



Kumamoto University (Kumamoto Prefecture)



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◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Kumamoto University was established in May, 1949 in-corporating several institutions, including the Fifth High School and Kumamoto Medical College. Now, it has seven undergraduate faculties and nine graduate schools. There are about 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, and about 2,600 faculty and staff.

Graduate School of Education

In the Graduate School of Education, there are currently three majors: Professional Development Course in School Education, Educational Practices and School Subjects Methods and Practices.

In addition to college graduates, the Graduate School of Education also accepts working school teachers. The goal is to improve the quality of teachers through general research related to achieving practical educational results.

○ International exchange

- Number of international exchange agreements: 247 colleges, universities and institutions in 52 countries and 1 region (as of Oct. 11, 2018)

- Number of international students :

522 from 51 countries

- Number of Teacher Training students :

2018: 2 (Philippines, Malawi)

2017: 1 (Costa Rica)

2016: 3 (Cambodia, Korea, Uzbekistan)



◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

- The goal of Kumamoto University's teacher education program is to give basic and professional knowledge and skills in various areas of Japanese education.

- The Faculty of Education conducts specialized courses for students who wish to be kindergarten, elementary, junior, or senior high school teachers in the following subjects: Japanese, social studies, mathematics, natural science, music, art, health and physical education, industrial technology, living sciences, English, special support education (pedagogy, psychology), and school health nursing education.

- Number of students to be accepted: 31 in total

○ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education (October, 2019 to March, 2020)

Japanese for everyday living and for conducting research after entering Kumamoto University.

From elementary to intermediate various classes are prepared.

- Specialized training (April, 2020 to March, 2021)

Individual instruction from the student's academic advisor. Students also take regular classes with other undergraduate or graduate students to deepen knowledge of their research subject. At the end of academic year, students are expected to present their research achievements.

- Others

- Individual field trips with academic advisors

- On-site observations at schools

- Field trip to cultural facilities, historic sites and factories etc.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Students can consult with their supervisors through email even after completion of their training course.

◇ Accommodations

International House, the dormitory for the international students, is located about 1.5 km east of main (Kurokami) Campus. More than 200 international students and guest scholars reside there.

Teacher Training students can live in the International House for one and a half years.

○ Number of rooms and monthly rent

- Single room (147 rooms) : 17,000 yen

- Couple room (6 rooms) : 26,000 yen

- Family room A (3 rooms) : 36,000 yen

- Family room B (4 rooms) : 34,000 yen

- * Utilities are not included

- * A move-in deposit is required.

○ Facilities

- Kitchen, Shower and Toilet, Air Conditioner, Bed, Refrigerator, Electric Cooker, Desk, Chair, Shoe Shelf, Telephone (incoming calls only)

- Internet access is available by individual.

○ Information for daily life

It takes about 10 minutes from the International House to the main campus by bicycle.

◇ Contact

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

Name of department	Graduate School of 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
47001	Masaomi Horiata (Professor)	horiata@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics	Problems of Japanese Classical Linguistics	Japanese	1	2 (Korea)
47002	Naoki Haruta (Professor)	haruta@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Japanese History	Regional History	Japanese	1	
47003	Kozo Yamamoto (Associate Professor)	kya@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Geography	Human Geography	Japanese		
47004	Hideyuki Yahata (Professor)	yahata@gpo.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Ethics	Problems of Ethics	Japanese		1 (Korea)
47005	Rieko Ueda (Professor)	ueda@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Law	Legal History	Japanese		
47006	Tadahisa Ohno (Associate Professor)	ohno@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Economics	Applied Economics	Japanese		
47007	Nobuo Takenaka (Associate Professor)	takenaka@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Teaching of Social Studies	Japanese		
47008	Taiji Fujise (Associate Professor)	fujise@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Teaching of Social Studies	Japanese		
47009	Tsutomu Tanabe (Professor)	tanabe@gpo.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Biology	Ecology, Evolutionary Biology	Japanese, English	1	
47010	Hideaki Shimada (Professor)	shimada@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry, Education in Chemistry	Japanese, English		1 (Mongolia)
47011	Takahiro Murata (Associate Professor)	murata@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Chemistry	Glasses for Photonics	Japanese, English		
47012	Yasuo Miyabuchi (Associate Professor)	yasuo@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Geology	Volcanology	Japanese, English		
47013	Keita Kishigi (Associate Professor)	kishigi@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Physics	Physics Education, Condensed Matter Physics	Japanese, English		
47014	Shigeyoshi Watanabe (Associate Professor)	shige@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Science Education, Biology Education	Japanese, English		2 (Korea)
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47016	Harue Kunieda (Professor)	harue@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Composition, Music Theory	English/Japanese	1	
47017	Izumi Hakamada (Professor)	izumy@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Instrumental Music (piano)	English/Japanese /German /Hungarian		
47018	Hirota Yamasaki (Associate Professor)	yamasaki@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Music Education	Japanese	1	
47019	Masahiko Nakahara (Associate Professor)	nakahara@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Vocal Music	Japanese	1	A person who can understand Japanese. A person who can read Italian.
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47021	Jun Takikawa (Associate Professor)	takikawa@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Music Education	English/Japanese	1	1 (Costa Rica)

