



筑波大学
University of Tsukuba

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(Ibaraki Prefecture)

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

◇ University overview

① 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, 2025)
Undergraduates : 9,573
Graduates : 7,111

② International exchange

- Number of exchange agreement: 382
(As of Oct. 2025)
- Number of international students
AY 2025: 2,341 (114 countries/regions)
AY 2024: 2,411 (116 countries/regions)
AY 2023: 2,399 (115 countries/regions)
- Number of Teacher Training Students
AY 2025: 9 students
AY 2024: 10 students
AY 2023: 9 students

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

- The Professor in charge of In-Service Training for Overseas Teachers provides a special program for Teacher Training Students.
- There is a coordinator who supports the program.
- The program provides school visits.
- High quality support is given from advisors and tutors.
- A final report of the program is published.
- A certificate of the program is issued.

② Number of students to be accepted 10 students

③ Period of scholarship October 2026 – March 2028

④ Requirement for program completion

It depends on the supervisor, but students are required to attend Japanese language education (about 375 hours), compulsory lectures (1 credit, 2 lectures) and compulsory seminars (1 credit, 3 lectures). Then, students must make a final report.

⑤ Outline of the course

- **Japanese language education:** October 2026 – March 2027
Intensive Course: 20 classes/week x 15 weeks = 375 hrs.
*After these courses, students can take supplementary classes.

• Specialized training:

【1 year course】April 2027–March 2028

- 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) Compulsory lectures “Educational Administration and Management” and “School and Educational Practice in Japan” are offered.
- 3) Compulsory seminars “Seminar for Final Report I, II and III” are offered.
- 4) Some of the lectures in the “Subprogram in International Education” in M.A. program and special lectures will be held.

• Participatory subjects

Participatory subjects such as school visits and international exchange at elementary, secondary and special education schools are provided.

• Others

Visits to social and educational facilities, study trips, and Japanese cultural experiences (calligraphy, tea ceremony) are conducted.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

There is a follow-up program: We are organizing the international network of education with over than 406 graduates in past over than 44 years who were Teacher Trainees in University of Tsukuba.

◇ Accommodations

○ Number of Rooms

University of Tsukuba has 4 student residences areas: Hirasuna, Oikoshi, Ichinoya and Kasuga.

Residence buildings accommodate both international and Japanese students. The full quota of people to stay in Student Housing (AY2025) is 3,517.

○ Monthly rent

Students will be allocated one of the following three types of rooms based on their request and room availability.

Please note that the residence fees are as of October 2025.

If the residence fees change, the new fees will apply.

Type A) Standard Single: 19,410 yen/month, 10m²

Type B) Short Stay House: 44,000 yen/month, 30m²

Type C) Global Village 35,800yen/month,

Individual Room:10m² and unit communal LDK:18,45m²

*House-sharing accommodation (five people per unit)

○ Facilities

•Type A-C)

For all types, a desk, chair, bed and sink are equipped in each room.

•Type A) Shared toilets, communal kitchen, coin-operated showers

•Type B) A toilet, shower, air conditioner, mini kitchen, refrigerator and shelves are equipped in each room.

•Type C) Toilets, shower, living room, kitchen, refrigerator, microwave, dining table, chairs, and kitchen cupboard are equipped in a communal space.

○ Information for Daily Life

The University 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.

Tsukuba Station, the nearest station to the main campus, is 45 minutes away from Akihabara Station on the Tsukuba Express Line.

The campus and halls of residence are 5-15 minutes by bus from Tsukuba Station. There are a supermarket, convenience stores, electronics stores, bookstores, a post office, etc. on campus.

◇ Contact

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

Name of department	Master's and Doctoral Program 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
09001	<u>Prof. Higuchi, Naohiro</u>	nhiguchi@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Educational Methods	Lesson Study, Critical Thinking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09002	<u>Assoc. Prof. Ueda, Hiroyuki</u>	ueda@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Adult and Community Education	Comparative Education Study in Asia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09003	<u>Prof. Fujii, Hodaka</u>	fujiih@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Educational system	Educational System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09004	<u>Prof. Hamada, Hirofumi</u>	hamada@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	School Management	School Management, Teacher Education, School Improvement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09005	<u>Assist. Prof. Ota, Kazusa</u>	ota.kazusa.gb@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Sociology of Education	Educational Inequality, Education and Labor, Intercultural Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09006	<u>Assoc. Prof. Tamma, Yasuhito</u>	tamma.yasuhito.ge@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Lifelong Learning and Social Pedagogy	Community-based Learning and Education, Collaboration Between Local Communities and Schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09007	<u>Assist. Prof. Asakura, Masashi</u>	asakura.masashi.gb@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Teacher Education	Teacher Education, Physical Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09008	<u>Assist. Prof. Furuta, Yuichi</u>	furuta.yuichi.gp@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Educational Administration	Educational Policy, School Improvement, Citizenship Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09009	<u>Assist. Prof. Tanaka, Rei</u>	<u>tanaka.rei.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp</u>	Curriculum Studies	Curriculum Studies, International comparative didactics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09010	<u>Assoc. Prof. Tastanbekova, Kuanysh</u>	kuanysh26@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Comparative and Intl Education	International Education, Comparative Education, Education in Russia and Central Asia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09011	<u>Assoc. Prof. Miyazaki, Akiyo</u>	miyazaki.akiyo.gb@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Physical Education	Lesson study of PE, Teacher Education, Olympic and Paralympic Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09012	<u>Prof. Ishizaki, Kazuhiro</u>	ishizaki@geijutsu.tsukuba.ac.jp	Arts Education	Art Pedagogy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (3)

