needs school teachers )			
19007	Masuda Mina (Associate Professor)	mmasuda@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp	Teacher Training Development	Teacher Education, Educational Methods, Lesson Study			1	Knowledge of Japanese or English Communication is required  Malaysia: 2
19008	<u>Isozaki Takako</u> (Professor)	isozaki⊕edu.u−toyama.ac.jp		Curriculum research and development / Home economics education/ Teacher education	,			
19009	Kishimoto Tadayuki (Professor)	kisimoto@edu.u−tovama.ac.jp		Mathematics Education, Comparative Education				
19010	Gesso Hideya (Associate Professor)	gesso∰edu.u~toyama.ac.jp		Science Education				
19011	Ozawa Ikumi (Lecturer)	ozawa193@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Educational psychology / Cognitive psychology				
19012	Ova sadao (Associate Professor)	oya∉eduu−toyama.ac.jp		Japanese Education				
19013	Okada Ryosuke (Associate Professor)	okada@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Subject Pedagogy, Social Studies Education, Educational Evaluation				or training" column. (If both apply, check both

%Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



# University of Fukui (Fukui Prefecture)

#### Solving School Problems Practically and Aiming for Cultivating Teacher's Competency

## University Overview

(1) Characteristics and history

The University of Fukui has four schools: the School of Education, the School of Medical Science, the School of Engineering, and the School of Global and Community Studies. It also has four Graduate Schools: the United Graduate School of Professional Development of Teachers. consisting of the University of Fukui, Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University, and Toyama University of International Studies (hereafter referred to United Graduate School of PDT), the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, the Graduate School of Engineering, and the Professional Graduate School of Global and Community Management. Fukui Prefecture is situated in the central part of Japan and is blessed with both natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Facing the Sea of Japan, Fukui played an important role in ancient times as a gateway to and from continental Asian countries. and it still retains many relics that reflect its long history and tradition. Fukui is a beautiful place which changes its appearance in each season.



2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024: 175 AY 2023: 163 AY 2022: 131

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 4 AY 2023: 0 AY 2021: 3

## ♦ Outline and Characteristics of the Course for Teacher Training Students

- (1) Characteristics of the program Engaging Collaboratively and Continuously in School Problems. and Cultivating Professional Capacities through Reflective Practical Competency.
- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 3
- 3 Period of scholarship October 2025 - March 2027
- 4 Requirement for program completion
  - Japanese language education Take and complete the following subjects of Intensive Japanese Program.

Japanese Language Subjects Japanese Culture Experience Research Required for Completion Research Exercises Required for Completion.



Completion of Intensive Japanese Program

For Japanese Language Subjects, choose and take subjects according to Japanese level. For beginner to intermediate level, take 12 hours/week or more. For intermediate to advanced level, take 10 hours/week or more. As the final project, a poster presentation in Japanese will be made in February 2026.

- Professional education Practical work in schools, reflection, and records are required. Submit a research report by February 2026 and present the results of your research. Engaging in educational studies and activities equivalent to 24 credits in the first year of the United Graduate School of PDT.
- (5) Outline of the course
- Japanese language education Center for Global Education and Research Term: October 2025 - March 2026 Outline: 6 months of Intensive Japanese Program

Term: April 2026 - March 2027

Outline: For those who wish to continue with Japanese studies can take Japanese language subjects for international

students.

 Professional education Term: April 2026 - March 2027

- Engage in practical research (lesson observation, writing records, etc.) related to the research theme at the base school of the Graduate School of Education.

- Compile a long-term practical research report with regular, continuous reflective conferences with the supervisor.
- Present an interim report and a final report at the Practical Research Exchange Meetings (Roundtable) held twice a year in June and February, based on the prepared report.
- Collaborative learning opportunities with Japanese students
   The Graduate School of Education holds monthly conferences with education supervisors, Japanese students, and international students to support the development and growth of teaching expertise across nationalities, generations, and school types.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

The University of Fukui has established 18 Alumni Branches around the world to promote stronger alumni networks. The alumni magazine, *Kokoro-net*, is published annually to maintain and foster mutual interactions with UF graduates.

#### ♦ Accommodations

[UF Overseas Student House]

•The term of residence:

6months (from October 2025 to March 2026)

Students are placed in a private apartment during April 2026 to March 2027. However, depending on the occupancy of the dormitory, students may be placed in a private apartment from October 2025.

Administration fee: 20,000 JPY
Communal charge: 3,000 JPY/month (Utilities and Internet service are excluded)





·Rent:

Room A: 14,600 JPY/month Room B: 17,400 JPY/month

- Room Facilities: Mini-kitchen, refrigerator, cupboard, dining table, unit bath, toilet, bed, desk, chair, chest, desk lamp, book shelf, air conditioner.
- Common Facilities: washing machine, dryer (100 JPY per use)
- No smoking in the dormitory, including your room
- •Information for daily life and commuting time
  The Overseas Student House is located within 7mins walk
  from the campus. It takes 3mins to walk to the closest
  train station. There is a supermarket, convenience store,
  bank, and post office nearby.



