



# Yamagata University (Yamagata)



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## ◇ Overview of the University

○ Yamagata University plays a central role in education and research as the only university with many faculties in Yamagata Prefecture. The idea of the University education is to offer specialized programs with natural sciences and humanities-social sciences closely connected as well as a wide range of liberal arts programs, taking advantage of the "university," and to educate students so that they can think much of the community and play an active part from domestic or international point of view. And we aim to produce excellent research results and to make it come true "to live together with nature," and to make a large contribution to society

○ Records of International Exchange (as of May1, 2007) 1) Number of the Exchange Agreements with Foreign Institutions: Forty six institutions from Seventeen countries and a region. 2) Number of the International Students accepted: One hundred and seventy-two students. (Sixteen countries and a region.)

○ Number of international students in the Teachers Program (past 3years)

	Nationality	Field for Training
2004	China	School Education
2005	Filipino	Chemistry
2006	Egyptian	Chemistry

## ◇ Features of the Course

○ The Program focuses on research into educational practice and teaching.

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○ Number of In-Service Teacher Trainees to be admitted  
Five In-Service Teacher Trainees.

○ Japanese Program

A six-month preparatory program is offered by the Yamagata University International Student Center.

○ Specialized Program

Contents: Lectures, seminars, experiments and practical training are offered to enhance understanding of a field of research.

○ Other Programs

Students will have the opportunity to meet Japanese people by staying with or visiting a family in Yamagata, through day trips

(e. g. Yamadera, Hot springs) and local festivals (e.g. Hanagasa Matsuri, Kaminoyama Oshiro Matsuri). They can also participate in activities such as a tea ceremony, kokeshi doll making, and igo (Japanese chess).



Japanese Culture (Kimono)

## ◇ Accommodation

Housing for foreign students is available at Yamagata University International House during the Japanese Program ( six-month preparatory program ).

○ Living Accomodation • Boarding fee ( per month )  
Single room : 27 ( 5,900 yen ) , Room for Couple : 1 ( 11,900 yen ) , Room for Family : 2 ( 14,200 yen )

○ [Equipment/Fittings]

a toilet unit with shower, a mini kitchen, a gas FF heater, a bet, a desk and chair, a bookshelf, a wardrobe, a cupboard, a desk lamp, a refrigerator, a shoes box, and a color television, etc.

○ Location

On foot, 10 minutes from the JR Yamagata Station and 20 minutes from the Kojirakawa Campaus , the International House is in center of Yamagata City. Shopping of all kinds is convenient.

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◇The contents of training, the number of students to be accepted, qualification, conditions, etc.

Graduate School of Education					
Name of Adviser	Mail address	Field for Training	Course Description	Number of students to be accepted	The conditions which hit that the teacher in charge accepts a foreign student (the language study ability and the major ability, etc.) an acceptance track record (host country and the number of people in the past for 5 years)
Professor TSURU Toshisuke	tsuru@ke-sci.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Physics	Physics and Physical Education	1	Basic knowledge of Physics. Language ability : Japanese and/or English(Nothing)
Professor IMAMURA Tetsunori	imamura@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Chemistry	Science Education and Environmental Education	1	Basic knowledge of Science. Language ability : Japanese and/or English (2persons:Thai, Egypt)
Professor ODA Takaharu	ek570@kdw.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Zoology	Biology(Developmental Biology) and Biological Education	1	Basic knowledge of Science. Language ability : Japanese and/or English(Nothing)
Professor OHTOMO Yukiko	yukiko@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Earth Science	Earth Science (Structural Geology) and Earth Science Education	1	Basic knowledge of Science. Language ability : Japanese and/or English(Nothing)
Professor SUZUKI Takashi	takashi@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Botany	Science Education and Biology (Plant physiology)	1	Basic knowledge of Science. Language ability : Japanese and/or English(Nothing)
Professor KAWABE Takayuki	kawabe@kescriv.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Earth Science	Earth Science (Stratigraphy, and sedimentology) and Earth Science Education	1	Basic knowledge of Science. Language ability : Japanese and/or English(Nothing)
Professor Minoru ISHII	ishii@kescriv.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Chemistry	Chemistry(inorganic Chemistry) and Chemical Education	1	Basic knowledge of Chemistry. Language ability :Japanese and/or English(philippines、1 person: Philippine)
Associate Professor SAKAI Nobuyuki	nsakai@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Science	Physics , Astronomy and Science Education	1	Basic knowledge of Physics or Astronomy. Language ability : Japanese and/or English(Nothing)
Professor KATOH Chutarō	ckato@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Wood Machining Wood Working	Wood Machining	1	Basic knowledge of Wood Machining. Language ability : Japanese and/or English(Nothing)
Associate Professor SEO Kazuya	seo@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Mechanical Engineering	Technology Education and Fluid Mechanics	1	English and/or Japanese(Nothing)
Professor NASU Toshio	nasu@kekexafs.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Metallurgy	Technology Education and Metal Working	1	English and/or Japanese(Nothing)
Associate Professor YAMAMOTO Hiroshi	yamamoto@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp	Information Technology	Linux and Networking	2	Learning Japanese required (1 person: Philippine)