



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 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 Health Sciences, 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 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	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	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	Hideo Kotani (Associate Professor)	hidekotani@gunma-u.ac.jp	Philosophie/ Ethics	Major in Social Studies Education [Educational sociology]	Japanese/ English/ German	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 Cognitive Theory, Development of Materials]	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11004	KOIZUMI, Kensuke (Lecturer)	k-koizumi@gunma-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Major in Mathematics Education [Theories, Development of Methods & Materials]	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11005	Hioki Hideaki (Professor)	hioki@gunma-u.ac.jp	Science Education/ Organic Chemistry	Major in Science Education [Organic Chemistry]	Japanese	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11006	SUGO, Chiho (Associate Professor)	c-sugo@gunma-u.ac.jp	Music/ Clarinet performance / Music Education	Major in Music Education [Clarinet Performance/ Japanese Koto]	Japanese/ English	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese or English / An undergraduate degree
11007	HAYASHI, Koshi (Professor)	havashi@gunma-u.ac.jp	Sculpture	Major in Art Education [Sculpture/wood carving,modeling]	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
11008	KIYAMA, Keiko (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
11009	UESATO, Kyoko (Professor)	uesato@gunma-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Major in Home Economics Education [Methods, Theories, Development of Teaching Materials]	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
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: 2 (Thailand, Indonesia)
11011	OTOYAMA, Wakaho (Professor)	otoyama@gunma-u.ac.jp	Educational Social Psychology	Major in Educational Psychology	Japanese	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree

* [] Parentheses indicates the course description based on the advisor's research field. For detail information of other advisors in same major, contact to g-exchange@jimu.gunma-u.ac.jp by e-mail.