



Shinshu University (Nagano)



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◆ University overview

(1) Characteristics and history

The University consists of eight faculties scattered over five campuses, Matsumoto, Nagano, Ueda, and Minaminowa. All faculties have attached Graduate Schools. Shinshu University Video and Data Network Systems is a network system which connects the five campuses with each other. By using this system, intercampus classes can be held.

For example, Faculty of Education has eleven majors and 6 attached schools for teacher training and research, center on practical instruction and Shiga Institute of Natural Science. School aims to educate students so that they will be able to deal with problems of our society which have changed greatly in recent years.

Nagano prefecture is famous as being an advanced prefecture in education and is a leader in promoting education in Japan. Our school plays an important role in Nagano prefecture education. The School of Education has participated in academic exchange agreement with the University of Utah in the United States and tries to be active in international activities.

(2) Number of students (as of May1,2008)

Undergraduate: 9,341, Graduate: 2,227,
Total: 11,568

◆ International exchanges (as of May1,2008)

Partnership agreement between universities :

45 universities in 18 countries

Foreign students : 336 in 28 countries

(Faculty of Education : 11 students in 3 countries)

Number of "Teacher-Training" Program Students:

1(2004-2006)、1(2006-2008)、1(2007-2009)

◆ Characteristics of the program

Students will be accepted in many fields; Education (Nagano), Science (Matsumoto), Agriculture (Minami-Minowa) and General Education (Matsumoto)

◆ Number of students to be accepted

within 3 people

◆ Outline of the course in brief

(1) Japanese language education

① Basic course

The International Student Centre provides 15 week Japanese language basic course for beginners, lower intermediate level students or advanced level students. 15 pieces of classwork (one piece 90 minutes) per week are given with an emphasis on how to communicate in Japanese in beginners classes, and on advancing Japanese language ability in upper classes.

② Supplementary course

Four levels of Japanese language supplementary courses are offered to international students at Shinshu University. Students of "Teacher-Training" Program may attend the course to improve their Japanese. Two pieces of classwork (one piece about 100 minutes) per week are open starting from the mid-April to the beginning of February.

(2) Academic training

① Course, type of teaching, etc.

Mentor supervises research depending on students' interest.

② Subjects or courses taught in English, if any.

We have no class in English.

(3) Others

• We provide students for contacting the foreign students each other.

• We do not permit the official credit. We make a field trip to some places worth visiting (once a year) and perform other activities for international students at Shinshu University.

◆ Accommodations

We will prepare the International House, University dormitories or private apartments.

○ Number of rooms of International House

① Matsumoto International House 55rooms

② Nagano International House 21rooms

○ Accommodation fee

①② both 4,700 yen per month

The rental fee for apartment houses is 20,000 to 40,000yen per month.

○ Facilities and equipment of International House

desk, bookshelf, refrigerator, sink, gas stove, cupboard, bed

For common use: laundry room, lounge, meeting room

○ Information about commuting time

① 8 minutes walk to the University. There are bus stops and supermarkets in neighborhood.

② It takes about 25 minutes to the Faculty of Education by bus and walk. 20 minutes walk to JR Nagano Station. 5 minutes walk to Prefectural Library. 5 minutes walk to the nearest supermarkets.

◆ Local area surrounding the university

Nagano Prefecture is located in the center of Japan, surrounded by a rich natural environment.

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◇Course description, Number of students to be accepted, Requirements for Students etc.

Faculty of Education						
Name of adviser	rank	Mail address	Teaching field	Course description	Number of students to be accepted	Requirements for Students
Kenichi Masuchi other 5 people	Professor	masuchi@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Teaching method of Japanese Language, Literature	1	Communication in Japanese Writing and reading in Japanese
Shozo Akutsu other 4 teachers	Professor	sakutsu@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Social Studies	Cultural Anthropology A study of Japanese Culture	1	Communication in Japanese or English Argentina 1
Yasushi Matsuoka other 2 teachers	Professor	matsuoka@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Mathematics	Study of basic mathematics	1	Communication in Japanese or English
Sadayuki Akahane other 3 teachers	Professor	akahane@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Science	Quaternary Geology	1	Communication in Japanese
Katsuzo Shinya other 6 teachers	Professor	kshinya@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Music	Skill of piano playing	1	An experience of university education The trainee's aim must fit the adviser's major Communication in Japanese
Hidehiro Ueda other 5 teachers	Professor	picasso@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Fine Arts(Painting)	An advanced study of the specific field of fine arts	1	An experience of university education The trainee's aim must fit the adviser's major Communication in Japanese
Tetsuya Wada other 8 teachers	Professor	kasuiwa@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Health and Physical Education	Study of scientific theories and teaching methods of physical education and sports	1	B.A.(physical education) Communication in Japanese
Masaaki Nishi other 2 teachers	Professor	nishi@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Technology Information Processing	Computer science, Education Technology	1	Communication in Japanese or English
Eiko Matsuoka other 3 teachers	Professor	eiko111@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Home Economics	Family stress, aging and stress, caregiving and stress	1	Communication in Japanese
Takumi Ihara other 1 teacher	Professor	iharata@shinshu-u.ac.jp	English	A study of intercultural understanding and international English	1	Communication in Japanese or English
Tetsuya Kojima other 1 teacher	Professor	kojimax@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Education for the Handi-capped	Psychology in Special Education Augumentative and Alternative Communication	1	Knowledge of Special Education(B.A.) Communication in Japanese
Yassushi Ochi other 5 teachers	Associate Professor	yasushi@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Pedagogy Sociology of Education	History of Japanese Education, Philosophy of Education, Education Administration, Sociology of Education, Integrated Studies	1	Communication in Japanese
Kazuo Kawashima other 8 teachers	Professor	kkawasm@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology, Developmental Psychology	Study on Developmental Psychology	1	Basic knowledge of Psychology Nihongo-test 1st level
Ryuichi Watanabe	Professor	wataryu@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Environmental Education	Natural Environmental Science and Conservation	1	Basic knowledge for Natural Environmental Science

