



Kagoshima University (Kagoshima)



Careful Individual Guidance for Trainees

◇ University Overview

○ Characteristics and History:

Kagoshima University is one of Japan's national universities and comprises eight faculties, ten graduate schools, and the Research Center for the Pacific Islands. The Faculty of Education has its roots in a teacher training school founded in 1875. Since then, the faculty has contributed to local education and research by sending forth many students of ability. In 1994, the Graduate School of Education Course was added and in 1997, lifelong education course was added to the Faculty's courses. The Faculty seeks to cultivate specialists active in broad areas of academic study, arts and sports. Kagoshima maintains a mild and comfortable climate throughout the year, guaranteeing a pleasant environment for student life.

○ International Exchange

- Number of international students
 - Graduate students 164
 - Under graduate students 70
 - Exchange students 34
 - Non degree students 30

- Japanese government scholarship students 96
 - Include 1 teacher training student.

We have been accepted 1 teacher training students every two years so far.

◇ Outline of the course

○ Characteristics of the Course

Detail guidance will be provided by advisors of each department meeting with the trainees' field of study.

○ Number of Trainees to be Accepted: 3

○ Outline of the Course

- Preparatory Japanese Language Education in KU International Student Center

(1) Introductory Courses

A. Characteristics

- ① The courses are designed to teach the basic patterns of Japanese and to develop the trainees' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
- ② The vocabulary to be acquired is approximately 1,500 words and 400 Chinese characters.
- ③ The communicative approach will be used to improve practical language skills.
- ④ The Lectures on Life Abroad aim to help trainees adapt to the life in Japan and deepen international understanding.

B. Class contents

Pattern practice, conversation, listening, tasks and games, grammar, Chinese characters, composition, reading, Cultural understanding.

(2) Intermediate Courses

Trainees may attend intermediate and advanced classes at KU International Student Center according to their levels.

- Academic Training

a) Classes and Supervision

Trainees will be expected to attend a program of lectures and seminars, and have meetings with appointed supervisors.

b) Language of Instruction

All courses will be in Japanese, but help in English will be given by some advisers.

◇ Accommodation

○ Number of room

- Singles 65
- Couples 9
- Families 6

○ Rent

- Single room 4700 ~ 5900yen / Month
- Couple room 9500 ~ 11900yen / Month
- Family room 14200yen / Month
- * Energy and utility bills will be charged separately.

○ Facilities and Furnishings

- Meeting Room,
- Bed, Desk, Closet etc.
- * Bed incl. bed clothing.

○ Location

Twenty minutes walk from / to Faculty of Education.

◇ Reference to

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◇Course description, Number of students to be accepted, Requirements

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Name of adviser	Post	e-mail address	Teaching field	Course description	Number of students to be accepted	Requirements (Number of accepted students; nationally)
Yoshinobu Kanda	P	kanda@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp	Education	Community School Management; Community Adult Education	1	
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Haruhiko Ohtsubo	P	ohtsubo@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	Educational Psychology; Cognitive Psychology	1	
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Yoshinori Suzuki	P	suzukiy@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp	Social Studies	Political Science	1	special knowledge of Politics
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