



# Naruto University of Education (Tokushima Prefecture)



Naruto University of Education has a strong tie with elementary and secondary schools. You will have chances to visit the schools and interact with the students during your stay in Naruto. And our university offers a core class, "Education and Culture in Japan," designated for teacher trainees. At our university, academic supervisors are ready to help you meet your individual needs for professional development. Trainees are also able to attend regular graduate courses of his/her specialization.

## ◇ University Overview

### ○ Characteristics and history

Naruto University of Education (NUE) was established on October 1, 1981 by the Japanese government responding to social demands with a new approach. NUE is designed originally to retrain teachers from schools across country through advanced course work and research through Master's program. NUE also trains elementary and secondary school teachers in the undergraduate program.

Our Master's program aims to train elementary and secondary school teachers for more advanced knowledge in their specialized areas with strong teaching competence. And our "Professional Degree Course" aims to prepare elementary and secondary school teachers with problem solving skills so they become leaders in their schools and communities.

#### • Geographical Setting

Naruto is located at the NE corner of Tokushima Prefecture on Shikoku Island. Campus is located about 4 km North of the city center, surrounded by beautiful sea and mountains. Furthermore, larger cities such as Kobe, Osaka and Kyoto are accessible from Naruto within a couple of hours with intercity (highway express) buses.

#### • Number of students (as of Oct. 1, 2016)

Undergraduate: 459 students

Graduate (Master of Education): 581 students

### ○ International Exchanges (as of Oct. 1, 2016)

Exchange agreement: 15 universities

Total International students enrolled: 38 students

International students in Teacher Training

(Professional Education) Program:

5 in 2007, 5 in 2008, 9 in 2009, 9 in 2010, 3 in 2011, 5 in 2012, 8 in 2013, 4 in 2014, 2 in 2015, 7 in 2016

## ◇ Outline of the course for Teacher Training students

### ○ Characteristics of the Program

NUE offers a core class "Education and Culture in Japan," a subject designated for Teacher Trainees to build up a foundation for professional development at NUE. Purpose of this class is to learn cutting edge information about Japanese education and to experience Japanese culture. In this class, trainees learn history of education and Japanese school system, visit university attached schools, and experience traditional Japanese culture. To support trainees, NUE offers necessary advice and help through academic supervisors to meet their individual needs. Also, trainees can and encourage to attend other graduate-level classes of their specialization.

### ○ Number of students to be accepted: about 10 students

### ○ Outline of the course

#### • Japanese language education

After completion of 6 months of intensive Japanese language training at Tokushima University, those trainees who have been assigned to NUE may attend the following classes of regular graduate program depending on their willingness and ability:

Japanese I, Japanese II (1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Apr.–Jul.)

Japanese III, Japanese IV, Japanese Culture

(2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Oct.–Feb.)

Supplementary Japanese Courses (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)

#### • Specialized training

Education and Culture in Japan (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

(The class is delivered in English with Japanese translation when necessary.)

Examples of topics: historical overview of Japanese family, school system, curriculum, textbook administration, teacher preparation and student teaching, school visits, etc.

#### Individual Professional Development

Academic supervisors give guidance to individual trainees. Trainees can attend regular graduate-level classes of their interest and specialization. Some mathematics and science education classes and international education classes are taught in English.

• Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Study Tour: one-day and overnight study tours

Cultural Activities, Ceremonies, events, etc.:

Opening Ceremony, school visits, international party, Japanese culture experience, health check, research presentation, Closing Ceremony, etc.

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

NUE sends email-newsletters in Japanese and English to create and maintain a network for former trainees.

## ◇ Accommodations

Student dormitories offers a conducive learning environment for all students and trainees. Comfortable and inexpensive on-campus dormitories are available.

Type	No. of rooms	Rent
Singles (male) 10 m <sup>2</sup>	160 rooms	4,300 yen
Singles (female) 10 m <sup>2</sup>	240 rooms	4,300 yen
Families 40 m <sup>2</sup>	40 rooms	9,500 yen
Families 52 m <sup>2</sup>	40 rooms	11,900 yen

(notes) Rent is a monthly amount. (as of Apr. 1, 2016)

Service charge and utilities are not included in the rent.

