



Gifu University (Gifu Prefecture)



Teacher training students studying in the Course for Teacher Training can receive practical, firsthand training under the guidance of their advisers. The students are also given the opportunities to visit Japanese historic sites, to take part in various regional cultural exchanges, etc. while studying at Gifu University.

◇University Overview

1. Characteristics and History

Gifu University has four faculties and one school: Faculty of Education, Regional Studies, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences and School of Medicine.

The Faculty of Education originated from the Teacher's Training School which was founded in Ogaki City, Gifu Prefecture in December 1873.

The Faculty of Education has the Special Support Education Center, affiliated primary and junior high schools where faculty staff and university students can observe classes, experience teaching in collaboration with school teachers.

The Graduate School of Education (Master's Course) was established in April 1995.

Gifu University is located west of Gifu City (Gifu City is about 30km from Nagoya City) surrounded by beautiful, pristine natural environment. The *Nagara* River near Gifu University is renowned for the traditional cormorant fishing. In addition, the UNESCO's world heritage site, *Shirakawago* thatched-roof houses in the north are attracting a large number of visitors to Gifu Prefecture every year.

2. Number of Students (as of October 1, 2015)

Undergraduate Students:5,695 (Education:1,051)

Graduate Students:1,558 (Education:139)

Research Students, Auditors:137 (Education:7)

Total: 7,390 (Education:1,190)

International Students: 350 (from 34countries and 1 region) (Education:9)

3. International Exchange

Gifu University has concluded international academic exchange agreements with 46 universities and 1 organization in 16 countries(as of October 1, 2015). Gifu University also implements the Short Term Exchange Program and the Summer School Program every year. Gifu University has accepted 13 teacher training students for the past five years.

◇Outline of the Course for Teacher Training Students

1. Characteristics of the Program

Gifu University started to accept the teacher training students from 1982 and 101 students have completed the course by 2014.

Teacher training students can receive practical, firsthand training under the guidance of their advisers. University Library and the research facilities within a campus are open to the students. A wide range of educational database both in Japan and abroad is also available to the students via the Internet.

You can also aim to take an examination of the Graduate Admissions once after returning home.

2. Number of Teacher Training Students to be Accepted:

Maximum of 5

3. Outline of the Course

① Specialized Training

I) Characteristics

Each adviser creates and implements the programs specially designed for the individual training students.

[(e.g. students can deepen their understanding about regional cultural assets (including important cultural properties, traditional performing arts and historic sites) by participating in the field trips arranged by their advisers.]

II) Classes Conducted in English

Advisers teach in English if necessary.

② Japanese Language Education

Teacher training students can take the Intensive Japanese Language Course for 6 months at Gifu University.

③ Others

- Students can participate in the field trips to observe Japanese regional culture and visit industrial complexes during the university's summer recess.
- Students can attend the exchange program with elementary and junior high school students, the various regional community events and activities to promote communications and friendly relations with local people.

4. News from ex-students who studied in Faculty of Education, Gifu University.

URL: http://www.ed.gifu-u.ac.jp/~kyoiku/fore/news_exstu.pdf

◇Accommodations

Teacher training students are permitted to stay in the Gifu University International House located within the premises of Gifu University for one year and 6 months.

1. Number of Rooms

Single Room: 69 Couple Room: 14

Family Room: 7

2. Monthly Rent

[Building A]

Single: 5,900 yen

Couple: 11,900 yen

Family: 14,200 yen

[Building B]

Single: 4,700 yen

Couple: 9,500 yen

Family: 14,200 yen

3. Equipment

There is a kitchen and a laundry room on every floor. All rooms in Building A are equipped with bathrooms, but the rooms in Building B are equipped with toilets only. There is a shower room on each floor in Building B.

4. Electric Appliance & Furnishing

Refrigerator, desk, desk lamp, chair, bookshelf, bed, wardrobe, air conditioner, curtains, trash box, shoe cabinet etc.

5. Information for Daily Life

There are a convenience store, a hospital, a post office and restaurants, etc. in the campus of Gifu University.

◇ Contact

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