



Utsunomiya University (Tochigi Prefecture)



Training on practical issues related to school education and lifelong learning using the university's affiliated institutions

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Utsunomiya University has five Schools (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 70 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 69 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.

○ International exchange

- Number of international students
AY 2021: 140 AY 2020: 149 AY 2019: 191
- Number of Teacher Training Students
AY 2021: 0 AY 2020: 0 AY 2019: 2

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

The Graduate School of Education offers courses for coping with practical problems in school education and lifelong education. Frequent opportunities will be available to trainees to observe and participate in classrooms at the Cooperative Faculty of Education's attached schools and kindergarten. 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. Opportunities to mix well with a lot of in-service teachers will be offered.

○ Number of students to be accepted: 10

○ 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 2022 to March 2023 (compulsory). If you wish, you can continue to take Japanese language courses after the 6 months.

- Specialized training

i) fifteen-lecture series 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 paper to be read at the year-end presentation meeting and published in the annual issue of Utsunomiya 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.

◇ 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).

○ Number of rooms

- Single room 55 • Couple room 6 • Family room 4

○ Monthly rent

Single room 6,500 yen/month(*Restoration fee is about 45,000 yen/1and a half year)

○ Facilities Bed (comforter can be rented separately), refrigerator, study desk, chair, shelf, air conditioner

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

Name of department	Graduate School of Education						
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	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.jp	Education	Deals with philosophy of education, comparative education and moral education.	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese, English or French.
10002	MARUYAMA Tsuyoshi	marusan@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Curriculum Development & Technical and Vocational Education	Deals with Curriculum Development and Technical and Vocational Education.	Japanese,English	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese or English. Costa Rica 1, Laos 1, Malawi 1
10003	MORIYASU Toshihisa	t-moriva@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Japanese Literature	Deals with the question of what "literature" is through reading of novels and dramas in modern Japanese literature, and examining the relationship between modern Japanese novels and dramas as well.	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese. Complete the application form in Japanese.
10004	SUZUKI Keiko	suzukike@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Japanese Literature	Provides instruction and guidance for interpretation and appreciation of modern Japanese literature, specifically short stories in the Meiji and Taisho Eras.	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese; interests in classical Japanese literature.
10005	MORITA Kaori	kaorin@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	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).	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese.
10006	AMANUMA Minoru	amanuma@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	English 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.	Japanese	1	Ability of reading and writing academic papers in English, and proficiency in Japanese.
10007	TAMURA Takamitsu	tamuratakamitsu@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	English Language Education	Provides instruction and guidance on contents and methods of teaching in Japanese language education through practical activities such as developments of teaching materials and examination of actual English classes.	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese. / Strong will to utilize merits of the ways of teaching English in Japanese schools into the lessons conducted in home countries.
10008	TAMEIKE Yoshihiro	tameike@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Provides instruction and guidance for studying the actual circumstances of social studies education in Japan through examination of actual teaching practices at schools.	Japanese	1	Understanding of lessons on social studies in Japan.
10009	SHIMODA Jun	shimoda@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	European History	Studies of European History	Japanese	1	Ability in Japanese or English
10010	KOHARA Kazuma	kkohara@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Comparative Sociology	Comparative Sociology (education, culture, social structure).	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 .

10011	KUMATA Teisuke	kumata@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Provides instruction and guidance for theoretical and practical studies in social studies education.	Japanese	1	Understanding of lessons on social studies in Japan. Colombia 1
10012	SAKAI Kazuhiro	kazsakai@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Analysis (Dynamical Systems)	Deals with the theory of chaos and fractal arising from discrete dynamical systems, so that trainees will understand the mathematics behind beautiful pictures that are computer-generated as images of iterated functions, which are what discrete dynamical systems essentially are.	Japanese	1	Basic knowledge of differential and integral calculus and linear algebra
10013	HITOMI Hisaki	hitomi@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Provides instruction and guidance on contents and methods of teaching in Japanese science education.	Japanese, English	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese or English. Guatemala 1.
10014	MATSUBARA Mari	marim@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Mechanical Engineering, Electric Engineering	Deals with recent trends in mechanical engineering, development of materials for teaching recent technologies (robots, stirring engines, electronic circuit etc.), and development of study instruction systems in technology education.	Japanese	2	Ability of communicating and reading academic papers in Japanese or English. Indonesia 1
10015	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.	Japanese	1	Ability of solfège.
10016	MATSUSHIMA Sakurako	sakurako@cc.utsunomiya-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.	Japanese	1	Ability of communicating in Japanese or English.
10017	KATO Ken-ichi	katok@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Motor Development	Deals with curriculum designing for physical education for pupils in formative years, based on a correct understanding of pupils' growth and development.	Japanese	1	Ability of reading academic papers and communicating in Japanese or English.
10018	AKATSUKA Tomoko	akatsuka@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Family and Family Resource Management	Deals with the fundamental question of what living is, with particular emphasis on livelihood problems observed in the rapidly changing modern societies as a topic to be discussed from the viewpoint of management of living.	Japanese	1	Ability of communicating in Japanese or English.
10019	SASAKI Kazuya	sasakika@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Environmental Education on Clothing&"Kansei" Information Science for Living	Provides instruction and guidance in the field of environmental education through the tradition in natural dyeing and weaving, and discussion the cultural values in traditional technique on clothing from the view point of Kansei to creative the life and society.	Japanese	1	Ability of communicating in Japanese or English.
10020	CABALLERO Yuko	yukocaballero@cc.utsunomiya-u.ac.jp	Nutrition	Learn food from cultural and nutritional perspective. Acquire study skill for nutritional epidemiology to see the relationship between lifestyle diseases such as obesity and eating habit.	Japanese	1	Communication skill in Japanese, English or Spanish.