• Attached Furniture and wiring (Singles)  
desk, chair, bookshelf, locker for clothing, bed and storage space, room light, TV wiring, telephone wiring, internet wiring

## ◇ Contact

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URL for syllabus (Japanese only):

<http://www.naruto-u.ac.jp/campuslife/04/004.html>

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

Graduate School of Education								
University	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.
Naruto University of Education	40001	KIUCHI Youichi (Professor)	kiuchi@naruto-u.ac.jp	Philosophy of Education	Comparative Study on History and Structure of Education	Having a good command of German	1	
Naruto University of Education		MINAGAWA Naohiro (Professor)	minagawa@naruto-u.ac.jp	Cognitive Psychology of Education	Psychological Study on Cultural Activity for Human Development	Having a good command of English	1	
Naruto University of Education		YAMASAKI Katsuyuki (Professor)	ky341349@naruto-u.ac.jp	Developmental Health Psychology	Preventive Education at School for Health and Adaptation	Having a good command of English	1	
Naruto University of Education		UCHIDA Kanako (Associate Professor)	k.uchida@naruto-u.ac.jp	Psychological and Educational Science	Preventive Education	Having a good command of Japanese and English	1	
Naruto University of Education	40002	TAMURA Takahiro (Professor)	takatam@naruto-u.ac.jp	Psychology of Young Children	The Acquisition of Language in Young Children		1	Same special field of study
Naruto University of Education		YUJI Hiroki (Professor)	hyuji@naruto-u.ac.jp	Education of Young Children	The Play in Young Children and Childcare		1	Same special field of study
Naruto University of Education	40003	OTA Naoya (Professor)	ota@naruto-u.ac.jp	Human Science	Usefulness of Literature and Art in Education		2(subject to change according to applicants' fields)	Same special field of study
Naruto University of Education		KANOU Seishi (Associate Professor)	skanou@naruto-u.ac.jp	Human Science	Practical Teaching, Cross-culture, Practical Moral Education			Same special field of study
Naruto University of Education		TANIMURA Chie (Associate Professor)	tanimura@naruto-u.ac.jp	Human Science	Philosophy of Education			Same special field of study
Naruto University of Education		TAMURA Kazuyuki (Associate Professor)	ktamura@naruto-u.ac.jp	Environmental Education	Environmental Education			Same special field of study
Naruto University of Education	40004	AIHARA Ryohzoh (Professor)	raihara@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology		1	Same special field of study, Having an ability of counseling in Japanese
Naruto University of Education		KASAI Makiko (Professor)	mkasai@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	Counseling Psychology, Clinical Psychology			
Naruto University of Education		YOSHII Kenji (Professor)	kyoshii@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology			
Naruto University of Education		NAKATSU Ikuko (Professor)	inakatsu@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Early Childhood Education			
Naruto University of Education		IMADA Yuzo (Professor)	yimada@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Adolescent Psychiatry			
Naruto University of Education		OGURA Masayoshi (Associate Professor)	mogura@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology			
Naruto University of Education		KUME Teiko (Associate Professor)	tkume@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology			
Naruto University of Education		FURUKAWA Hirokazu (Lecturer)	hfurukawa@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology			
Naruto University of Education	40005	TANAKA Junichi (Professor)	tanakaj@naruto-u.ac.jp	Cognitive Brain Science	Neural Basis on Learning and Memory		1	Same special field of study
Naruto University of Education	40006	ISHIHAMA Hiroyuki (Professor)	echammer@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Language Education	Elementary School English Education	Having a good command of English required	2	
Naruto University of Education		MAEDA Kazuhira (Professor)	kmaeda@naruto-u.ac.jp	American Literature	20th Century American Literature			
Naruto University of Education		YABUSHITA Katsuhiko (Professor)	yabuchan@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Linguistics, Linguistics	Theoretical Linguistics (Formal Semantics)			Yemen(1, '15)
Naruto University of Education		Gerard Marchesseau (Associate Professor)	gerard@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Language Education	Elementary School English Curriculum Development			Indonesia(1, '16)
Naruto University of Education		HATAE Mika (Associate Professor)	mhatae@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Language Education	English Language Education at Elementary School			Madagascar(1, '13), El Salvador(1, '14), Croatia(1, '15)
Naruto University of Education		MANO Miho (Associate Professor)	mmano@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Linguistics, Linguistics	Syntax, Contrastive Linguistics			
Naruto University of Education		YAMAMORI Naoto (Associate Professor)	yamamori@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Language Education	L2 Teaching Methodology & English Language Education: Comparing Japan with Other Countries			Korea(1, '12), Indonesia(1, '13), Indonesia(1, '16)
Naruto University of Education		YOSHIKAWA Elizabeth (Associate Professor)	yelizabeth@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Language Education	English Policies and Globalization			

