



Yamanashi University

 (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 2025: 247

AY 2024: 214

AY 2023: 235

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2025: 1

AY 2024: 0

AY 2023: 2

◇ 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 from October 2026 to March 2028

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-session Intensive Training Courses at the Center for Promotion of Internationalization.

Period: From early October, 2026 to early February, 2028

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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