



# University of Teacher Education Fukuoka

(Fukuoka Prefecture)

Students may study about the teacher training system or general education of Japan, encompassing a wide range of specialties.

## ◇ University overview

### ① Characteristics and history

The University of Teacher Education Fukuoka is the only university which specializes in teacher training and education on Kyushu island.

We are a comprehensive university in which specialized fields include pedagogy, literature, law, economics, foreign languages, natural sciences, engineering, agriculture, arts, and sports.

We are in Munakata City which is located between Fukuoka City and Kitakyushu city, so it is quite convenient. It is surrounded by beautiful nature.

Munakata has been a liaison for international relations since ancient times because the city is near the Korean Peninsula.

### ② International exchange as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

• Number of exchange agreements: 12

• Number of international students

AY 2024: 8

AY 2023: 8

AY 2022: 7

• Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 0

AY 2023: 0

AY 2022: 1

## ◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

### ① Characteristics of the program

We have accepted many teacher-training program students from foreign countries over the years. We aim to be “the center of educational research in Asia” and to promote cultural exchanges with foreign countries through education.

### ② Number of students to be accepted: 1

### ③ Period of scholarship: From October, 2025 to March 2027

### ④ Requirement for program completion

The student shall receive the necessary research guidance based on the research plan submitted at the beginning of the training period, and a report is to be submitted to the President and must be approved by the training program for foreign students who were enrolled in the teacher training program at the end of the program. The student is required to take around 30 credits of classes for overseas students that we provide.

### ⑤ Outline of the course

• Preparatory Japanese language education

Students who have no knowledge of Japanese or are lower than N4 in JLPT are required to complete a six-month Japanese language education program approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) before starting research at the University of Teacher Education Fukuoka. The preparatory Japanese language education will be provided at Kyushu University.

### 【One year course】

Students who have completed the preparatory Japanese language education component may start to take Japanese language classes (5 classes per week) and a supplementary Japanese course (5 classes per week) with other overseas students, along with tutorials and the auditing of regular classes at the university, as well as participate in field trips to primary, junior high and other educational institutions, and lectures and seminars at the university. In addition to the above, students may participate in local events and travel with other overseas students to learn about Japanese culture.

### 【One and a half year course】

Students who are exempted from the preparatory Japanese language education may start to take Japanese language classes (5 classes per week) and a supplementary Japanese course (5 classes per week) with other overseas students, along with tutorials and the auditing of regular classes at the university, as well as participate in field trips to primary, junior high and other educational institutions, and lectures and seminars at the university. In addition to the above, students may participate in local events and travel with other overseas students to learn about Japanese culture.

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

Every graduate may seek individual advice and academic counseling whenever needed.

## ◇ Accommodations

### ○ Number of rooms

- Single room: 3 rooms for male and 7 rooms for females
- Couple room: (not available)
- Family room: (not available)

### ○ Monthly rent

About 22,000 yen ( per month )

### ○ Facilities

A single bed, a desk, and a chair.

### ○ Information for daily life

Distance from the university :

Men's dormitory: 15 minutes (by bus)

Women's dormitory: 5 minutes (on foot)

※ Facilities and equipment are aging, but students will have a chance to improve their Japanese by communicating with other international and Japanese residents staying there.

※ Students can also rent apartments.

※ Students don't need to pay any rental fees before entering Japan.

## ◇ Contact

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## ◇ Course Description, Number of students to be accepted, Qualifications and, etc.

Name of department	Research Divisions of Education Division of Professional Practice in Education							
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
44001	<a href="#">Yukinori AOYAMA</a>	yaoyama@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Japanese education	The guidance of reading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Educated Japanese language education (how to read) and experienced to teach reading
44002	<a href="#">Shingo OHTAKE</a>	ohtakedu@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	school management	Education for the school leader	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		English conversation is not sufficient but writing and reading in English is acceptable. JLPT N5 or higher.
44003	<a href="#">Takeshi NAKAYAMA</a>	tnakayam@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Special Education	Psychology and education for children with developmental disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		requirements: basic knowledge of special education and children with developmental disability
44004	<a href="#">Hisako NISHIYAMA</a>	hisakon@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	school clinical psychology	School counseling and forming system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Communication ability in Japanese, Knowledge of Psychology
44005	<a href="#">Sotaro HONDA</a>	shonda@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Physical Education	Physical Education Pedagogy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese and English		Bachelor degree in physical education
44006	<a href="#">Tsuneka WAKAKI</a>	wakaki@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Teacher Education, Japanese education	Reflection, the guidance for dialogue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Experience for teacher education and the guidance for dialogue
44007	<a href="#">Kouichi ARIMOTO</a>	arimoto-k@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	mathematics education	Development of teaching materials especially, mathematics education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Require mathematics education and basic education for subject contents of mathematics
44008	<a href="#">Akiko KANEYASU</a>	kaneyasu-a@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Study on teacher education, home economics education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		
44009	<a href="#">Kiyotaka SAKAI</a>	sakai-k@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	Education method, especially sociology	Qualitative research, class analysis, analysis of practical social study education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Require the basic knowledge about education method and social studies education
44010	<a href="#">Youhei YAMADA</a>	yamada-y@fukuoka-edu.ac.jp	educational psychology	Cultivation of socialization for children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Learned educational psychology