



Saitama University

(Saitama Prefecture)



“We aim to cultivate teachers who have acquired professional knowledge and skills in their specialized fields through theories and practices.”

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Saitama University was established in 1949. It now holds five undergraduate schools and three graduate schools. The Graduate School of Education is one of the four of the United Graduated Schools of Education (doctor's course only); the headquarter of this consortium is located at Tokyo Gakugei University.

Saitama University is located in Saitama City in the Tokyo metropolitan area. The city is 30km north of Tokyo, about one hour by train.

Transportation system is well developed in Saitama. Saitama is blessed with a rich, green environment. The city has a high reputation as a residential area and for its active promotion of soccer and other sports, culture and education.

- The number of undergraduate students: 6,897
- The number of graduate students: 1,556

○ International Exchange

- Number of International students:
622 (from 50 countries and regions)
- Number of Teacher Training students:
26 (from South Korea, China, the Philippines, Thailand and others)
(May 1, 2018)

Saitama University has international exchange agreements with 166 universities. (May 1, 2018)

◇ Outline of the course for Teacher Training students

○ Characteristics of the program

The program seeks to provide students with high professional competence in teaching through theoretical/practical instruction and research from a wide perspective of humans, society and nature.

The School of Education and the Graduate School of Education, on which this program is based, seek to foster human resources who possess a global perspective and professional knowledge concerning human existence, growth and development, while enhancing specialized abilities for teaching.

○ Number of students to be accepted: not exceeding 2

○ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education
 - (1) Basics: Teacher training students can attend the classes of the Japanese language classes are offered in the Intensive Japanese Language Course.
 - (2) Supplementary Classes: Teacher training students can also attend supplementary Japanese language classes at the Japanese Language Education Center.
- Specialized training
 - (1) Basics: Teacher training students will pursue their research of their own themes under the instructors' tutoring.
 - (2) Language: Classes are basically held in Japanese.
- Practical training, Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges
 - (1) There are several chances to visit the schools for practical training under the instructors' guidance.
 - (2) There are various opportunities to associate with scholars and students, both Japanese and non-Japanese, through get-togethers.
- Others

To support the program participants in various aspects of their study and daily life, Saitama University provides consultations and advice at the University Health Service Center and “International Advising Room”.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

After finishing the program, the students and their tutors keep contact with each other via e-mail.

◇ Accommodations

○ Number of rooms

- Single room: 98
- Couple room: 55
- Family room: 19

○ Monthly rent

- Single room: about 16,000 yen
- Married couple: about 25,000 yen
- Familie: about 32,000 yen

Monthly rate includes the room rent, administration expenses.

◇ Guarantee deposit

- Single room: 60,000 yen
- Married couples: 70,000 yen
- Families: 80,000 yen

These will be returned at the time of moving out.

○ Facilities

bathroom, kitchen, air conditioner, internet, telephone, desk, couch, bed, wardrobe, fridge, bookshelf, and others

○ Information for Daily Life

There are a supermarket, a household appliance store, hospitals, a post office, convenience stores within a 5 to 15 minute walk. The International Houses are next to the campus, about 10 minutes on foot.

◇ Contact

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

Name of department	※英文の研究科名						
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
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12001	Mieko Tashiro	mtashiro@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Education	Research into the gender and sexuality issues on education	Japanese	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Keigo Yamada	yamadak5@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Education	Research into Japanese History of Teacher society in Modern Japan	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Satoshi Takahashi	staka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Education	Comparative research on educational policy and the law in the U.S. and Japan	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions (Kenya - 1)
	Yoshiko Kitada	yoshikoki@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Education	Research on teacher education and lesson study	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12002	Nobuko Hagiuda	hagiude@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	Educational assessment and measurement, Multivariate analysis	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hisashi Baba	hbaba@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	Research concerning instructional psychology	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Toshiyuki Sawazaki	sawazaki@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	Educational content and educational methods concerning clinical psychology (counseling)	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Kaori Hotta	khotta@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	Educational content and educational methods concerning clinical psychology	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Yuki Shimizu	shimizu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	Studies on cognitive and social development	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12003	Hirovuki Ninomiya	hiro2001@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Contents and methods in mathematics education. Mathematical representation. Assessment	Japanese,English	2	Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions
	Akio Matsuzaki	makio@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Mathematics teaching using ICT. Modelling. Lesson study	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions (South Sudan-1)

12004	Kazuaki Okamoto	kokamoto@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Educational content and education methods concerning geology,petrology and geochemistry	Japanese,English	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions (Thailand-1)
	Yumiko Oasa	yummy@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Astronomical Research, educational content and methods related to astronomy	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Yasuko Kaneko	yakaneko@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Studying structure and function of plant cells	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Taku Hibino	hibino@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Studies on developmental biology and comparative immunology	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hitoshi Kondo	kondo@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Development and research concerning testing materials related to physics	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Ryuzo Ohmukai	ohmukai@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Development and research concerning testing materials related to physics	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hiroaki Tomioka	htomioka@sci.edu.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning the chemistry of organic matter and biological materials	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Keisuke Matsuoka	matsuokakei@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning physical chemistry and radiochemistry	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Yasushi Ogura	ogura@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Science education system, curriculum, scientific literacy, motivation, lesson study, partnership, large scale assessment	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions (Korea-1)
	Masako Nakajima	masanaka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Research in science education. Self-evaluation, scientific concept formation, educational objectives and evaluation, One Page Portfolio Assessment(OPPA)	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12005	Tessei Yokoo	tvokowo@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning crafts	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Itsuro Ikeuchi	itsuroik@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Research concerning art teaching contents and methods(cognitive psychological approach)	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Motohiro Kozawa	mkozawa@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning painting	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Masashi Takasuka	takasuka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning design	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Shiroyuki Iwagami	fzzz@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning sculpture	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Yuko Uchida	yuchida@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Research concerning art education	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions

12006	Yasunari Ishikawa	vasunari305@gmail.com	Physical Education	Research concerning physical education	Japanese	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions (Kenya - 1)
	Hidevuki Arikawa	harikawa@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning track and field sports	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Eriko Hosokawa	erikoh@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning dance	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Shin Matsumoto	mmatumot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning principles of physical education	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hisashi Furuta	fhisashi@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Study on sport psychology and motor learning	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Nobuo Kikuhara	kikuhara@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Curriculum and methods on how to teach ball games from an educational perspective	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12007	Shigehiro Asada	asadas@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Cross-national research on technology education and teaching materials development for wood education.	Japanese,English	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Toshikazu Yamamoto	tyamamot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning technical training	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12008	Junko Shigekawa	ishigeka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning family resource management (especially household economics)	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hiroko Kawabata	kawabata@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Studies on clothing comfort	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Miho Kawamura	mikawa@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Research in Home Economics Education	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Haruna Yoshikawa	yoshih@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Studies on child development and care	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Minae Kamesaki	kamesaki@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Studies on dwelling comfort	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Reiko Shimada	rshima@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Effect of cooking on food properties	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Shigeaki Ueno	shigeakiu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Food science and food engineering	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions