



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, 2021)

Undergraduates : 9,715
Graduates : 6,824

○ International Exchange

• Number of exchange agreement: 389
(As of Oct. 2021)

• Number of International students

(Accepted in the passed 3 years)
2,171 (105 countries/regions) 2021
2,247 (108 countries/regions) 2020
2,372 (116 countries/regions) 2019

• Number of Teacher Training students

- 1) Program started in October 1980
- 2) Number of Students Accepted:
Total 377 (47 countries)
- 3) Annual Enrollment
2021 10 students
2020 8 students
2019 9 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, 2022–March, 2023 : 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, 2023–March, 2024 : 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 370 graduates in past over than 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 full quota of people to stay in Student Housing (AY2022) is 3,821.

○ Type of rooms

One of 3 types of room will be allocated to a student based on the request and room availability.

- (1) Standard Single: 19,410 yen/month, 10m²
 - (2) Twin room for single use: 23,670 yen/month, 30m²
 - (3) Short Stay House room: 44,000 yen/month, 30m²
- ### ○ Equipment

- A desk, chair, bed, sink and campus phone are equipment in all rooms
 - Room (1) use shared toilets.
 - Room (3) has its own shower room inside the room.
- ### ○ 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. (0)
09005	Assist. Prof. KYOMEN Tetsuo	kyomen@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Career Education	Career Education, Tokkatsu	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09006	Assoc. Prof. TASTANBEKOVA Kuanvsh	kuanvsh26@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Comparative and Intl Education	International Education, Comparative 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. (0)
09007	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)
09008	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)
09009	Assoc. Prof. HIRAI Yusuke	youhirai@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Philosophy of Education	Philosophy of Education	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09010	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. (6)
09011	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)
09012	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)
09013	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)
09014	Assit. Prof. KATSUTA Hikaru	katsuta.hikaru.ga@u.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)
09015	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)
09016	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)
09017	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)
09018	Assoc. Prof. HOSHINO Yutaka	hoshino.yutaka.gm@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Law Related Education	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09019	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)
09020	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. (2)
09021	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)
09022	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)

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09023	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. (7)
09024	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)
09025	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)
09026	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)
09027	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)
09028	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)
09029	Assoc. Prof. YAMAMOTO Yoko	yamamoyo@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Science Education, Biorogy, Environmental Education	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09030	Assist. Prof. ENDO Yusuke	endo@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Science Education	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09031	Assoc. Prof. MIYAZAKI Akiyo	miyazaki.akiyo.gb@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Physical Education	Physical Teacher Education, Educatoin 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)
09032	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. (1)
09033	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)
09034	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. (1)
09035	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)