47022	Motohiro Umeda (Professor)	umeda@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Construction, Design	Japanese	1	
47023	Kyoko Akaki (Associate Professor)	k.akaki@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Art Education	Japanese		1 (Korea)
47024	Satoru Kikuyama (Professor)	mt.kix@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Arts and Crafts	Japanese		
47025	Takumi Matsunaga (Associate Professor)	matsu@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Painting	Japanese		
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47027	Reiko Sakashita (Professor)	reiko@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Health and Physical Education	Teaching Theory of Physical Education, Dance, Gymnastics	Japanese	1	
47028	Yuji Ozawa (Associate Professor)	phyj@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Sports Kinematics	Sports Kinematics, JUDO	Japanese		
47029	Hirotohi Ifuku (Professor)	ifuku@kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Sports Kinematics	Exercise Physiology	Japanese	1	
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47031	Kazuva Saitoh (Associate Professor)	saitohka@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	School Health	Neurophysiology, Otolaryngology, Dysphagia	Japanese		
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47034	Ayako Yahata-Taniguchi (Professor)	ayako@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Home Economics	Home Management, Principles of Home Economics	Japanese	1	1(China), 1(Taiwan)
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47036	Megumi Masuda(Associate Professor)	mmsd@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Home Economics	Home Economics Education, Study of Nurture, Gender Studies	Japanese	1	High Level Japanese Capacity
47037	Tamami Takeda (Professor)	ttakeda@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Home Economics	Cookery Science	Japanese	1	Basic knowledge of Japanese
47038	Yumi Nakasako (Associate Professor)	nakasako@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Home Economics	Housing Science	Japanese	1	Basic knowledge of Japanese
47039	Kenji Matsuse (Professor)	matsusek@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	English Language Teaching	History of English	English/Japanese	1	
47040	Shiro Ikeda (Associate Professor)	ikedash@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	English Language Teaching	American Literature	English/Japanese	1	
47041	Hiroshi Shimatani (Professor)	shima@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	English Language Teaching	English Education (Teaching Method)	English/Japanese	1	1 (China)
47042	Toshinobu Nagamine (Associate Professor)	nagamine@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	English Language Teaching	English Education (Teaching Method)	English/Japanese	1	1(Cambodia), 1(Uzbekistan)
47043	Karen Oshima (Assosiate Professor)	kkoshima@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	English Language Teaching	British and American Literature	English	1	
47044	Teppei Kikuchi (Associate Professor)	kikuchi@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Special Support Education	Psychology for Children with Disability	Japanese	1	
47045	Shiho Fujihara (Associate Professor)	fujihara@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Special Support Education	Intervention for Student with Disability	Japanese	1	
47046	Hiroko Furuta (Professor)	fh91@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Special Support Education	Education for Children with Disability	English/Japanese	1	1 (Phillippines)
47047	Takashi Hoshikawa (Professor)	hosikawa@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Special Support Education	Intervention for Student with Disability	Japanese	1	
47048	Daisuke Motovoshi (Associate Professor)	motoyoshi@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Special Support Education	Psychology for Children with Disability	Japanese	1	

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47051	Nobukazu Imai (Associate Professor)	nimai@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Pedagogy	Moral Education	Japanese		
47052	Ittoku Tomano (Associate Professor)	ittoku@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	Pedagogy	Philosophy of Education	Japanese		
47053	Yoshiko Matsuda (Professor)	matsuda@educ.kumamoto-u.ac.jp	School Health	Yogo Teacher's Education, School Health, Health Education	Japanese	1	
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