



Naruto University of Education

(TOKUSHIMA Prefecture)



Naruto University of Education 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, 2017)

Undergraduate: 464 students

Graduate (Master of Education): 433 students

○ International Exchanges (as of Oct. 1, 2017)

Exchange agreement: 16 universities

Total International students enrolled: 37 students

International students in Teacher Training

(Professional Education) Program:

2 in 2015, 7 in 2016, 4 in 2017

◇ 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 (1st Semester)

Japanese III, Japanese IV, Japanese Culture (2nd Semester)

Supplementary Japanese Courses (1st and 2nd Semester)

• Specialized training

Education and Culture in Japan (1st Semester)

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

Examples of topics: School system, curriculum, textbook administration, teacher preparation and student teaching, etc.

• 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 and 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.

○ Number of rooms

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

(notes) Rent is a monthly amount. (as of Apr. 1, 2017)
Service charge and utilities are not included in the rent.

○ Facilities (Single)

Desk, chair, bookshelf, locker for clothing, bed and storage space, room light, TV wiring, telephone wiring, internet wiring



◇ Contact

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

Graduate School of Education							
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.
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	
	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	
	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	Pakistan(1, '17)
	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	
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
	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
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
	KANOU Seishi (Associate Professor)	skanou@naruto-u.ac.jp	Human Science	Practical Teaching, Cross-culture, Practical Moral Education			Same special field of study
	TANIMURA Chie (Associate Professor)	tanimura@naruto-u.ac.jp	Human Science	Philosophy of Education			Same special field of study
	TAMURA Kazuyuki (Associate Professor)	ktamura@naruto-u.ac.jp	Environmental Education	Environmental Education			Same special field of study
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
	KASAI Makiko (Professor)	mkasai@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	Counseling Psychology, Clinical Psychology			
	YOSHII Kenji (Professor)	kyoshii@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology			
	IMADA Yuzo (Professor)	yimada@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Adolescent Psychiatry			
	OGURA Masayoshi (Associate Professor)	mogura@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology			
	KUME Teiko (Associate Professor)	tkume@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology			
	FURUKAWA Hirokazu (Lecturer)	hfurukawa@naruto-u.ac.jp	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology	School Counseling, Clinical Psychology			
40005	TANAKA Junichi (Professor)	tanakaj@naruto-u.ac.jp	Cognitive Brain Science	Neural Basis on Learning and Memory		1	Same special field of study
40006	YABUSHITA Katsuhiko (Professor)	yabuchan@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Linguistics, Linguistics	Theoretical Linguistics (Formal Semantics)	Having a good command of English required	2	Yemen(1, '15)
	YAMAMORI Naoto (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)
	Gerard Marchesseau (Associate Professor)	gerard@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Language Education	Elementary School English Curriculum Development			Indonesia(1, '16)
	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)
	MANO Miho (Associate Professor)	mmano@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Linguistics, Linguistics	Syntax, Contrastive Linguistics			
	YOSHIKAWA Elizabeth (Associate Professor)	yelizabeth@naruto-u.ac.jp	English Language Education	English Policies and Globalization			