Japanese Culture Experience (Soba noodle cooking experience)



Poster Presentation at the Roundtable



Completion Ceremony of Teacher Training Program





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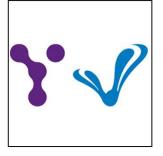
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Name of department	Teachers, Univer	School of Professional Drsity of Fukui, Gifu Shoto oyama University of Inter	ku Gakuen					
Course code	Name of adviser	E−mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
20001	KIMURA Yuu (Professor)	u–kimura@u–fukui.ac.jp	Teacher education, Educational methodology, Educational psychology		☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers			
20002	KISHINO Mai (Professor)	m-kisino@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp	Teacher education, Infant education	teachers, is offered by instructors of the Professional Development of Teachers Program in the United Graduate School of Professional Development of Teachers, University of Fukui, Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University and Toyama University. In order for teachers to improve their expertise, it is important that teachers put themselves into a practice-reflection-reconstruction cycle and that they reframe school as a learning community.  Taking that into consideration, the University of Fukui implements a world-leading "school-based approach," and offers practical teacher education. Our objective is to be a graduate school where teachers work cooperatively with their colleagues to solve problems at school. Instructors at the University of Fukui and teachers at affiliated schools work together to tackle challenges at schools, reflect on the process, work on research reports, and deepen our collective understanding in roundtable conferences with other universities. There are instructors in various fields. Students can receive multi-disciplinary research instruction from team teaching in the program.  International students are expected to visit the actual classroom at affiliated schools with UF instructors, do research on classroom teaching, and receive training at affiliated schools	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	English, Japanese		
20003	HANBARA Yoshiko (Professor)	yoshikoh@u-fukui.ac.jp	Teacher education, Language education		☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers			<ul> <li>Those who have teaching experience at preschool, elementary school, junior high school, and high school in their home country.</li> <li>Since the students will be involved with Japanese education, applicants must have either enough Japanese language proficiency or willingness to acquire Japanese language in the given period.</li> <li>Applicants must have willingness to contribute to education and teacher education in their home country after completing the program.</li> <li>Applicants must have willingness to devote themselves to teacher and educational research exchange between Japan and their home country after completing the program.</li> <li>(Total 13: Malaysia 3, Cambodia 1, Bhutan 1, Mexico 2, Republic of Namibia 1, Myanmar 1, Guatemala 1, the Philippines 1, Argentina 1, Botswana 1)</li> </ul>
20004	SASAHARA Miku (Associate Professor)	sasahara@u~fukui.ac.jp	Teacher education, Psychology of handicapped children		☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers		3	
20005	KOSAKA Masato (Associate Professor)	kosaka@u−fukui.ac.jp	Teacher education, Mathematics and Science education		teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers			
20006	HAYASE Yuri (Associate Professor)	y−hayase@u−fukui.ac.jp	Teacher education, Educational Science		☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers			
20007	ENDO Takahiro (Associate Professor)	endo@u-fukui.ac.jp	Teacher education, Educational methodology, Curriculum Development		☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers			

XPlease check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)





## University of Yamanashi (Yamanashi Prefecture)

## Specialist training for practical education research

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

The University of Yamanashi has four faculties: the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences, and two graduate schools: the Graduate School of Education and the Integrated Graduate School of Medicine, Engineering, and Agricultural Sciences. The Faculty of School Education have several attached schools (Kindergarten, Elementary School, Junior High School and Special Support School for Children with Intellectual Disabilities) and the Center for Educational Research. The Graduate School of Education, Teacher-Training Program students will be enrolled in, is a graduate school of teacher education, and has a course of Advanced Studies on Transforming Education Practice.

#### 2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024:214

AY 2023:235

AY 2022:231

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024:0

AY 2023:2

AY 2022:1

## ♦ Outline and characteristics of the course

for Teacher Training Students
This course has an excellent curriculum for experts engaged in the research of practical instruction and allows students to take advantage of the latest research work in educational science in Japan. In this course we also emphasize education for fostering students' advanced practical teaching abilities with balanced theory and practice combinations by cooperating with schools attached to the university and with the Center for Education Research.

