



Gunma University (Gunma Prefecture)



Professional Study of Elementary and Junior High School Education, School Education System, and Multicultural Education

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Gunma University is located about 100 km northwest of Tokyo. We have Faculty of Education, Faculty of Social and Information Studies, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, Library, University Hospital, Gunma University International Center (GUIC) and so on.

The University has graduate schools and offers postgraduate courses in several fields: a master's program and professional degree course in the Graduate School of Education, a master's program in the Graduate School of Social and Information Studies, a master's and doctor's program in the Graduate School of Medicine, a master's and doctor's program in the Graduate School of Health Sciences, a master's and doctor's program in the Graduate School of Science and Technology, the Special Graduate Course of Special Education.

The Faculty of Education aims to educate students who can attain professional ability as school teachers with a wealth of knowledge, technique and humanity, and who will respond to the various social demands of schools. The Faculty of Education consists of five fields and thirteen majors.

Number of students as of May 1 2018 :

Undergraduate: 5,134 (Faculty of Education: 938)

Graduate: 1,346 (Educational Course: 84)

○ International Exchange

▪ Number of International students

280 from 22 countries and 1 region, as of May 1 2018.

▪ Number of Teacher Training students

2013:1(from Indonesia), 2015:2 (from Thailand and Costa Rica), 2017:1(from Indonesia), 2018:1(from China).

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

Gunma University provides the study of elementary and junior high school education, school education system, and multicultural education. The program students can participate in laboratory's research activities depending on their major and career, and deepen their professional ability with Japanese students.

○ Number of students to be accepted: 17 students

○ Outline of the course

▪ Japanese language education

“Preliminary Japanese Language Intensive Program”

Pre-Intermediate level's Students (Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N3) are given intensive Japanese courses 5 days/week for 16 weeks between October 2019 and February 2020 at GUIC for research activities started at April 2020. Japanese courses for students who do not meet N3 level will not be offered at Aramaki Campus where Faculty of Education is located.

After the intensive program, students can continue studying Japanese with other international students in order to improve the language ability further.

▪ Specialized training

Supervisor takes responsibility to advise the program students depending on their majors and needs. The students are required to take the professional classes and seminar in the lab. Registration of other classes aside from their research field would be acceptable if they want. Tutorial system is provided by an advisor considering each student's research subject.

No lectures are taught in English but the language might be used in advice on lectures, practice, individual guidance and daily life in supplementary means.

▪ Practical Training, Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchange, and others

The student's position is research student. No credits are certified. Outside activities such as visiting and lecturing at affiliated schools (kindergarten, elementary school, junior high school, school for children with special needs), excursion and so on are held.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

We provide information on international exchange of GU and grasp the status of our graduates at SNS site. We expect that graduates will interact with each other inside and outside the site starting from the account of GU. We also respond to questions from our graduates to our faculty members.

◇ Accommodations

“Gunma University International House”

○ Number of rooms: 23 rooms for single,
No rooms for couple and for family

○ Monthly rent: 5,900 yen
Monthly Common service fee: 1,600 yen
Plus 20,000 yen as deposits on entering

○ Facilities and Equipment

Space is 15 m² in a single room.
Bath, toilet and kitchen included. Desk and chair, bed frame, refrigerator, air conditioner, closet, phone are equipped.

○ Information for daily life

There is a shopping mall nearby the International house and it is 4km far from campus and takes 30 minutes by bicycle.

If the rooms of the International house are full, a reasonable private apartment near campus will be provided.

A private single room costs around 30,000 yen per month. The facilities include refrigerator and washing machine. It is located within 5 minutes walk from campus. There are supermarket, DIY shop, post office, and convenient store within 5 minutes walk.

◇ 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 *1	E-mail	Teaching Field(s)	Course Description *2	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and Requirement for students. Number of students in past 5 years.
11001	KOBAYASHI, Hideki (Professor)	hidekoba@gunma-u.ac.jp	Modern Japanese Language	Major in Japanese Education [Japanese Lexicon and Grammar]	Japanese	1	Sufficient ability in Japanese (reading, writing, speaking and listening) to fully participate in the courses / Applicants who have an undergraduate degree in one of the listed fields
11002	Tovoizumi, Shuji (Professor)	tovoizm@gunma-u.ac.jp	Sociology	Major in Social Studies Education [Educational sociology]	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11003	SAWADA, Maiko (Associate Professor)	sawada.maiko@gunma-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Major in Mathematics Education [Mathematical Communication]	English	1	Advanced competency in Japanese or English / An undergraduate degree
11004	IWASAKI Hiroyuki (Professor)	iwasaki@gunma-u.ac.jp	Meteorology	Major in Meteorology [Cumulonimbus clouds and lightning]	Japanese	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese / An undergraduate degree in one of the listed fields
11005	SUGO, Chiho (Associate Professor)	c-sugo@gunma-u.ac.jp	Music Education/ applied clarinet/ Japanese Koto	Major in Music Education [Applied clarinet/ Japanese Koto]	Japanese/ English	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese or English / An undergraduate degree
11006	HAYASHI, Koshi (Professor)	hayashi@gunma-u.ac.jp	Sculpture	Major in Art Education [Sculpture/wood carving,modeling]	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11007	KIYAMA, Keiko (Associate Professor)	kkiyama@gunma-u.ac.jp	Health and Physical Education	Major in Health and Physical Education [Relation to Problem with Educational Spot Holds and School Hygiene, Judo Education]	Japanese	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese / An undergraduate degree in one of the listed fields
11008	KOBAYASHI, Yoko (Associate Professor)	kobayo@gunma-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Major in Home Economics Education [History of Home Economics Education]	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11009	UEHARA, Keiko (Professor)	kuehara@gunma-u.ac.jp	TESOL Applied Linguistics	Major in TESOL & Applied Linguistics [TESOL: Theories, Development of Methods & Materials, Language Acquisition] [Applied Linguistics: Theories, Language Comprehension & Production]	Both or either one of English and Japanese	2	Advanced competency in either English or Japanese (or both); Applicants who have an undergraduate degree (or degrees) in TESOL, Applied Linguistics, and/or Linguistics Number of students in past 5 years: 3 (Indonesia, Mexico, Costa Rica)
11010	WATANABE, Takako (Professor)	wat@gunma-u.ac.jp	TESOL Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language	Major in TESOL [Teaching English to Children] [Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language]	Japanese/English	1	Advanced competency in English or Japanese / Applicants who have an undergraduate degree in one of the English or Japanese Education fields. Number of students in past 5 years: 1 (Thailand)

*1 Representative advisors in each course are listed.

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11011	KANAZAWA, Takayuki (Professor)	kanazawa@gunma-u.ac.jp	Special Education for deaf children	Major in Special Education [Special Education: Theory, Practice, Method etc. for deaf children]	Japanese/Japanese Sign Language	1	Advanced competency in Japanese or Japanese Sign Language / Applicants who have an undergraduate degree in one of the Special Education
11012	OTOYAMA, Wakaho (Professor)	otoyama@gunma-u.ac.jp	Developmental Social Psychology	Interpersonal Relationship in Adolescents	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11013	LIM, Yongjae (Associate Professor)	lim@gunma-u.ac.jp	Special Education, International Cooperation	Major in Special Education & International Cooperation (Special Education: Theory, Practice, Method etc. International Cooperation: Problem and support for asian developing countries)	Japanese/Korean/English	2	Advanced competency in one of the three languages(Japanese, Korean, English) / An undergraduate degree
11014	KUROHA, Masami (Professor)	kuroha@gunma-u.ac.jp	Curriculum Management	A Case Study on the Teaching Practice of Teachers/A Case Study of Collaboration in School In-service Training	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / Knowledge of introductory School Education
11015	IWATAKI, Daiju (Associate Professor)	daiju@gunma-u.ac.jp	Educational and Clinical Psychology	A Study on Support and Understanding for School, Children and Community / School Psychology/Clinical Psychology	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / Knowledge of introductory School Education or Clinical Psychology

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