



University of Yamanashi (Yamanashi Pref.)

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 Exchanges

•Number of International students
(As of May 1 for every AY)

AY 2023:235 AY 2022: 231 AY 2021: 239

•Number of Teacher training students

AY 2023:2 AY 2022: 1 AY2021: 1

•Number of Academic Exchange Agreements
49 (As of Apr 1, 2023).

③ Local 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

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 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 October 2024 to March 2026

④ Requirements for program completion Attend 450 hours or more of seminar and thesis instruction and prepare a report on the results of educational research (content, format, etc. vary from teacher to teacher).

⑤ Outline of the course

•Preparatory Japanese Language Education

a) Japanese Language Pre-session Intensive Training Courses at the Center for Promotion of Internationalization.

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

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

○ Number of rooms

Single 101, Couple 2, Family 2

○ Monthly rent

Single ¥12,000~15,000, Couple ¥17,000,
Family ¥21,000

○ Facilities

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

Kitchen and washing machine rooms are shared.

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

Name of department	Graduate School of 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)
	21001	Kenichiro Isaka (Professor)	isaka@yamanashi.ac.jp	Painting and Installation	Research Education (Art Work)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21002	Tomoyuki Kato (Associate Professor)	tomo-kato@yamanashi.ac.jp	Sport Sociology Football Coaching	Research Education (Art Work)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (Art Work)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21004	Chiaki Hasegawa (Professor)	hchiaki@yamanashi.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics	Research Education (Art Work)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21005	Hiroko Takesue (Associate Professor)	htakesue@yamanashi.ac.jp	Sculpture	Research Education(Art Work)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21006	Taku Minagawa (Professor)	tminagawa@yamanashi.ac.jp	European History	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese,English,German or Italian	1	Japanese,English,German or Italian Ability
	21007	Yasuhiro Omi (Professor)	omyas@yamanashi.ac.jp	Cultural Psychology Educational Psychology	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese or English	1	English or Japanese Ability
	21008	Koichiro Nakamoto (Professor)	knakamoto@yamanashi.ac.jp	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21009	Naofumi Okumura (Associate Professor)	okumura@yamanashi.ac.jp	American Literature	Research Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese or English	1	Japanese or English Ability
	21010	Sadahito Yoshii (Associate Professor)	yoshiis@yamanashi.ac.jp	Special Needs Education	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21011	Tomoya Saitoh (Professor)	tomoyas@yamanashi.ac.jp	Language Education	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21012	Shigeru Machida (Associate Professor)	machida@yamanashi.ac.jp	Chinese Linguistics	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese and Chinese	1	Japanese and Chinese Ability
	21013	Akko Kamogawa (Associate Professor)	akamogawa@yamanashi.ac.jp	Comparative and International Education	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese,English or Malay	1	Japanese,English or Malay Ability
	21014	Koki Katano (Professor)	katan@yamanashi.ac.jp	Vocal Chorus	Research Education Singing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese,German or English	1	Japanese, German or English Ability
	21015	Fumihiko Shimizu (Associate Professor)	fhimizu@yamanashi.ac.jp	Calligraphy Education	Research Education Calligraphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21016	Dai Ogata (Associate Professor)	dogata@yamanashi.ac.jp	Japanese Literature(modern)	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21017	Takayuki Izaki (Associate Professor)	tizaki@yamanashi.ac.jp	Chinese Literature	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability
	21018	Akko Kojima (Professor)	kojaki@yamanashi.ac.jp	Japanese Classical Literature	Research Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese Ability(JLPT N1)
	21019	Chka Kojima (Associate Professor)	kozima@yamanashi.ac.jp	Music Education	Research Education Singing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others()	Japanese	1	Japanese or English Ability