(1) Characteristics of the program

The course of this program of consists of many unique subjects and lectures. A small number of students will take part and they will be enthusiastically guided by experienced teaching staff, enabling students to study the findings of advanced educational research work in the specialist areas. At the same time, participants in this course can become acquainted with the current condition of Japan's schools.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 5 students in total
- (3) Period of scholarship from October 2025 to March 2027
- 4 Requirement for program completion Writing research reports on educational practices (Contents, format, etc. vary depending on teaching staff)
- (5) Outline of the course
- Preparatory Japanese Language Education
- a) Japanese Language Pre-sessional Intensive Training Courses at the Center for Promotion of Internationalization. Period: From early October, 2025 to early February, 2026 This course is designed to help students acquire Japanese language skills in an intensive manner. The course is offered at three levels, from introductory to beginner, and students can take courses according to their Japanese language ability.
- b) Students with previous Japanese language proficiency can take Japanese language courses (4 levels) for undergraduates as well as mixed classes with Japanese students such as Japanese Affairs, How to Effectively Study a Foreign Language, etc.
- c) Supplementary classes focusing on oral communication can be taken based on the proficiency level.
- Specialized training Guidance and support will be provided in accordance with the training objectives of each student.
- Participatory courses such as field trips and community exchanges • Field trips are held annually.
- International students meeting
- Other Guidance and individual counseling are provided to enhance the study environment. Cultural experience programs are also available for international students.

#### ♦ Follow-up for graduates

When our graduates have some problems as to practical and theoretical aspects after going back to their home country, they can always receive useful information and advice through exchanging E-mails with our course's teaching staff in each educational and research area.

#### Accommodations

O Number of rooms Single 101, Couple 2, Family 2

O Monthly rent Single ¥12,000~15,000, Couple ¥17,000, Family ¥21,000

O Facilities

Each room has desk, chair, bed, closet, toilet, bath and air conditioner. (Depends on the accommodation.)

Kitchen and washing machine rooms are shared.

O Information for Daily Life

Approx. 1 km to the university and nearest convenience store, approx. 2 km to the nearest supermarket, commuting time; approx. 5 minutes by bicycle (depends on the accommodation).

#### ♦ Contact

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Name of department		Graduate School of Educa	ition					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
21001	Kenichiro Isaka (Professor)	isaka@yamanashi.ac.jp	Painting and Installation	Research Education Painting and Installation	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21002	Tomoyuki Kato (Associate Professor)	tomo-kato@yamanashi.ac.jp	Sport Sociology Football Coaching	Research Education Practical Skills Training in Sport Sociology	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese,English or French	1	Japanese or English or French Ability
21003	Daisuke Ando (Associate Professor)	dando@yamanashi.ac,jp	Health Science	Research Education Practical Skills Training in Health Science	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21004	Chiaki Hasegawa (Professor)	hchiaki@yamanashi.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21005	Hiroko Takesue (Associate Professor)	htakesue@yamanashi.ac.jp	Sculpture	Research Education Sculpture	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21006	Yasuhiro Omi (Professor)	omiyas@yamanashi.ac.jp	Cultural Psychology Educational Psychology	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese or English	1	English or Japanese Ability
21007	Koichiro Nakamoto (Professor)	knakamoto@yamanashi.ac.jp	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21008	Naofumi Okumura (Associate Professor)	okumura@yamanashi.ac.jp	American Literature	Research Education	□Elementary school teachers □Junior/Senior high school teachers □others( )	Japanese or English	1	Japanese or English Ability
21009	Sadahito Yoshii (Professor)	yoshiis@yamanashi.ac.jp	Special Needs Education	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21010	Tomoya Saitoh ( Professor)	tomoyas@yamanashi.ac.jp	Language Education	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21011	Shigeru Machida (Associate Professor)	machida@yamanashi.ac.jp	Chinese Linguisitics	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese and Chinese	1	Japanese and Chinese Ability
21012	Fumihiro Shimizu (Associate Professor)	fshimizu@yamanashi.ac.jp	Calligraphy Education	Research Education Calligraphy	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21013	Dai Ogata (Associate Professor)	dogata@yamanashi.ac.jp	Japanese Literature(modern)	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21014	Takayuki Izaki (Associate Professor)	tizaki@yamanashi.ac.jp	Chinese Literature	Reserch Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21015	Akiko Kojima (Professor)	<u>kojiaki@yamanashi.ac.jp</u>	Japanese Classical Literature	Reserch Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability (JLPT N1)
21016	Chika Kojima (Associate Professor)	kozima@yamanashi.ac.jp	Music Education	Research Education Singing	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐others( )	Japanese	1	Japanese or English Ability



## Gifu University (Gifu Prefecture)

Students studying in the Course for Teacher Training can receive practical, firsthand training under the guidance of supervisors and close communication with schools.

## ♦ University overview

① Characteristics and history

Gifu University has four faculties and two schools: Faculty of Education, Regional Studies, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences, School of Medicine, School of Social System Management. The Faculty of Education has the Special Needs Support Education Center, the Co-Creative Research and Development Center for Learning, affiliated compulsory school system (Elementary-Junior high) where faculty staff and university students can observe classes, experience teaching in collaboration with school teachers.