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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		
	TATUOKA Yuuzi (Professor)	tatuoka@naruto-u.ac.jp	Human Geography	Human Geography				
	YAMAMOTO Jun (Professor)	jun@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sociology	Sociology				
	AOBA Nobuko (Professor)	aoba@naruto-u.ac.jp	Economics	Economics, Insurance, Uncertainty, Public Economics				
	HARADA Masahiro (Professor)	mharada@naruto-u.ac.jp	Western History	German Contemporary History				
	ASO Tamon (Associate Professor)	tamon@naruto-u.ac.jp	Constitution of Japan	Constitutionalism				
	ITO Naoyuki (Associate Professor)	naoyuki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Social Studies				
	INOUE Naho (Associate Professor)	ninoue@naruto-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Social Studies				
	HATAKEYAMA Teruo (Associate Professor)	thatakeyama@naruto-u.ac.jp	Human Geography	Human Geography				
	MACHIDA Tetsu (Associate Professor)	machida@naruto-u.ac.jp	Japanese History	Early-modern History of Japan				
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)	
	SAEKI Akihiko (Professor)	asaeki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Teaching Materials, Mathematics Education by Using Technology			Mexico(1, '16), Malawi(1, '17)	
	MIYAGUCHI Tomoshige (Associate Professor)	tmiyaguchi@naruto-u.ac.jp	Mathematical Science	Nonlinear Dynamics, Probability Theory			Uganda(1, '13)	
	HAYATA Toru (Lecture)	thayata@naruto-u.ac.jp	Didactics of Mathematics	Theory of Didactical Situation				
40009	SATO Katsuyuki (Professor)	kksato@naruto-u.ac.jp	Biology, Science Education	Biology, Science Education		2	Myanmar(1, '13)	
	TAKEDA Kiyoshi (Professor)	takeda@naruto-u.ac.jp	Physical Chemistry	Physical Chemistry			Laos(1, '16)	
	AWATA Takaaki (Associate Professor)	tawata@naruto-u.ac.jp	Physics	Radiation Physics, Solid State Physic				
40010	YAMANE Hidenori (Professor)	yamane@naruto-u.ac.jp	Oboe	Studies on Wind Instrument	German	1		
	MORI Tadashi (Professor)	morishou@naruto-u.ac.jp	Piano	Piano Performance and the Teaching Methods			1	
	YAMADA Hiroaki (Associate Professor)	hyamada@naruto-u.ac.jp	Conducting	Methods of Conducting and Ensemble			1	
40011	OGAWA Masaru (Professor)	ogawa@naruto-u.ac.jp	Art History	Theoretical Studies in Arts	English, Spanish and French	1		
	YAMAKI Asahiko (Professor)	yamaki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Art Education in Japan			English	1

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40012	UMENO Keiji (Professor)	umeno@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sports Pedagogy	Sports Pedagogy, Teaching in Physical Education	English	2	
	KIHARA Motohiro (Professor)	kihara12@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sociology of Physical Education	Sociology of Physical Education, Martial Art			
	TANAKA Hiroyuki (Professor)	tanakah@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sport Physiology	Kinesiology			
	WATAHIKI Katsumi (Professor)	watahiki@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sport Motor Theory	Sport Pedagogy			
	FUJITA Masafumi (Professor)	fijitam@naruto-u.ac.jp	Management of Physical Education	Management of Physical Education			
	MATSUI Atsunori (Professor)	matsui@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sport Biomechanics	Human Movement Science			
	MINAMI Takahisa (Associate Professor)	minami@naruto-u.ac.jp	Outdoor Activity	Human Movement Science			
	YUGUCHI Masafumi (Associate Professor)	myuguchi@naruto-u.ac.jp	Sports Pedagogy	Teaching in Physical Education			
40013	ITO Yosuke (Professor)	ito@naruto-u.ac.jp	Information Science	Information Science	English	2	
	KIKUCHI Akira (Professor)	kikuchi@naruto-u.ac.jp	Information Science	Information Science			
	MIYASHITA Koichi (Professor)	miyasita@naruto-u.ac.jp	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering			Honduras (1, '14)
	YONENOBU Hitoshi (Professor)	yn@naruto-u.ac.jp	Wood Science	Wood Science, Dendrochronology			
	SONE Naoto (Associate Professor)	naosone@naruto-u.ac.jp	Information Science	Information Science			
	MIYAMOTO Kenji (Associate Professor)	kmiyamot@naruto-u.ac.jp	Electronics Engineering	Electronics Engineering			
40014	KIM Jeong-Gyun (Professor)	kim@naruto-u.ac.jp	Dwelling Science	Dwelling Style and System, Housing Education	English or Korean	1	
	NISHIKAWA Kazutaka (Professor)	nishikw@naruto-u.ac.jp	Food and Nutrition	Food Education	English	1	
	FUKUI Michiyo (Professor)	fukui@naruto-u.ac.jp	Textiles and Clothing	Clothing Education		1	
	SAKAMOTO Yuka (Associate Professor)	ysakamoto@naruto-u.ac.jp	Consumer Science	Family Resource Management, Consumer Education		1	
	HAYAMI Takako (Associate Professor)	thayami@naruto-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Home Economics Education		1	Ghana (1, '13)
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	
	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)
	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)