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Naruto University of Education	40007	UMEZU Masami (Professor)	umezu@naruto-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Social Studies	Advice and guidance provided in Japanese. Good Command of Japanese Required	2	
Naruto University of Education		SAIKI Testuro (Professor)	saiki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Oriental Philosophy and Ethics	Chinese Philosophy			
Naruto University of Education		TATUOKA Yuuzi (Professor)	tatuoka@naruto-u.ac.jp	Human Geography	Human Geography			
Naruto University of Education		YAMAMOTO Jun (Professor)	jun@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sociology	Sociology			
Naruto University of Education		AOBA Nobuko (Professor)	aoba@naruto-u.ac.jp	Economics	Economics, Insurance, Uncertainty, Public Economics			
Naruto University of Education		ASO Tamon (Associate Professor)	tamon@naruto-u.ac.jp	Constitution of Japan	Constitutionalism			
Naruto University of Education		ITHO Naoyuki (Associate Professor)	naoyuki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Social Studies			
Naruto University of Education		INOUE Naho (Associate Professor)	ninoue@naruto-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Social Studies			
Naruto University of Education		HATAKEYAMA Teruo (Associate Professor)	thatakeyama@naruto-u.ac.jp	Human Geography	Human Geography			
Naruto University of Education		HARADA Masahiro (Associate Professor)	mharada@naruto-u.ac.jp	Western History	European Modern History			
Naruto University of Education		MACHIDA Tetsu (Associate Professor)	machida@naruto-u.ac.jp	Japanese History	Early-modern History of Japan			
Naruto University of Education	40008	AKITA Miyo (Professor)	akitam@naruto-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Teaching and Education Method, Teaching Materials	Advice and guidance provided in English Good Command of English Required	5	Mongolia(1, '12), Philippines(1, '16)
Naruto University of Education		HIRANO Yasuyuki (Professor)	yahirano@naruto-u.ac.jp	Algebra	Elementary Number Theory, Abstract Algebra			East Timor(1, '12)
Naruto University of Education		MATSUOKA Takashi (Professor)	matsuoka@naruto-u.ac.jp	Geometry	Topology, Dynamical Systems			Guatemala(1 '13)
Naruto University of Education		SAEKI Akihiko (Professor)	asaeki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Teaching Materials, Mathematics Education by Using Technology			Mexico(1, '16)
Naruto University of Education		MIYAGUCHI Tomoshige (Associate Professor)	tmiyaguchi@naruto-u.ac.jp	Mathematical Science	Nonlinear Dynamics, Probability Theory			Uganda(1, '13)
Naruto University of Education	40009	SATO Katsuyuki (Professor)	kksato@naruto-u.ac.jp	Biology, Science Education	Biology, Science Education		2	Myanmar(1, '13)
Naruto University of Education		TAKEDA Kiyoshi (Professor)	takeda@naruto-u.ac.jp	Physical Chemistry	Physical Chemistry			Laos(1, '16)
Naruto University of Education		Mamoru MURATA (Prof. Dr. )	atarumm@naruto-u.ac.jp	Earth Sciences	Geology, Petrology			
Naruto University of Education		AWATA Takaaki (Associate Professor)	tawata@naruto-u.ac.jp	Physics	Radiation Physics, Solid State Physic			
Naruto University of Education	40010	KOROYASU Toshihide (Professor)	koro@naruto-u.ac.jp	Vocal Music	Studies on Singing Expression	German	1	
Naruto University of Education		YAMANE Hidenori (Professor)	yamane@naruto-u.ac.jp	Oboe	Studies on Wind Instrument	German	1	
Naruto University of Education		MORI Tadashi (Professor)	morishou@naruto-u.ac.jp	Piano	Piano Performance and the Teaching Methods		1	
Naruto University of Education		KOYAMA Hanae (Associate Professor)	hkoyama@naruto-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Music Education		1	
Naruto University of Education		YAMADA Hiroaki (Associate Professor)	hyamada@naruto-u.ac.jp	Conducting	Methods of Conducting and Ensemble		1	
Naruto University of Education	40011	OGAWA Masaru (Professor)	ogawa@naruto-u.ac.jp	Art History	Theoretical Studeies in Arts	English, Spanish and French	1	
Naruto University of Education		YAMAKI Asahiko (Professor)	yamaki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Art Education in Japan	English	1	