Gifu University is located west of Gifu City (Gifu City is about 100km East of Kyoto) surrounded by beautiful, pristine natural environment. The Nagara River near Gifu University is renowned for the traditional cormorant fishing. In addition, the UNESCO's world heritage site, thatched-roof houses in Shirakawago are attracting a large number of visitors to Gifu Prefecture every year.

#### 2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024: 296 (May 1,2024)

AY 2023:294(May 1,2023)

AY 2022::297 (May1.2022)

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024:5 AY 2023:4

AY 2023:4

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Gifu University provides students who have completed the course with career consultation services.

# ♦ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

1 Characteristics of the program

Gifu University started to accept the teacher training students from 1982 and 117 students have completed the course by 2024. Teacher training students can receive practical, firsthand training under the guidance of their advisers. The University Library and the research facilities within the campus are open to the students.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: Maximum of 5
- ③ Period of scholarship: Oct 2025 Mar 2027.
- 4 Requirement for program completion

Completion requirements, there are no but often involve a dissertation as a report of results.

#### (5) Outline of the course

Students can take the Intensive Japanese Language Course for 6 months at Gifu University. Those who sufficient Japanese language skills are able to attend specialized education.

- Specialized training
- I) Characteristics

Each supervisor creates and implements the programs specially designed for individual students.

II) Classes Conducted in English

Supervisors give instructions to students in English if necessary.

- Others
- \*Students can participate in the field trips to observe Japanese culture and visit industrial complex during the summer recess.
- \*Promoting active participation and exchange by utilizing local international exchange opportunities.
- \*Students can attend classes of the Graduate School with Japanese students.

### ♦ Accommodations

O Number of rooms

Students are permitted to stay in the Gifu University International House located within the premises of Gifu University for one year and 6 months.

Single room: 69 Couple room: 14 Family room: 7

O Monthly rent

(XThere is a possibility that the house rent will be updated in the future.)

Building A Building B
Single: 5,900 yen Single: 4,700 yen
Couple: 11,900 yen
Family: 14,200 yen
Rent should be paid after arrival to Japan.

O Facilities

Kitchen and a laundry room on each floor All rooms in Building A are equipped with bathrooms, the rooms in Building B are equipped with toilets only.

A shower room on every floor in Building B. Electric Appliance & Furnishing: Refrigerator, desk, chair, bookshelf, bed, wardrobe, air conditioner, curtains, trash box, shoe cabinet etc.

O Information for daily life

The International House is located within the campus. A convenience store is also on the premises of the university.

#### ♦ Contact

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#### Gifu University (No.23)

♦ Course Description, Number of students to be accepted, Qualifications and, etc.

Name of department	G	iraduate School of Educa	tion					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
23001	Professor YAGINUMA, Rvota	yaginuma.ryota.z1@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Moral Education	Problem-Solving type moral teaching method	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college (India 1)
23002	Professor HIRASAWA, Noriko	hirasawa.noriko.s1@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Special Needs Education	Applied Behavior Analysis For children with Developmental disabilities	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Fluency in Japanese More than two years training in the field at the college
23003	Professor MURASE, Shinobu	murase.shinobu.i7@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Speech Pathology	Evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN / ENG More than two years training in the field at the college
23004	Professor YAMADA, Toshihiro	yamada.toshihiro.p3@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Japanese Language	Japanese Grammar for teaching Japanese	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Fluency in Japanese More than two years training in the field at the college (Thailand 1)
23005	Professor KOBAYASHI Kazutaka	kobayashi.kazutaka.k1@f.gifu- u.ac.jp	Language Teaching	Language teaching methods, writing	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Fluency in Japanese More than two years training in the field at the college (Korea 1)
23006	Associate Professor YOSHIKAWA,Satoshi	yoshikawa.satoshi.g1@f.gifu- u.ac.jp	Chinese classical literature	Studies on Chinese classical poetry	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Fluency in Japanese More than two years training in the field at the college
23007	Professor SUMOTO, Yoshio	sumoto.yoshio.v3@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Social studies education method	Social Studies Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Fluency in Japanese More than two years training in the field at the college
23008	Associate Professor SUMIHAMA, Mizuki	sumihama.mizuki.e4@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Physics	Fundamental and nuclear physics	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college (Zimbabwe 1)
23009	Associate Professor NAKAMURA, Taku	nakamura.taku.a5@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Science Education Physics Education	Comparative study of the educational effect and teaching methods in science education and physical education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college
23010	Professor YOSHIMATSU, Mitsuhiro	yoshimatsu.mitsuhiro.j3@f.gifu- u.ac.jp	Organic Chemistry	Study of experimental methods for organic and synthetic organic chemistry	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college
23011	Professor KOYA. Yasunori	koya.yasunori.a4@f.gifu−u.ac.jp	Biology	Study of experimental methods for reproduction and embryology of fishes	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college
23012	Professor MIYAKE,Takashi	miyake.takashi.s9@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Biology	Understanding the theories and experimental methods in reproductive ecology in plants	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college
23013	Associate Professor SUYAMA.Chika	suyama.chika.s2@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Botany, Plant phylotaxonomy	master the skill of herbarium works, specimen usage as teaching materials	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN / ENG More than two years training in the field at the college
23014	Associate Professor AOYAGI,Takahiro	aoyagi.takahiro.z1@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Ethnomusicology	Studies related to Sound culture	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN∕ENG More than two years training in the related field
23015	Associate Professor NAKADA. Kumiko	nakada.kumiko.y5@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Music	Basic principles in piano playing	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Fluency in Japanese At the University,learned this field,more than two years,
23016	Associate Professor NISHIO,Yo	nishio.yo.n2@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	music composition, music theory	research on composing methods and their teaching methods	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English German	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college

