



University of Yamanashi

(Yamanashi Pref.)



Specialist training for practical education research

University overview

O 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 Division 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.

O International Exchanges

·Number of International students

AY 2022:231 AY 2021: 239 AY 2020: 229

·Number of Teacher training students in

AY 2022:1 AY 2021:1 AY2020:0

Number of Academic Exchange Agreements

46 (As of Apr 1, 2022).

OLocal area surrounding the University

The campus of the University of Yamanashi is in a quiet residential district in the city of Kofu, the capital of Yamanashi Prefecture, and about 15 minute walk from Kofu Station to the north. It is also situated in a scenic natural environment, with the famous Mt. Fuji viewed to the south and the Southern Alps of Japan to the west. Kofu City is only about 110 kilometers west of Tokyo and can be reached within an hour and a half from the center of Tokyo by express train.

♦ Outline and characteristics of the course

for Teacher Training Students O Characteristics of the program

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. In addition, this course utilizes not only the conclusions of these educational studies but also the results of Japanese cultural studies.

The program of this course 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 and acquire knowledge of Japanese culture.

O Number of students to be accepted

1 student by each academic advisor and 5 students in total

O Outline of the course

- Preparatory Japanese Language Education
- a) Japanese Language Pre-sessional Intensive Training Courses at the Center of International Education and Exchange. Three levels are available.

Period: From early October, 2022 to early February, 2023

- b) Japanese Language Classes for international students In order to develop Japanese proficiency further, Japanese language classes are available from pre-intermediate to advanced level throughout the year. Several subjects, including
- "Japanese Affairs" and "How to Effectively Study a Foreign Language", can be taken in the mixed class environment with Japanese students.
 - c) Japanese Supplementary classes
 Supplementary classes focusing on oral communication
 can be taken based on the proficiency level.
- Specialized training

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

(Kofu International Student House)

O Number of rooms

Single 101, Couple 2, Family 2

O Monthly rent

Single $\frac{12,000}{15,000}$, Couple $\frac{17,000}{15,000}$, Family $\frac{121,000}{15,000}$

O Facilities

Desk, chair, bed, closet, booth room and air conditioner.(Depends on the accommodation.) Kitchen and washing machine room are shared.

O Information for Daily Life

It normally takes only 5 minutes by bike from the University to Kofu International Student House. While a warden is available during daytime on weekdays, two of the Japanese House tutors stay during the nighttime and weekends. There are various events organized at the House. (Depends on the accommodation.)

♦ 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	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 (Art Work)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21002	Tomoyuki Kato (Associate Professor)	tomo-kato@yamanashi.ac.jp	Sport Sociology Football Coaching	Research Education (Art Work)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese,English or French	1	Japanese or English or French Ability
21003	Daisuke Ando (Associate Professor)	dando@yamanashi.ac.jp	Health Science	Research Education (Art Work)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21004	Chiaki Hasegawa (Professor)	hchiaki@yamanashi.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics	Research Education (Art Work)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21005	Hiroko Takesue (Associate Professor)	htakesue@yamanashi.ac.jp	Sculpture	Research Education(Art Work)	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21006	<u>Taku Minagawa</u> (Professor)	tminagawa@yamanashi.ac.jp	European History	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese,English,Ge man or Italian	1	Japanese,English,Geman or Italian Ability
21007	Yasuhiro Omi (Professor)	omiyas@yamanashi.ac.jp	Cultural Psychology Educational Psychology	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese or English	1	English or Japanese Ability
21008	Koichiro Nakamoto (Professor)	knakamoto@yamanashi.ac.jp	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21009	Naofumi Okumura (Associate Professor)	okumura@vamanashi.ac.ip	American Literature	Research Education	□Elementary school teachers ☑ Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese or English	1	Japanese or English Ability
21010	Sadahito Yoshii (Associate Professor)	yoshiis@yamanashi.ac.jp	Special Needs Education	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21011	Tomoya Saitoh (Professor)	tomoyas@yamanashi.ac.jp	Language Education	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21012	Shigeru Machida (Associate Professor)	machida@yamanashi.ac.jp	Chinese Linguisitics	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese and Chinese	1	Japanese and Chinese Ability

21013	Akiko Kamogawa(Associa te Professor)	akamogawa@yamanashi.ac.jp	Comparative and International Education	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese,English or Malay	1	Japanese,English or Malay Ability
21014	Koki Katano (Professor)	katano@yamanashi.ac.jp	Vocal Chorus	Research Education Singing	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese,German or English	1	Japanese, German or English Ability
21015	Fumihiro Shimizu (Associate Professor)	fshimizu@yamanashi.ac.jp	Calligraphy Education	Research Education Singing	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21016	Dai Ogata (Associate Professor)	dogata@yamanashi.ac.jp	Japanese Literature(modern)	Research Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
21017	Takayuki Izaki (Associate Professor)	tizaki@yamanashi.ac.jp	Chinese Literature	Reserch Education	☑Elementary school teachers ☑Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability