



University of Tsukuba (Ibaraki Prefecture)



Rich research environment in “Tsukuba Science City” and a wide variety of programs

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

The aim of the University of Tsukuba is to cultivate men and women with creative intelligence and rich human qualities and to contribute to the progress of science and culture. Based on these considerations, the University of Tsukuba has decided to function as a university which is open to all within and outside Japan.

- Number of Students (As of May 1, 2020)
Undergraduates : 9,797
Graduates : 6,785

○ International Exchange

- Number of exchange agreement: 396
(As of Oct. 2020)

- Number of International students
(Accepted in the passed 3 years)
2,247 (108 countries/regions) 2020
2,372 (116 countries/regions) 2019
2,457 (119 countries/regions) 2018

• Number of Teacher Training students

- 1) Program started in October 1980
- 2) Number of Students Accepted:
Total 365 (43 countries)
- 3) Annual Enrollment
2020 8 students
2019 9 students
2018 10 students

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

- 1) The Professor in charge of In-Service Training for Overseas Teachers provides a special program for Teacher Training Students.
- 2) There is a coordinator who supports the program.
- 3) The program provides Japanese language classes, specialized study in one's major field and, school visits.
- 4) High quality support is given from advisors and tutors.
- 5) A final report of the program is published.
- 6) A certificate of the program is issued.

○ Number of students to be accepted: 10 students

○ Outline of the course

- October, 2021–March, 2022 : Japanese language education
Intensive Course: 20 classes/week x 7 weeks = 175 hrs.
Semi-Intensive Course: 10 classes/week x 7 weeks = 100 hrs.
* After these courses, students can take supplementary classes.
- April, 2022–March, 2023 : Specialized training
 - 1) Individual guidance is offered by each academic advisor according to each student's specialty. Students can attend lectures and seminars held by the advisor.
 - 2) Common lectures “Educational Administration and School Management in Japan” and “Schools and Education Practices in Japan” are offered.
 - 3) Common seminars “Seminar for Final Report I, II, and III” are offered.
 - 4) Special lectures are provided.
 - 5) Participatory subjects such as school visits and international exchange at elementary, secondary and special education schools are provided. A study trip is also provided to familiarize with Japanese culture.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

There is a follow-up program: We are organizing the international network of education with over than 350 graduates in past 40 years who were Teacher Trainees in University of Tsukuba.

◇ Accommodations

○ Number of rooms

The University of Tsukuba has 4 student residence areas: Hirasuna, Oikoshi, Ichinoya and Kasuga. Residence buildings accommodate both international and Japanese students.

- The quota of people who can stay in student Housing (AY2021) : 3,777 people

*Teacher training students can move into designated single rooms (30 square meters in size, with sink and toilet). They cannot use family rooms. 40 years since construction. Monthly rent: 23,670 yen

○ Monthly rent (Other type of room)

(Estimated Residence Fees for AY2020 (TBA))

- Single room: About 15,000 – 44,000yen

○ Facilities

Each room is equipped with a desk, chair, bed, sink and campus phone.

○ Information for Daily Life

The campus is located 60 km northeast of Tokyo, in the center of Tsukuba Science City. Mt. Tsukuba lies to the north and Lake Kasumigaura to the southeast. The campus is blessed with beautiful natural surroundings. It takes 45 minutes from Tsukuba station to Akihabara station by the Tsukuba Express Line.

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

Name of department	Master's/Doctoral Program in 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
09001	Prof. HIGUCHI Naohiro	nhiguchi@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Educational Methods	Lesson Study, Critical Thinking	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09002	Assoc. Prof. UEDA Takanori	ueda@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Adult and Community Education	Comparative Education Study in Asia	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09003	Prof. FUJII Hodaka	fujiih@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Educational system	Educational System in France	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09004	Prof. FUJITA Teruyuki	tfujita@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Career Education	Comparative Study of Career Education, Teacher Training System	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09005	Assist. Prof. TASTANBEKOVA Kuanysh	kuanysh26@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Comparative and Intl Education	Intl Education, Education in Russia and Central Asia	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09006	Prof. HAMADA Hirofumi	hamada@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	School Management	Teacher Education, School Improvement	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09007	Assoc. Prof. SATO Hiroshi	h-sato@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	School Management	Comparative Study of School Management	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (3)
09008	Assoc. Prof. HIRAI Yusuke	youhirai@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Educational Philosophy	Educational Philosophy	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09009	Assist. Prof. NAHATAME Shingo	nahatame@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	English Education	English Education in Primary School, Applied linguistics	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (5)
09010	Assist. Prof. TOKUNAGA Tomoko	tomokot@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Sociology of Education	Immigration and education, cross-border and multicultural coexistence, support for minority education, ethnography	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09011	Prof. KAI Yuichiro	yu-kai@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09012	Assoc. Prof. OSADA Yuki	osada.yuki.gm@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education, Native language Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09013	Prof. IDA Yoshiyasu	ida@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Geography Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09014	Prof. ITO Junro	itojunro.gp@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	History Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09015	Prof. KARAKI Kiyoshi	karaki@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Civic Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09016	Assoc. Prof. HOSHINO Yutaka	hoshino.yutaka.gm@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Low Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09017	Assoc. Prof. TANIGUCHI Yoko	taniguchi.yoko.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Archaeology	Preservation and Conservation of Cultural Heritage	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09018	Assoc. Prof. KOKUBU Mari	kokubu@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	History Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (3)

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09019	Lecturer, MORIMOTO Takehiro	morimoto.takehiro.fe@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	GIS	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09020	Prof. SHIMIZU Yoshinori	yshimizu@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Comparative Study of Lesson and Curriculum	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09021	Prof. ISODA Masami	isoda@criced.tsukuba.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Comparative Study of Teaching Material and Method	Japanese/English	3	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (5)
09022	Assoc. Prof. MAKINAE Naomichi	makinae@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	History of Mathematics Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09023	Prof. NOMURA Koji	nomura.koji.gb@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Plant cell biology, technical communication, Molecular evolution, heredity, evolution, phylogenetic classification, conservation ecology, mycology	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09024	Assoc. Prof. SATO Tomoo	tsato@chem.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Photochemistry, physical chemistry	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09025	Assoc. Prof. MORISHITA Masashi	morishita.masashi.ga@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Ultra low temperature physics	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09026	Assoc. Prof. FUJINO Shigehiro	shige-fujino@geol.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Geology, Stratigraphy, Paleostomeology	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09027	Assoc. Prof. YAMAMOTO Yoko	yamamoyo@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Science Education, Biology, Environmental Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09028	Assoc. Prof. MIYAZAKI Akiyo	miyazaki.akiyo.gb@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Physical Education	Physical Teacher Education, Education on Olympic and Paralympic	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09029	Prof. ISHIZAKI Kazuhiro	ishizaki@geijutsu.tsukuba.ac.jp	Arts Education	Art Pedagogy	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09030	Assoc. Prof. TAIRA Akiko	ataira@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	International Education	International Baccalaureate (IB) Education, Japanese Language Education, Diversity and Education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09031	Assist. Prof. KAWAGUCHI Jun	kawaguchi@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	International Education	Educational development, inclusive education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09032	Assist. Prof. KIKUCHI Kaori	sgtkaori@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	International Education	Citizenship education Immigration / Foreigner education, International understanding education	Japanese/English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)