#### Gifu University (No.23)

 $\diamondsuit$  Course Description, Number of students to be accepted, Qualifications and, etc.

Name of department	G	iraduate School of Educa	tion					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
23017	Professor YAMAMOTO. Masavuki	yamamoto.masayuki.i6@f.gifu- u.ac.jp	Design Education	Visual Communication Design,Graphic Design	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college
23018	Professor KASUGA,Kosho	kasuga355@gmail.com	Growth and Development Measurement and Evaluation	Assistance of improvement for physical fitness among children Motion analysis for sports player	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college
23019	Associate Professor HAYASHI Ryohei	hayashi.ryohei.z5@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Sports Science	Sports Biomechanics of high-performance athletes/Coaching and Training	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college
23020	Professor OYABU, Chiho	oyabu.chiho.w3@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Family Budget	Reading related articles and References, analyzing family budget	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Fluency in Japanese More than two years training in the field at the college
23021	Professor KUBO, Kazuhiro	kubo.kazuhiro.d0@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Nutritional science	Research on Functional Food Ingredients		Japanese English	1	Fluency in Japanese More than two years training in the field at the college
23022	Professor TATSUMI, Toru	tatsumi.toru.h3@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Teaching English as a Foreign Language	To develop the resources and materials for use with EFL students for teaching. To improve the skills of effective teaching	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college (Thailand 2)(Guatemala 1)(China 1) (Malaysia 2)
23023	Professor NAKA, Kivoshi	naka.kiyoshi.b5@f.gifu-u.ac.jp		English Language Education English as an International Language Intercultural Communication	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college The will to learn Japanese language and culture (Indonesia 1)
23024	Professor Barker David	david.barker.i4@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	English Language Teaching	English pedagogy / TESOL, material development, cross cultural understanding,lesson planning	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	JPN/ENG More than two years training in the field at the college (Indonesia 1) (Cambodia 1) (Philippines 1) (Chile 1)
23025	Professor IMAI,Ako	imai.ako.x4@f.gifu-u.ac.jp	Educational Technology	Material Development, Instructional Design, Informatic Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Fluency in Japanese More than two years training in the field at the college (Côte d'Ivoire 1)



## Shizuoka University (Shizuoka Prefecture)

You can learn Japanese and continue your study surrounded by the rich natural setting of our campus

## University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

Shizuoka University was founded in 1949 as a national university, which has seven faculties in two campuses. The Faculty of Education has six attached schools and a kindergarten.

Shizuoka City is the prefectural capital of Shizuoka with population over 700,000. It is located in the approximate center of Japan, with the Pacific Ocean to the south and Mt. Fuji to the northeast. Shizuoka City is known for a warm pleasant climate with four distinct seasons and an abundance of diverse cultural opportunities.

#### 2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024:418 students

AY 2023:410 students

AY 2022:394 students

 Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 0 student

AY 2023: 0 student

AY 2022: 0 student

## Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

1 Characteristics of the program

Our teacher-training program started in 1982. Since then we have been doing our best to provide practicing teachers around the world with a well-balanced program in Japanese language and training in their fields of specialization.

2 Number of students to be accepted: Up to two students.

(3) Period of scholarship:

Oct.2025-Mar.2027(government-sponsored scholarship)

(4) Requirement for program completion

It is necessary to take the course of approximately 10 hours a week of seminars, essav guidance, etc.

The course will be completed with the submission of an interim presentation, final presentation, and final report.

- (5) Outline of the course
- Japanese language education
  - 1) Intensive Japanese Course(Japanese Zero students) 5classes a week

#### 2) Japanese Language Program

- Lower elementary(Japanese1): 4 classes a week
- Upper elementary(Japanese 2): 3 classes a week
- •Lower intermediate(Japanese 3): 4 classes a week
- Upper intermediate(Japanese 4): 4 classes a week
- Advanced(Japanese 5): 2 classes a week
- Specialized training (Apr.2026–Mar.2027)

Students select a viable topic of research and undertake their individual research projects under supervision by a graduate faculty member specializing in the students' field of interest. Students may audit courses of their interest including those outside of their fields of study. The language of instruction is Japanese.

 Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and exchanges: The students can visit affiliated schools and associate with the pupils as a part of the educational program.

#### ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Students can consult with their supervisors as through email etc. even after completion of their training course. Alumni reunions are conducted in Thai, Indonesia and Vietnam.

#### ♦ Accommodations

- O Number of rooms
- Single room: 95rooms
- Couple room : Limited number
- · Family room : Limited number
- O Monthly rent
- Single: Entrance fee:¥13,200
- Rent. etc. /month:Approximately ¥27,400
- Couple: Entrance fee: ¥32.000
- •Rent. etc. /month:Approximately ¥42.000
- Family:Entrance fee:¥34,000
- •Rent. etc. /month:Approximately ¥51,600
- O Facilities

Composed of a group of 5 people Private Room: Desk. Chair. Bed. Locker

Shared Space: Dining, Kitchen, Shower, Bathroom,

Washer, Drying machine, Refrigerator

O Information for daily life

Shizuoka University International Residence is located about 2 km from the university. It takes about 15 minutes by bus or by bicycle. The location

is calmed place where you can go to a grocery store and convenience stores on foot.

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Name of department		Graduate School of Educa	tion					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
24001	<u>M. Fujii</u> (Professor)	fujii.michihiko@shizuoka.ac.jp		Technology Ed., Agronomy, Agricultural Ed., Environmental Ed.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others()	JP/EN		English to some extent One teacher training student from Malawi

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please check the applicable box in the "Targets for training" column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)



## Aichi University of Education (Aichi Prefecture)

## Sophisticated and practical education/training in place

## ♦ University overview

① Characteristics and history

The mission of Aichi University of Education is to contribute to world peace, human welfare and advancement of civilization through its commitment to liberal arts education and academic research in our effort to nurture clear-sighted and well-balanced.

Faculty of Education consists of two programs; Pre-service Teacher training program and Training Programs for Educational support professionals. In the former, teaching license is the graduation requirement and in the latter, the students will be specialist to support children's education along with teachers.

Graduate School of Education is divided into 2 programs; Program for Advanced Education Practitioners and Program for Advanced Education Colleagues. They are designed to improve the quality of school education while cooperating with schools, communities and education-related institutions. In addition, to foster research skills for educational practice of in-service teachers, people involved in education as well as ordinary people.

There are affiliated schools of all categories for educational practices; primary schools, junior-high schools, a high school, a special support school and a kindergarten. The university is located in Kariya where Toyota group companies and other manufacturers are found. It is also an ideal environment for technology education.

2 International exchange

Number of international students

AY 2024: 66

AY 2023: 68 AY 2022: 66

Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 7 AY 2023: 8 AY 2022: 5



## ♦ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

1 Characteristics of the program :

Our program features extensive training for school education, integrating theory and practice and taking advantage of specialty as teacher training institution.

- 2 Number of students to be accepted: 8
- \*Due to the capacity of the accommodations, the male/female ratio will be 4:4.
- ③ Period of scholarship : From October 2025 to March 2027
- 4 Requirement for program completion :

Depending on the academic advisor, teacher training students are required to attend at least five classes per week, and submit a completion report upon completion of the program.

- (5) Outline of the course
- Japanese language education
- (1) From October to March in the following year, 6-month Japanese language instruction is given in the Japanese language course (at Nagoya University) designed by MEXT.

- (2) From April in the following year, students can attend Japanese courses at AUE (elementary level, advanced level, writing and Chinese letter in Japanese, etc.)
  - Specialized training [1-Year Course Only]
- (1) Individual guidance matching with each student's research topic is provided by each academic adviser.
- (2) Able to attend lectures and seminars related to the student's research field (both undergraduate and graduate level).
- (3) Preparing a completion report under the guidance of the academic adviser.
- •Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges
- (1) Class observation in affiliated schools.
- (2) Exchange activities with pupils/students in schools of local community.
- (3) Exchange events planned by Japanese students at the campus.
- (4) Special study tours designed for international students.
- (5) Various events planned by local organizations such as Japanese culture experiences.
- Others

Each student is allocated a Japanese student tutor (Academic tutor or Japanese language tutor) who will provide the teacher training student with a wide range of assistance.

## ♦ Follow-up for graduates

Center for International Exchange and the academic advisor will advise individually after the course.





#### ♦ Accommodations

- O Number of rooms
  - Single room: 4 rooms for males and 4 rooms for females
  - Couple room: Not available
- Family room: Not available
- O Monthly rent \*Advanced payment is not required.
- Single room: Approx. ¥21,000/month

Amount is subject to change depending on the consumption of electricity etc.