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Naruto University of Education	40012	INUJI Nobuyuki (Professor)	inui@naruto-u.ac.jp	Motor Control, Motor Learning	Kinesiology	English	2	
Naruto University of Education		UMENO Keiji (Professor)	umeno@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sports Pedagogy	Sports Pedagogy, Teaching in Physical Education			
Naruto University of Education		KIHARA Motohiro (Professor)	kihara12@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sociology of Physical Education	Sociology of Physical Education, Martial Art			
Naruto University of Education		TANAKA Hiroyuki (Professor)	tanakah@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sport Physiology	Kinesiology			
Naruto University of Education		WATAHIKI Katsumi (Professor)	watahiki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sport Motor Theory	Sport Pedagogy			
Naruto University of Education		FUJITA Masafumi (Professor)	fijitam@naruto-u.ac.jp	Management of Physical Education	Management of Physical Education			
Naruto University of Education		MATSUI Atsunori (Associate Professor)	matsui@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sport Biomechanics	Human Movement Science			
Naruto University of Education		MINAMI Takahisa (Associate Professor)	minami@naruto-u.ac.jp	Outdoor Activity	Human Movement Science			
Naruto University of Education		YUGUCHI Masafumi (Associate Professor)	myuguchi@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sports Pedagogy	Teaching in Physical Education			
Naruto University of Education	40013	ITO Yosuke (Professor)	ito@naruto-u.ac.jp	Information Science	Information Science	English	2	
Naruto University of Education		OZAKI Shiro (Professor)	ozakis@naruto-u.ac.jp	Wood Machining, Technology Education	Wood Machining, Technology Education			
Naruto University of Education		KIKUCHI Akira (Professor)	kikuchi@naruto-u.ac.jp	Information Science	Information Science			
Naruto University of Education		MIYASHITA Koichi (Professor)	miyasita@naruto-u.ac.jp	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering			Honduras (1, '14)
Naruto University of Education		YONENOBU Hitoshi (Professor)	yn@naruto-u.ac.jp	Wood Science	Wood Science, Dendrochronology			
Naruto University of Education		SONE Naoto (Associate Professor)	naosone@naruto-u.ac.jp	Information Science	Information Science			
Naruto University of Education		MIYAMOTO Kenji (Associate Professor)	kmiyamot@naruto-u.ac.jp	Electronics Engineering	Electronics Engineering			
Naruto University of Education	40014	KIM Jeong-Gyun (Professor)	kim@naruto-u.ac.jp	Dwelling Science	Dwelling Style and System, Housing Education	English or Korean	1	
Naruto University of Education		NISHIKAWA Kazutaka (Professor)	nishikw@naruto-u.ac.jp	Food and Nutrition	Food Education	English	1	
Naruto University of Education		FUKUI Michiyo (Professor)	fukui@naruto-u.ac.jp	Textiles and Clothing	Clothing Education		1	
Naruto University of Education		SAKAMOTO Yuka (Associate Professor)	ysakamoto@naruto-u.ac.jp	Consumer Science	Family Resource Management, Consumer Education		1	
Naruto University of Education		HAYAMI Takako (Associate Professor)	thayami@naruto-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Home Economics Education		1	Ghana(1, '13)
Naruto University of Education		MATSUNAGA Tetsuro (Associate Professor)	tmatsunaga@naruto-u.ac.jp	Food and Nutrition	Functional Food Science, Health Science		1	
Naruto University of Education	40015	OZAWA Hiroaki (Professor)	hiroaki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Science Education, Teacher Training, Geology	Geology, Science Education of Primary and Secondary School	Having a good command of English	1	
Naruto University of Education		ISHIZAKA Hiroki (Associate Professor)	hishizaka@naruto-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education, Educational Research, Education Policy	International Education, Statistics	English, French, Spanish	1	Brazil(1, '16)
Naruto University of Education		ISHIMURA Masao (Associate Professor)	maishim@naruto-u.ac.jp	Teacher Education, Education Policy	Educational System in Japan and Other Countries	Having a good command of English or French	1	Burkina Faso(1, '16)