University overview

Gunma University is located about 100 km northwest of Tokyo. We have Cooperative Faculty of Education, Faculty of Social and Information Studies (Faculty of Informatics), 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 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.

Cooperative 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. Cooperative Faculty of Education consists of four fields and thirteen majors.

Number of students as of May 1, 2021:
Undergraduate: 5,037 (Cooperative Faculty of Education: 877)
Graduate: 1,219 (Educational Course: 54)

International exchange

- Number of international students
  - AY 2021: 233, as of May 1, 2021.
  - AY 2020: 256, as of May 1, 2020.
  - AY 2019: 257, as of May 1, 2019.
- Number of Teacher Training Students
  - AY 2021: 0
  - AY 2020: 0
  - AY 2019: 4 (from Indonesia, Chile, Kenya and Zimbabwe)

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: 11 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 an intensive 16-week-Japanese course (5 days per week) between October 2022 and February 2023 at GUIC in Aramaki campus. For students who do not meet N3 level, a supplementary Japanese Language course will be offered at Showa Campus, which is about 3 Kilometers away from Aramaki campus.
  - 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 per month
  - Monthly Common service fee: 1,600 yen per month
  - 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 is a supermarket, DIY shop, post office, and convenient store within 5 minutes walk.

Contact

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<th>Course code</th>
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<td>11001</td>
<td>KOBAYASHI, Hideki (Professor)</td>
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<td>Modern Japanese Language</td>
<td>Major in Japanese Education [Japanese Lexicon and Grammar]</td>
<td>Japanese</td>
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<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>Philosopie/ Ethics</td>
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<td>Mathematics Education</td>
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<td>Music/ Clarinet performance / Music Education</td>
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<td>Health and Physical Education</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>
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* [ ] Parentheses indicates the course description based on the advisor’s research field. For detailed information of other advisors in same major, contact g-exchange@jimu.gunma-u.ac.jp by e-mail.