- O Facilities
- Single rooms are equipped with the following things.
- Desk and Chair
- Bookshelf
- Closet
- Bed (No mattresses)
- Wi-Fi router
- Curtain
- Air-conditioning
- Light
- Common facilities include the following things.
- Entrance (Shoe boxes, Umbrella stand, Mailbox)
- Dining (Desk, Chairs, Air-conditioning)
- Kitchen (Sink, Induction cooker, Refrigerator, Microwave, Electric kettle)
- Shower room
- W.C. (Toilet)
- Laundry (Washing machine, Clothes dryer)
- Washing space (Mirror, Socket, Sink)
- Storage

\*We have only single rooms available. The students cannot live with someone even if s/he is a family member.

\*Smoking and the use of all smoking devices in the accommodations are strictly prohibited.

\*Keeping animals such as dogs, cats, and birds are strictly prohibited.

#### O Information for daily life

- · University Dormitory is located on the campus.
- Nearest Supermarket: 10 minutes' walk
- Nearest Station: 20 minutes by bus

#### ♦ Contact

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Name of department		Graduate School of Educat	ion					
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
25001	Professor NAKANO Shinji	snakano@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Living Environment Studies and Integrated Studies	Theoretical and practical studies on Living Environment Studies and Integrated Studies	☑Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for your own study and enough communication skills in Japanese or English. Fundamental knowledge of science education. (Indonesia1)
25002	Associate Professor AOYAGI Mayumi	maoyagi@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Special Needs Education	Education for the Blind and Partially Sighted	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☑Others (Special school teachers)	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for your own study. Enough communication skills in Japanese or English.
25003	Professor IWATA Yoshinari	yiwata@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Special Needs Education	Deaf Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others ( )	Japanese	1	Having a clear theme for a your own study. Having enough Japanese ability for understanding contents of lectures
25004	Associate Professor TAKEKAWA Shinya	takekawa@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Curriculum, Pedagogy	Theoretical and practical research on classroom teaching in Japan	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Sufficient competence of Japanese or English to research. (Mexico 1, Botswana 1, Brazil 1)
25005	Associate Professor SUNAGAWA Seiji	sunagawa@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Media Literacy	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Having a clear theme of mother tongue education. Having enough Japanese ability for understanding contents of lectures.
25006	Professor KITANO Hiroaki	kitano@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Linguistics, Japanese Linguistics	Japanese Linguistics, or General Linguistics (descriptive linguistics (language documentation) of the student's language, contrastive linguistics, grammar and discourse, etc.)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese English	2	Having completed an introductory course in Japanese linguistics or in general linguistics (Mongolia 1, Kyrgyzstan 1, Sri Lanka 1)
25007	Professor TAKEUCHI Takaaki	ttake@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	English Education	English Education, Pre–and In–Service Training	☑Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Speaker of either English or Japanese. Fundamental knowledge of English Education. (Mexico 1, Spain 1, Costa Rica 1, East Timore 1, Philippines 1, Myanmar 1, Kenya 1)
25008	Professor ODANI Kenji	kodani@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Mathematics	Study of Teaching Materials	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Senior or Junior High School Teacher
25009	Professor YAMADA Atsushi	yamada@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Teoretical Study of Mathematics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme of Mathematics Education and High Level of proficiency in Japanese or English. (Ghana 1, Korea 1)

