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 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

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㎡ 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.

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URL: (Univ.) http://www.gunma-u.ac.jp/
(GUIC) http://www.guic.gunma-u.ac.jp/
### Course Description, Number of students to be accepted, Qualifications and, etc.

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<td>KOBAYASHI, Hideki</td>
<td><a href="mailto:hideki@gunma-u.ac.jp">hideki@gunma-u.ac.jp</a></td>
<td>Modern Japanese Language</td>
<td>Major in Japanese Education [Japanese Lexicon and Grammar]</td>
<td>Japanese</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Toyoizumi, Shuji</td>
<td><a href="mailto:toyoizm@gunma-u.ac.jp">toyoizm@gunma-u.ac.jp</a></td>
<td>Sociology</td>
<td>Major in Social Studies Education (Educational Sociology)</td>
<td>Japanese</td>
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<td>SAWADA, Mako</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sawada.mako@gunma-u.ac.jp">sawada.mako@gunma-u.ac.jp</a></td>
<td>Mathematics Education</td>
<td>Major in Mathematics Education (Mathematical Communication)</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>Meteorology</td>
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<td>Music Education/ applied clarinet/ Japanese Koto</td>
<td>Major in Music Education [Applied clarinet/ Japanese Koto]</td>
<td>Japanese/ English</td>
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<td>Sculpture</td>
<td>Major in Art Education [Sculpture/wood carving/modeling]</td>
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<td>Health and Physical Education</td>
<td>Major in Health and Physical Education (Relation to Problem with Educational Spot Holds and School Hygiene, Judo Education)</td>
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<td>Home Economics Education</td>
<td>Major in Home Economics Education [History of Home Economics Education]</td>
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<td>TESOL, Applied Linguistics</td>
<td>Major in TESOL &amp; Applied Linguistics [TESOL: Theories, Development of Methods &amp; Materials, Language Acquisition] [Applied Linguistics: Theories, Language Comprehension &amp; Production]</td>
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<td>11010</td>
<td>MATANABE, Takako</td>
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<td>TESOL, Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language</td>
<td>Major in TESOL [Teaching English to Children] [Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language]</td>
<td>Japanese/English</td>
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<td>Special Education for deaf children</td>
<td>Major in Special Education [Special Education: Theory, Practice, Method etc. for deaf children]</td>
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<td>Developmental Social Psychology</td>
<td>Interpersonal Relationship in Adolescents</td>
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<td>Special Education, International Cooperation</td>
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<td>Curriculum Management</td>
<td>A Case Study on the Teaching Practice of Teachers / A Case Study of Collaboration in School In-service Training</td>
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<td>11015</td>
<td>IWATAKI, Daiju (Associate Professor)</td>
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<td>Educational and Clinical Psychology</td>
<td>An Study on Support and Understanding for School, Children and Community / School Psychology/Clinical Psychology</td>
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