



University of Teacher Education Fukuoka

(Fukuoka Prefecture)

Students can study about the teacher training system or general school education of Japan encompassing a wide range of specialties.

◇ University overview

① Characteristics and history

University of Teacher Education Fukuoka is the only university which specializes in teacher training and education on Kyushu island.

We are a comprehensive university in which specialized fields include pedagogy, literature, law, economics, foreign languages, natural science, engineering, agriculture, arts, and sports.

We are in Munakata City which is located between Fukuoka City and Kitakyushu city, so it is quite convenient. It is surrounded by beautiful nature.

Munakata has been a liaison for international relations since ancient times because the city is near the Korean Peninsula.

② International exchange

- Number of international students

AY 2023: 8

AY 2022: 7

AY 2021: 8

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2023: 0

AY 2022: 1

AY 2021: 0

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

The university aims to be “the center of educational research in Asia.” Many teachers from foreign countries have participated in our teacher-training programs. Our purpose is to promote cultural exchanges with foreign countries through education.

② Number of students to be accepted: 1

③ Period of scholarship

From October, 2024 to March 2026

④ Requirement for program completion

The student shall receive the necessary research guidance based on the research plan submitted at the beginning of the training, and a report is to be submitted to the President and must be approved on the training program for foreign students who were enrolled in the teacher training program at the end of the program. The student required to take around 30 credits classes for oversea students that we provide.

⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education (All class levels are above N4 in JLPT) : Japanese language (5 classes per week), supplementary Japanese course (5 classes per a week) (There is a kanji course for students not familiar with Chinese characters.)

- Specialized training

Tutorials and auditing of regular classes at the university, field trips to primary, junior high and other educational institutions, and lectures and seminars at the university.

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

There are opportunities to participate in local events and travel to learn about Japanese culture.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

All graduates can individually get advice when necessary

◇ Accommodations

○ Number of rooms

- Single room 3 rooms for male and 7 rooms for females

- Couple room (not available)

- Family room (not available)

○ Monthly rent

About 22,000 yen (per month)

○ Facilities

A single bed, a desk, and a chair.

○ Information for daily life

Distance from the university :

Men's dormitory: 15 minutes (by bus)

Women's dormitory: 5 minutes (on foot)

※ Facilities and equipment are aging, but students will have a chance to improve their Japanese by communicating with other international and Japanese residents staying there.

※ Students can also rent apartments.

※ Students don't need to pay any rental fees before entering Japan.

◇ Contact

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

Name of department	Research Divisions of Education Division of Professional Practice in Education			Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)					
44001	Yukinori AOYAMA	yaoyama@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Japanese education	The guidance of reading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Educated Japanese language education (how to read) and experienced to teach reading
44002	Ryo USHJIMA	ushijima-r@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Special Education	Special classroom, students provided special support services in resource rooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Ability to communicate in Japanese, experience in school education with a focus on special needs education, actual number of students accepted in the past: 0
44003	Shingo OHTAKE	ohtakedu@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	school management	Education for the school leader	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		English conversation is not sufficient but writing and reading in English is acceptable. JLPT N5 or higher.
44004	Tsutomu ONIKI	oniki-t@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	mathematics education	educational guidance of problem-solving learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Learned mathematical education
44005	Takeshi NAKAYAMA	tnakayam@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Special Education	Psychology and education for children with developmental disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		requirements: basic knowledge of special education and children with developmental disability
44006	Hideaki NISHINO	hideakin@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Science education	Development of Science teaching materials and the application to Science class	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English		Requirements: speak Japanese and /or English, Science education teacher or student desiring to be the teacher. No acceptance record so far
44007	Hisako NISHIYAMA	hisakon@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	school clinical psychology	School counseling and forming system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Communication ability in Japanese, Knowledge of Psychology
44008	Sotaro HONDA	shonda@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Physical Education	Physical Education Pedagogy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese and English		Bachelor degree in physical education
44009	Tsuneka WAKAKI	wakaki@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Teacher Education, Japanese education	Reflection, the guidance for dialogue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Experience for teacher education and the guidance for dialogue
44010	Kouichi ARIMOTO	arimoto-k@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	mathematics education	Development of teaching materials especially, mathematics education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Require mathematics education and basic education for subject contents of mathematics
44011	Akiko KANEYASU	kaneyasu-a@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Study on teacher education, home economics education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		
44012	Kiyotaka SAKAI	sakaik@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Education method, especially sociology	Qualitative research, class analysis, analysis of practical social study education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Require the basic knowledge about education method and social studies education
44013	Youhei YAMADA	yamada-y@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	educational psychology	Cultivation of socialization for children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese		Learned educational psychology

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