25010	Associate Professor AOYAMA Kazuhiro	kaoyama@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme of Mathematics Education
25011	Professor KISHI Yasuhiro	ykishi@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Mathematics	Study of Teaching Materials	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for your own study.
25012	<u>Professor</u> <u>NOZAKI Hironari</u>	nozaki@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Computer and Education, Educational Technology	Theoretical study of Computer and education, Practical and individual training through lectures and seminar	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese English		Having enough Japanese ability for understanding contents of lectures and the basic knowledge in the field you wish to work in. Having a clear theme for your own study (Singapore 1, Benin 1, Saudi Arabia 1, Indonesia 1, Kenya 1, Malawi 1)
25013	<u>Professor</u> <u>UMEDA Kyoko</u>	kumeda@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Educationaltechnology, Informatization ofeducation	Study on informatization of education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese English	1	Having clear theme for your own study and enoughcommunication skills in Japanese or English. (China 2, Indonesia 1, Singapore 1, Tunisia 1)
25014	Professor EJIMA Tetsuro	tejima@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Informatics Education, Media Education	Informatization of Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese English	1	Concerns with the Informatization of Education (Mexico 1, Indonesia 1)
25015	Professor OHSHIKA Kiyoyuki	ohshika@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Science Education, Environmental Education, ESD/SDGs	Science Education Environmental Education, ESD/SDGs	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for your own study and communication skills in Japanese or English. (Ghana 1, Pakistan 1, Peru 1)
25016	<u>Professor</u> <u>HOSHI Hiroyuki</u>	hoshi@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Geoscience, Earth Science Education	Geoscience, Earth Science Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Some specific theme related to geoscience or Earth science education is preferred. Should have communication skills in Japanese or English. (India 1, Philippines 1)
25017	Professor KITAMURA Kazuhiro	kzkita@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Mechanical Engineering	Fundamentals in Technology (Mechanical Engineering)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Ability of speaking, listening in English Having basic knowledge of the mechanical engineering.
25018	Professor KAMADA Toshiyuki	tkamada@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp		Theoretical and Practical Studies on Technology Enhanced Learning	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear studies on the applying fields. Having enough language skills of English or Japanese to achieve your study
25019	Associate Professor ISOBE Masataka	masataka@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Lesson Study (Teacher Education)	Study of Curriculum Management	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having interests on teacher education and development of in-school training (Indonesia 2)
25020	<u>Professor</u> <u>NOBIRA Shinji</u>	nobira@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Philosophy of Education, Moral Education	Philosophy of Education, Moral Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for own study. Enough communication skills in Japanese or English. (Korea 1, Indonesia 1, Tonga 1)
25021	Professor HIRANO Toshihide	schirano@auecc.aichi-edu.ac,jp	Science Education	Theoretical Study of Science Curriculum & Instruction, and Learning in Sciecne	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others()	Japanese English		Having a clear theme or topic for your own study. Enough communication skills in Japanese or English. (Liberia 1)

25022	Professor NAKANO Hirofumi	hnakano@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Organic Chemistry	Experimental study on organic chemistry and its application for teaching materials	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a basic knowledge in chemistry to study. Having enough language skills in English or Japanese to study. (Cambodia 2, Philippines 1)
25023	Professor IWAYAMA Tsutomu	tiwayama@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Science Education, Physics	Developing science (Physics) Teaching and Learning Materials	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	English or Japanese Communication skills (Botswana 1)
25024	Professor SHINZANO Masakazu	mshinza@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Music Education	Method of Music Education at elementary and junior high schools	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Having the music teacher license and enough Japanese ability for understanding contents of lectures
25025	Associate Professor ABE Ryogo	aberyogo@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Human Geography	Human Geography, Urban Geography, Migration Studies, Multiculturalism	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	With a definite research theme on Human Geography, Urban Geography, Migration Studies, and Multiculturalism, a person who can communicate with me in Japanese or English and has a positive personality about everything. (Indonesia 2, Zimbabwe 1)
25026	Professor KODAMA Koichi	kkodama@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Physics	Develop teaching materials for physics education including use for visually impaired students.	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Communication skills in Japanese or in English.(Indonesia 1)
25027	Associate Professor JO Gyeonga	jo0620@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Educational Assessment theory	Transition of educational Assessment	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese Korean	2	Interested in curriculum and educational assessment.
25028	Associate Professor MAJIMA Kiyoko	kmajima@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Social Studies	Social Studies and Civics Education and Sustainable Society	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese	1	Interest in social studies , civics education, and a sustainable society. Have Japanese or Korean language skills.
25029	Professor KATO Juntaro	jkatoh@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Plant genetics and plant cell culture	Development of teaching materials in Plant genetics, Plant development and Plant tissue culture.	□Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers □Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for your own study and enough communication skills in Japanese or English. Fundamental knowledge of Biological education.
25030	Associate Professor SUZUKI Kazunari	k–suzuki@auecc.aichi–edu.ac.jp	Pysical Education	Pysical Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for your own study and enough communication skills in Japanese or English. Fundamental knowledge of science education.
25031	Associate Professor YAMASHITA Junpei	yjunpei@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Sports Science, Pysical Education	Pysical Education, Ball game	☑Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for your own study and enough communication skills in Japanese or English. Fundamental knowledge of science education.
25032	Associate Professor NARUSE Mami	mnaruse@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Pysical Education	Pysical Educatio, Dance	☑Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for your own study and enough communication skills in Japanese or English. Fundamental knowledge of science education.
25033	Associate Professor NAWATA Ryota	nawata@auecc.aichi−edu.ac.jp	Sports Science, Pysical Education	Pysical Educatio, Ball game	☑Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐ Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Having a clear theme for your own study and enough communication skills in Japanese or English. Fundamental knowledge of science education.
25034	Professor TERAMOTO Keisuke	teramoto@auecc.aichi-edu.ac.jp	Sports Science, Pysical Education	Physical Education, Health Science, Swimming	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers ☐Others ( )	Japanese English	1	Applicants must have a clear research theme and be able to communicate effectively in Japanese or English.  for training" column. (If both apply, check both

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