



Miyagi University of Education (Miyagi)



The University for Education and Schools

◇Introduction to the university

①General Guidance of the university

(1) Characteristics and History

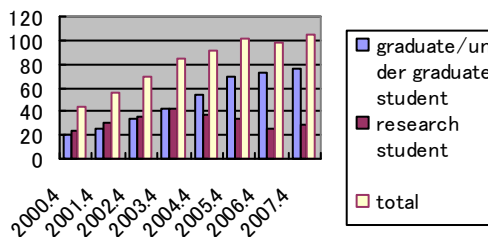
Miyagi University of Education is a teachers' college in Sendai City of the Tohoku district. It was founded in 1965. The total scale this university is about 1,800 students including undergraduate and graduate school (master's courses). We have specialists in all fields. A homely atmosphere and excellent instruction system are special features of our university. Sendai has a lot of greenery, and the cost of living is comparatively low. Cultural facilities are also abundant. Almost 90 foreign students are studying here now. After graduation, they play an active role in all areas especially in the field of education.

(2)Total number of teachers and students

Professors	Associate Professors	Lecturers	Research Associate
76	45	3	3
Teachers	School Nurses	Nutritional Health	Officials
88	4	2	77
Undergraduate Students			1611
Graduate Students			108

②International Exchange

(1)Total number of foreign students



(2)Overseas Affiliated Universities

Country and area	Name of exchange school
United States	Florida state University
Britain	University of Essex
Australia	Central Queensland University
Italy	University for Foreigners Perugia
China	Tohoku Normal University
Korea	Daegu National University of Education

(3) Characteristics of Sendai City

Sendai is a city with a population of one million, and is the political and economic center of Japan's Tohoku (northeast) Region. Although Sendai is a large city, it is known throughout Japan as a modern city in harmony with nature.

The city possesses beautiful scenery, such as the Hirose-gawa River that runs through central Sendai, and the lush zelkova trees that line its streets. Greenery is especially abundant in the center of the city, which has tree-lined streets and parks. As a result, Sendai is called the "City of Trees."

Sendai has many universities and is also well-known as an academic city. Its universities and research institutes have been contributing to the development of the high-tech industry.

Sendai also values history and culture. Many traditional events, such as the Sendai Tanabata Festival, continue to this day. The Sendai International Music Competition and the Johzenji Streetjazz Festival are also held in the city, along with many theatrical performances. We invite you to discover Sendai, a modern city that retains its natural beauty and tradition.

◇Outline of the course

Characteristics of the course

Miyagi University of Education was founded in 1965. Our university trains

teachers. We have a variety of majors such as Liberal arts, Natural science, Art and Gymnastics, and Japanese and Japanese Culture Training Course students can attend a variety of lectures including Art and Gymnastics. Moreover, since our university has a close relationship with real school education, students can acquire realistic experience out of university. Furthermore, students can receive high quality education in small classes, and can attend a number of exchange activities with Japanese students and foreign students.

① Number of students to be accepted

Five students each year

② Period of the course

From October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009

③ Type of the course

④ Overview of classes

(1) Japanese education

According to the student's level, there are 11 classes from beginners' to advanced level. The course runs for one year, and students can learn with a small number of foreign students.

Middle level class	Students who have studied Japanese over 300 hours. 1credit
Middle-class 1A	Middle-class first step grammar, speaking and hearing.
Middle-class 1B	Middle-class first step grammar, reading and Listing.
Middle-class 2 A	Middle-class second step grammar, speaking and hearing.
Middle-class 2B	Middle-class second step grammar, reading and Listing.
Middle-class 3A	Middle-class third step grammar, speaking and hearing.
Middle-class 3B	Middle-class third step grammar, reading and Listing.

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Middle-class 3A	Middle-class third step grammar, speaking and hearing.
Middle-class 3B	Middle-class third step grammar, reading and Listing.

(2) Special subjects (selection)

Students can select any subjects depend on their Japanese ability.

Special subjects (Example)	Students can select any subjects depend on their Japanese ability.(2 credits)
Comparative study of Japanese culture	Comparing Japanese culture with overseas cultures
Cross-cultural educational	Case study of contact and friction with foreign cultures
Japanese language education	Fundamental study for Japanese language teachers
Japanese language and culture	Comparative study of Japanese language
Japanese structure and expression	Fundamental study of Japanese language structure
Calligraphy	Fundamental techniques in calligraphy
Japanese traditional Entertainment	Foundations of Japanese folk dance and drums
Ceramic art	Foundations of ceramic art

(3) Final report

Japanese and Japanese Culture Training Program students should give a presentation on their research at "The Japanese Cultural Studies Exhibition (July, 2008)." They should write a "foreign students' educational report PHILIA" No. 9 (July 2009).

(4) Field Study

Our university supports international understanding educational activities. Foreign students have the opportunity to participate in international understanding educational activities.

⑤Teaching system

Students can pursue their individual study under the supervising professor, and tutor of the Japanese students will help with their research activities. •Japanese education Teaching System

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⑥Events

Event name		Contents
Hike	May	Getting close to the nature of and Japanese culture

Introduction to Japanese culture	June October	Dressing of <i>kimono</i> , tea ceremony, <i>shamisen</i> , etc.
Research trip	March	Short trip to Japanese Traditional spot.
World cooking festival.	October	Foreign students introduce the dishes of their country.
Japanese speech contest	December	Foreign students speak about the experience of their stay in .
Meetings concerning foreign students	December	Exchange information between foreign students, Japanese students and the staff of the university.
Winter skiing training camp	February	Lessons in basic skiing

⑦Requirements for completion and Certificates

The requirements for completion of this course are to obtain 8 credits in Japanese language and 12 credits in Japanese culture, and submit a final research paper. After completion of this course, students receive a graduation certificate.

⑧Credit transfer

Through the results certificate and the attendance certificate, the credits earned at MUE will be transferred to the students' home institution

⑨Eligibility of applicants

Applicants to this course have studied Japanese for over 600 hours. Students in the first year of university are not eligible for this course.

◇Housing

Students should live in the international student house of Tohoku University.

See(<http://www.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/kokusai/exchangej/hallj/index.html>)(<http://www.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/manabi/manabi12/mm12-8.htm>.)

Housing

2006 fiscal year	2007 fiscal year	2008 fiscal year
Two persons	One person	None
International house	International house	

◇Inquiry

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