



筑波大学
University of Tsukuba

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, 2022)

Undergraduates : 9,631
Graduates : 6,876

○ International exchange

• Number of exchange agreement: 377
(As of Oct. 2022)

• Number of international students

AY 2022: 2,226 (117 countries/regions)
AY 2021: 2,171 (105 countries/regions)
AY 2020: 2,247 (108 countries/regions)

• Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2022: 10 students
AY 2021: 10 students
AY 2020: 8 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 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

- Japanese language education: October 2023–March 2024
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.
 - Specialized training: April 2024–March 2025
- 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) 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 380 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 (AY2023) 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 and sink 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.

◇ Contact

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

| Name of department | Degree Program in Education | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| 09001 | Prof. HIGUCHI Naohiro | nhiguchi@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Educational Methods | Lesson Study, Critical Thinking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |
| 09002 | Assoc. Prof. UEDA Takanori | ueda@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Adult and Community Education | Comparative Education Study in Asia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | 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 Kuanysh | kuanysh26@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Comparative and Intl Education | International Education, Comparative Education, Education in Russia and Central Asia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | 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 | School Management, Classroom Management, Teacher Professionalism, Educational Policy, Comparative Study of School Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1) |

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| 09010 | Assist. Prof. NAHATAME Shingo | nahatame@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | English Education | English Education in Primary School, Applied Linguistics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (7) |
| 09011 | Assoc. Prof. TOKUNAGA Tomoko | tomokot@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Sociology of Education | Immigration and Education, Cross-border and Multicultural Coexistence, Support for Minority Education, Ethnography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2) |
| 09012 | Assist. Prof. ASAKURA Masashi | asakura@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Teacher Education | Teacher Education, Physical Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |
| 09013 | Assist. Prof. FURUTA Yuichi | furuta.yuichi.gp@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Educational Policy, School Management | Educational Policy, School Management, Citizenship Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1) |
| 09014 | Assoc. Prof. MIYAZAKI Akivo | miyazaki.akiyo.gb@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Physical Education | Physical Teacher Education, Educatoion on Olympic and Paralympic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2) |
| 09015 | Prof. ISHIZAKI Kazuhiro | ishizaki@geijutsu.tsukuba.ac.jp | Arts Education | Art Pedagogy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1) |
| 09016 | Assoc. Prof. OSADA Yuki | osada.yuki.gm@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Japanese Language Education | Japanese Language Education, Native language Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1) |
| 09017 | Assit. Prof. KATSUTA Hikaru | katsuta.hikaru.ga@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Japanese Language Education | Japanese Language Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2) |
| 09018 | Assoc. Prof. Hyunjin Kim | kim.hyunjin.gt@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Social Studies Education | Geography Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |
| 09019 | Prof. KARAKI Kiyoshi | karaki@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Social Studies Education | Civic Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |
| 09020 | Assoc. Prof. HOSHINO Yutaka | hoshino.yutaka.gm@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Social Studies Education | Legal Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | 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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| 09021 | Assoc. Prof. TANIGUCHI Yoko | taniguchi.yoko.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Archaeology | Preservation and Conservation of Cultural Heritage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |
| 09022 | Prof. KOKUBU Mari | kokubu@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Social Studies Education | History Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2) |
| 09023 | Lecturer. MORIMOTO Takehiro | morimoto.takehiro.fe@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Social Studies Education | GIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |
| 09024 | Prof. SHIMIZU Yoshinori | yshimizu@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Mathematics Education | Comparative Study of Lesson and Curriculum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1) |
| 09025 | Prof. ISODA Masami | isoda@criced.tsukuba.ac.jp | Mathematics Education | Comparative Study of Teaching Material and Method | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 3 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (7) |
| 09026 | Assoc. Prof. MAKINAE Naomichi | makinae@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Mathematics Education | History of Mathematics Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |
| 09027 | Assoc. Prof. KOMATSU Kotaro | komatsu.kotaro.ft@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Mathematics Education | Proofs in school mathematics, task design in mathematics education, use of ICT in mathematics education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |
| 09028 | 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2) |
| 09029 | Assoc. Prof. SATO Tomoo | tsato@chem.tsukuba.ac.jp | Science Education | Photochemistry, Physical Chemistry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |
| 09030 | Assoc. Prof. MORISHITA Masashi | morishita.masashi.ga@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | Science Education | Ultra Low Temperature Physics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1) |
| 09031 | Assoc. Prof. FUJINO Shigehiro | shige-fujino@geol.tsukuba.ac.jp | Science Education | Geology, Stratigraphy, Paleostomeology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Elementary school teachers ■Junior/Senior high school teachers | 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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| 09032 | Assoc. Prof. YAMAMOTO Yoko | yamamoyo@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Science Education | Science Education, Biology, Environmental Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2) |
| 09033 | Assist. Prof. ENDO Yusuke | endo@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | Science Education | Science Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1) |
| 09034 | Assist. Prof. KIKUCHI Kaori | sgtkaori@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | International Education | Citizenship Education, Immigration / Foreigner Education, International Understanding Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2) |
| 09035 | Assoc. Prof. KAWAGUCHI Jun | kawaguchi@human.tsukuba.ac.jp | International Education | Educational Development, Inclusive Education, Comparative Study of Teacher Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1) |
| 09036 | Assist. Prof. UMETSU Shizuko | umetsu.shizuko.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp | International Education | International Baccalaureate (IB) Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers | Japanese/English | 1 | Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0) |

※Please check the applicable box in the “Targets for training” column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)