



KOBE UNIVERSITY (hyogo)



Students have many chances to observe or to experience real scenes of teaching at our attached schools.

◇ Introduction to Kobe University

○ Outline of Kobe University

Reflecting the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Kobe City, Kobe University has always placed a great emphasis on academic exchanges with foreign universities in various fields and has received a high academic reputation. The university has concluded agreements on academic exchange with 171 prestigious universities and institutions from all over the world.

○ International exchanges

· International student (As of May, 2008)

Undergraduate students 106

Graduate students 633

Research students 272

Total 1,011 (72 countries)

· Accepting teacher trainees

Teacher's trainees 2 students (every year)

◇ Outline of the program

○ Characteristics of the program

Foreign teachers/employees of the Ministry of Education, Sports, Science and Technology are accepted as teacher trainees under the Graduate School program of the University.

○ Number of students to be accepted 4 students

○ Preparatory Japanese Language Education

(1) Period of program October, 2009 – March, 2010

(2) Basic course

First 6 months: Study of Japanese Life, Education and Culture; Fundamental Japanese Language Study at International Student Center, Kobe University.

The next year: Continuation of Japanese Language Study and Study of Japanese Life, Education and Culture; Concentration on research of one's major field of study with the guidance of the academic professor.

○ Academic training

(1) Period of program April, 2010 – March, 2011

(2) Course, type of teaching, etc.

Attend lectures related to one's study; regular discussion with academic professor. And some teacher-trainees may conduct research by attending one of the public schools in the city (With the assistance and guidance of academic professor).

April to July Spring Semester (June Social gathering)

August, September Vacation

October to March Fall Semester

(October or November One day trip) December Submit reports

February Presentation for your research

March Completion ceremony

○ Others

School visits; visiting facilities of the city like the public hall, Museums; visiting companies and observing operations.

◇ Accommodations:

Teacher's trainees may live in a single room at Hyogo International House, but because there are a limit number of rooms available, it may not be able to accommodate all applicants. In this case, alternative accommodation will be arranged.

○ Number of rooms:

159 rooms at Hyogo International House

○ Expense:

Admission fee 37,300yen (nonrefundable),
Rent fee 37,300yen + utility (every month)

○ Furnishing:

air-conditioner, sink, unit bath-room, toilet, refrigerator, telephone, bed, desk, chair, bookshelf etc.

○ Dorm Location, Commuting time:

Walk for 5 minutes from JR NaDa station
30-40 minutes by train

◇ Contact section

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

Graduate School of Human Development and Environment					
Name of adviser	E-mail address	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Number of Students to be accepted	Requirements/ Previously Accepted(past 5 years)
Associate Professor INABA KEISHIN	inaba007@kobe-u.ac.jp	Sociology of Religion	Sociology of Religion	1	Japanese(Basic) or English(Intermediate) Conversation
Associate Professor OTA KAZUHIRO	otak@kobe-u.ac.jp	Development studies	Development studies	1	Japanese
Professor ODA TOSHIKATSU	oda@kobe-u.ac.jp	Sociology/Social gerontology	Social Security System of Japan	1	Japanese(Basic) or English Conversation
Associate Professor KOKUDO SHOHEI	kokudo@harbor.kobe-u.ac.jp	Human Growth and Development Sciences	Physical growth and motor development	1	Japanese(Basic) or English(Basic) Conversation
Professor SAIDA YOSHIO	saida@kobe-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Conducting, Ensemble	1	Japanese(Basic) Conversation
Professor TAKAHASHI MAKOTO	makoto@kobe-u.ac.jp	Mathematical Logic	Mathematical Logic	1	Japanese(Basic) Conversation
Associate Professor TAMURA FUMIO	bunsay@kobe-u.ac.jp	Music composition and analysis	Music	1	Japanese or English
Professor TERAKADO YASUTAKA	terakado@kobe-u.ac.jp	Geology	Geochemistry of natural water or age determination of rock	1	Japanese(Basic) Conversation
Lecturer NAGASAKA KOSAKU	nagasaka@main.h.kobe-u.ac.jp	Symbolic and Algebraic Computation	Symbolic and Algebraic Computation, and related softwares	1	Japanese(Basic) Conversation
Professor BANDOU HAJIME	bando@kobe-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Study of Piano Playing, Chamber Music	1	Japanese(Basic) Conversation