Faculty of Science						
Name of advisor	rank	Mail address	Teaching field	Course description	Number of students to be accepted	Requirements for Students
Yoshiharu Kawamura other 12 teachers	Professor	haru@azusa.shinshu-u.ac.jp	Physics	Elementary particle physics (theory)	1	Writing and reading in Japanese, Communication in Japanese

Faculty of Agriculture						
Name of advisor	rank	Mail address	Teaching field	Course description	Number of students to be accepted	Requirements for the Students
Tamao Ono other 21 teachers	Professor	tamaoon@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Food Production Science	Environmental Science of Food Production, Plant Science and Technology, Animal Science and Technology and Animal Resources Science.	1	Communication in Japanese Writing and reading in Japanese
Shinya Hiramatsu other 17 teachers	Professor	shira@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Forest Science	Study of forest and rural area	1	
Kikuo Sen other 12 teachers	Professor	kik1000@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Bioscience and Biotechnology	Research and education on life sciences and food sciences and their applications.	1	
Hisako Yasui other 6 teachers	Professor	josalpu@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Sciences of Functional Foods	Research and education in the fields of functional foods development on the basis of agricultural sciences including interdisciplinary area with medical science and pharmacology.	1	

Faculty of General Education						
Name of adviser	rank	Mail address	Teaching field	Course description	Number of students to be accepted	Requirements for Students
Masayuki Yabe	Professor	yabe@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Innovation of Higher Education	Innovation of Higher Education, Education through ICT	a few	College level education
Terumasa Watanabe	Associate Professor	nabelabo@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Pedagogy	Sociology of Education, Survey-Based Educational and Social Research	a few	
Yasutomi Sakamoto	Professor	y-saka@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Pedagogy	History of Educational Thought, History of Education and Culture, Japanese History of Education	a few	Basic knowledge about the specialized field The trainee's aim must fit the advisor's major
Masashi Shoji	Associate Professor	shoji@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Pedagogy	Education for the Handi-capped, Study of Hearing Loss	a few	
Shigeki Koyama	Associate Professor	shigeki@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Pedagogy	Education Method, Information Education	a few	Communication in Japanese

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Mitsuru Kobayashi	Associate Professor	m-koba@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Environmental Education	Environmental Assessment	a few	College level education Basic knowledge about the specialized field The trainee's aim must fit the advisor's major Communication in Japanese
Hashiura Fumiichi	Professor	hasiura@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Literature	Modern Japanese Literature	a few	
Teruo Ishigami	Professor	isigami@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Linguistics	Japanese Grammar, Semantics	a few	
Atsushi Kamijo	Professor	kamiji-a@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Linguistics	Japanese Linguistics, Dialectology	a few	
Akira Murata	Associate Professor	amurata@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Linguistics	Generative Grammar	a few	
Jun-ichi Hashimoto	Associate Professor	junhasi@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Sociology	Sports and Society	a few	
Shinichiro Suzuki	Associate Professor	hammock@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Cultural Anthropology	Cultural Anthropology, Study of Popular Culture	a few	
Noboru Yanase	Senior Assistant Professor	noboru@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Law	Study of the Constitution, Law and Policy	a few	
Kazuhiko Takano	Professor	ktakano@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Mathematics	Differential Geometry, Information Geometry	a few	
Hiroki Sasaki	Professor	sasakitk@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Mathematics	Theory of Finite Groups	a few	
Hisao Kamiya	Associate Professor	hkamiya@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Mathematics	Topology	a few	