



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: 6,654
- The number of graduate students: 1,144

○ International exchange

- Number of international students
AY 2020: 570
AY 2019: 634
AY 2018: 622
- Number of Teacher Training Students
AY 2020: 1
AY 2019: 1
AY 2018: 2



◇ Outline and characteristics 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 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: 183, Couple room: 35, Family room: 3

○ Monthly rent

- Single room: about 23,000 JPY
- Married couple: about 40,000 JPY
- Families: about 50,000 JPY

Monthly rate includes the room rent, administration expenses.

○ Guarantee deposit

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

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 15 minute walk. The International Houses are next to the campus, about 7 minutes on foot.

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