



# GUNMA UNIVERSITY (Gunma)



Professional Study of Elementary and Junior High School Education, School Education System, and Multicultural Education

## ◇ University Overview

### ○ Outline

Gunma University is located roughly 100 km northwest of Tokyo. It is consisted by Faculty of Education, Faculty of Social and Information Studies, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, Center for International Studies and so on.

The University has graduate schools and offers postgraduate courses in several fields: a master's program and professional degree course in the Graduate School of Education, a master's program in the Graduate School of Social and Information Studies, a master's and doctor's program in the Graduate School of Medicine, a master's and doctor's program in the Graduate School of Engineering, the Special Graduate Course of Special Education.

The Faculty of Education aims to educate students who can attain professional ability as school teachers with a wealth of knowledge, technique and humanity, and who will respond to the various social demands of schools. The Faculty of Education consists of five fields and thirteen majors.

Number of students as of 1 September 2008 :

Undergraduate: 5,324 (Faculty of Education: 945)

Graduate: 1,487 (Educational Course: 102)

### ○ International Exchanges

Number of International students: 253 from 33 countries and 1 region, as of 1 October 2008

The latest number of students attended this program: 2002: 3 (one each from China, Indonesia and Honduras), 2003: 3 (one each from China, Indonesia and Honduras), 2004: 1 (from Korea), 2005: 1 (from Afghanistan), 2006: 2 (one each from Philippines and Korea)

## ◇ Program Outline

### ○ Characteristic of the course

Gunma University provides the study of elementary and junior high school education, school education system, and Multicultural Education. The program students can participate in laboratory's research activities depend on their major and career, and deepen their professional ability with Japanese students.

### ○ Number of Students Accepted 13 students

### ○ Course outline

#### • Japanese Language Education

##### “Preliminary Japanese Language Intensive Program”

Students are given intensive Japanese courses 5 days/week for 15 weeks between October 2009 and March 2010 at Center for International Studies for research activities and their daily life started at April 2008.

After the intensive program, students can continue studying Japanese with other international students in order to improve the language ability further.

#### • Academic Training

Supervisor takes responsibility to advise the program students depends on their majors and needs. The students have possibility to take the professional classes and seminar in the lab. Registration of other classes aside from their research field would be acceptable if they want. Tutorial system is provided by an advisor considering each student's research subject.

No lectures are taught in English but the language might be used in advice on lectures, practice, individual guidance and daily life in supplementary means.

#### • Others

The student's position is research student. No credits are certified. Outside activities such as visiting and lecturing at affiliated schools (kindergarten, elementary school, junior school, school for children with special needs), excursion and so on are held.

## ◇ Accommodation

“Gunma University International House”

○ Number of rooms: 20 rooms for single,  
No rooms for couple and for family  
○ Room charge: 5,900 yen per month  
Plus 20,000 yen as deposits on entering

### ○ Facilities and Equipments

Space is 15 m2 in a single room.

Bath, toilet and kitchen included. Desk and chair, bed, Refrigerator, Air conditioner, closet, phone are fixed.

### ○ Neighborhood information and commute

There is a shopping mall nearby the International house and it is 4km far from campus and takes 30 minutes by bicycle.

The rooms of the International house tends to be full and a reasonable private apartment near campus will be provided.

A private single room costs around 30,000 yen per month, no deposit and agent's fee. The facilities includes refrigerator and washing machine. It is located within 5 minutes walk from campus. There are supermarket, DIY shop, post office, and convenient store within 10 minutes walk.

## ◇ Contact

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

Graduate School of Education					
Name of Advisor * 1	E-mail address	Teaching Field	Major * 2 [Course Description]	* 3	Requirement for Students' Language Ability & Academic Background, (Nationality & Number of students accepted in the last five years)
Associate Professor KOBAYASHI, Hideki	hidekoba@	Modern Japanese Language	Major in Japanese Education [Japanese Lexicon and Grammar]	1	Sufficient ability in Japanese (reading, writing, speaking and listening) to fully participate in the courses / Applicants who have an undergraduate degree in one of the listed fields
Associate Professor MATSUNAGA, Tomoari	tmatsu@	British History	Major in Social Studies Education [Modern European History]	1	Ability to understand Japanese lectures / An undergraduate degree
Associate Professor NISHITANI, Izumi	nisitani@	Math Education	Major in Mathematics Education [Mathematics Education]	1	Advanced competency in Japanese or English / An undergraduate degree (China 1)
Professor OKAZAKI, Akira	okazaki@	Astronomy	Major in Science Education [Astronomical Observation and Astronomy Education]	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese / An undergraduate degree in one of the listed fields
Professor KATSUBE, Futoru	katube@	Singing(Vocal)	Major in Music Education [Italian,German and Japanese Songs, Opera Performances]	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
Professor ARAI, Tetsuo	arai@	Methodology of Art Education	Major in Art Education [Study of teaching of Art and Design]	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
Professor OGAWA, Masayuki	ogm@	Health, Judo	Major in Health and Physical Education [Relation to Problem with Educational Spot Holds and School Hygiene, Judo Education]	1	Daily conversation ability in Japanese / An undergraduate degree (Korea 1)
Professor KATO, Koichi	katou@	Technology Education	Major in Technology Education [Study of Technology Education or Fundamental Wood Technology]	1	Advanced competency in Japanese or English / Applicants who have an undergraduate degree in one of the Technology Education's fields (Honduras 1)
Associate Professor TANAKA, Mari	mari@	Housing	Major in Home Economics Education [History of a Housing and Living Environment]	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree
Associate Professor KASHIWAGI, Tokuaki	kashiwa@	English Study	Major in English Education [Linguistics and Grammer]	1	Advanced competency in both Japanese and English / Applicants who have an undergraduate degree in one of the English Education fields (Korea 1)
Professor HISATA, Nobuyuki	hisata@	Physiology of the Handicapped	Major in Education of Handicapped Children [Physiological Research on Handicapped Children]	1	Advanced competency in Japanese or English / Applicants who have an undergraduate degree in one of the Education of the Handicapped Children
Associate Professor YAMAZAKI, Yusuke	y-yusuke@	Curriculum and Pedagogy	Major in Education and Educational Psychology [Curriculum, Teaching method, Educational Evaluation]	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / An undergraduate degree(Korea 1, Taiwan 2, Philippines 1)
Center for Cooperative Research and Development on School Education					
Associate Professor YUKI, Megumi	yuki@	Multicultural Education	Ethnographic Research in Multicultural society / Research and Development in Educational / Practice for Multicultural Education	1	Advanced competency in Japanese / Knowledge of introductory sociology and Education (Indonesia 1)
Associate Professor INOMATA, Tsuyoshi	inomata@	Clinic Psychology	Study of Counseling and Psychotherapy		Advanced competency in Japanese / Knowledge of introductory psycology

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\* 1 Representative advisors in each course are listed.

\* 2 [ ]Parentheses indicates the course description based on the advisor's research field. For detai Information of other advisors in same major, contact to g-exchange@jimu.gunma-u.ac.jp by e-mail.

\* 3 Number of students to be accepted