09013	<u>Assist. Prof. Nahatame, Shingo</u>	nahatame@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	English Language Education	English Language Education, Applied Linguistics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (8)
09014	<u>Prof. Osada, Yuki</u>	osada.yuki.gm@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education, Native language Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09015	<u>Assit. Prof. Katsuta, Hikaru</u>	katsuta.hikaru.ga@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09016	<u>Prof. Taniguchi, Yoko</u>	taniguchi.yoko.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Archaeology	Preservation and Conservation of Cultural Heritage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09017	<u>Prof. Kokubu, Mari</u>	kokubu@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	History Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09018	<u>Assoc. Prof. Ueda, Hiroyuki</u>	ueda.hiroyuki.gt@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Asian History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese. (0)
09019	<u>Lecturer. Morimoto, Takehiro</u>	morimoto.takehiro.fe@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	GIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09020	<u>Assoc. Prof. Kim, Hyunjin</u>	kim.hyunjin.gt@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Geography Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09021	<u>Prof. Karaki, Kiyoshi</u>	karaki@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Civic Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09022	<u>Prof. Hoshino, Yutaka</u>	hoshino.yutaka.gm@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Legal Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09023	<u>Assoc. Prof. Makinae, Naomichi</u>	makinae@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	History of Mathematics Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09024	<u>Assoc. Prof. Komatsu Kotaro</u>	komatsu.kotaro.ft@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Proofs in school mathematics, task design in mathematics education, use of ICT in mathematics education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09025	<u>Assoc. Prof. Sato, Tomoo</u>	tsato@chem.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Photochemistry, Physical Chemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09026	<u>Assoc. Prof. Morishita, Masashi</u>	morishita.masashi.ga@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Ultra Low Temperature Physics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09027	<u>Assoc. Prof. Fujino, Shigehiro</u>	shige-fujino@geol.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Geology, Stratigraphy, Paleoseismology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)

09028	<u>Assoc. Prof. Yamamoto, Yoko</u>	yamamoyo@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Science Education, Biology Education, Environmental Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09029	<u>Assist. Prof. Endo, Yusuke</u>	endo@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Science Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09030	<u>Assist. Prof. Tomoyuki Yokoi</u>	yokoi.tomoyuki.gp@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Science Education	Ecology, Entomology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09031	<u>Prof. Fujita, Teruyuki</u>	tfujita@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Career Education	Comparative Study of Career Education, Teacher Training System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09032	<u>Assoc. Prof. Tokunaga, Tomoko</u>	tomokot@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Sociology of Education	Immigrant Education, Intercultural Education, Participatory Action Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (2)
09033	<u>Assoc. Prof. Tanaka, Masahiro</u>	tanaka.masahiro.ft@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Higher Education	Quality Assurance in Higher Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09034	<u>Assist. Prof. Kikuchi, Kaori</u>	sgtkaori@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	International Education	Citizenship Education, Immigration / Foreigner Education, International Understanding Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09035	<u>Assist. Prof. Umetsu, Shizuko</u>	umetsu.shizuko.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	International Education	International Baccalaureate (IB) Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09036	<u>Assoc. Prof. Kyomen, Tetsuo</u>	kyomen@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Tokkatsu	Extracurricular Activities, Career Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09037	<u>Assoc. Prof. Hirai, Yusuke</u>	youhirai@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Philosophy of Education	Philosophy of Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (1)
09038	<u>Assoc. Prof. Tanaka, Maria</u>	mtanaka@human.tsukuba.ac.jp	Moral education	moral education, Human Rights Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)
09039	<u>Assist. Prof. Kawakami, Wakana</u>	kawakami.wakana.gf@u.tsukuba.ac.jp	Moral education	Principles and methods of moral education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese/ English	1	Received at least specialized education at undergraduate level, desirable to have some ability of Japanese or English. (0)