



Gifu University (Gifu Prefecture)



Students studying in the Course for Teacher Training can receive practical, firsthand training under the guidance of supervisors and close communication with schools. They are also invited to visit historic sites in Japan and take part in regional cultural exchanges.

◇ University Overview

○ Characteristics and history

Gifu University has four faculties and one school: Faculty of Education, Regional Studies, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences and School of Medicine. There are eight graduate schools corresponding to these faculties and school. The Faculty of Education has the Special Needs Education Center, the Co-Creative Research and Development Center for Learning, Faculty-Affiliated Elementary School and Junior High School.

Gifu University is located west of Gifu City (Gifu City is about 30km from Nagoya City), surrounded by the beautiful, natural environment. The *Nagara* River which runs near the 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.

○ International exchange

• Number of Overseas Partner Universities and Institutions (as of May 1, 2018)
48 Universities and 1 Institution (18 countries)

• Number of Exchange Students
311 (May 1, 2016)
322 (May 1, 2017)
357 (May 1, 2018)

• Number of Students Enrolled
Seven students studied in the Course for Teacher Training for the past five years.

◇ Outline and characteristics of course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

Gifu University started to accept the teacher training students from 1982, and 103 students have completed the course by 2017. Teacher training students can receive practical, firsthand training under the guidance of their supervisors and by closely communicating with schools. The University Library and the research facilities within the 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. Even after returning their home countries, the students can be enrolled in the Graduate School of Education.

○ Number of students to be accepted:
Maximum of 5

○ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education
Students can take the Intensive Japanese Language Course for 6 months at Gifu University.
- Specialized training
I Characteristics
Each supervisor creates and implements the programs specially designed for individual students.
II Classes Conducted in English
Supervisors give instructions to students in English if necessary.
- Others
 - Students can participate in the field trips to observe Japanese culture and visit industrial complex during the summer recess.
 - Students can attend exchange programs with elementary and junior high schools, community events and activities to form friendly relations with local people.
 - Students can attend classes of the Graduate School with Japanese students.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Gifu University provides students who have completed the course with career consultation services.

◇ Accommodation

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

○ Number of rooms
Single Room: 69
Couple Room: 14
Family Room: 7

○ Monthly rent

Building A	Building B
Single: 5,900 yen	Single: 4,700 yen
Couple: 11,900 yen	Couple: 9,500 yen
Family: 14,200 yen	Family: 14,200 yen

○ Facilities

Kitchen and a laundry room on each floor
All rooms in Building A are equipped with bathrooms, the rooms in Building B are equipped with toilets only.
A shower room on every floor in Building B.
Electric Appliance & Furnishing: Refrigerator, desk, chair, bookshelf, bed, wardrobe, air conditioner, curtains, trash box, shoe cabinet etc.

○ Information for daily life

The International House is located within the campus. A convenience store is also on the premises of the university.

◇ Contact

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