



# Kagoshima University (Kagoshima Prefecture)



## Detailed Individual Guidance for Trainees

### ◇ University overview

#### ○ Characteristics and history

Kagoshima University is one of Japan's national universities and comprises nine faculties, nine graduate schools and eighteen institutions including the Research Center for the Pacific Islands. The Faculty of Education traces back to Kagoshima Normal School founded in 1875. Since then, the faculty has contributed to the education and research in the national and local community by sending forth many students of ability. The Graduate School of Education was established in 1994 and a division of Professional Teacher Education is newly established in 2017 in the School. This Additional division contributes to open up a new dimension in teacher education. From April 2021, we stopped accepting applications for the Master's Course (Education Practice Research Course). The Faculty seeks to cultivate active specialists in broad areas of academic study, arts and sports. Kagoshima maintains a mild and comfortable climate throughout the year, guaranteeing a pleasant environment for student life.

#### ○ International exchange

Academic Exchange Agreements (University level):

93 agreements over 26 countries and regions

Academic Exchange Agreements (Faculty level):

80 agreements over 29 countries and regions

▪ Number of international students

AY 2021: 303 AY 2020: 310 AY 2019: 348

▪ Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2021: 0 AY 2020: 0 AY 2019: 0

### ◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

#### ○ Characteristics of the program

Detailed guidance will be provided by advisors in each department in accordance with the trainees' field of study.

#### ○ Number of students to be accepted: 3

#### ○ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education

Courses will be offered by the Global Initiative Center of KU according to trainees' level. In the Introductory Course, lectures are designed to help trainees adapt to the life in Kagoshima and deepen cross-cultural understanding. For those who have learned Japanese before, intermediate or advanced Japanese classes are available depending on their level.

- Specialized training

#### 【One-year course】

After trainees take Japanese language courses by the Global Initiative Center of KU according to their level, trainees will be expected to attend lectures and seminars and have meetings with appointed supervisors. Under the instruction of supervisors, trainees will prepare a research paper.

#### 【One and a half year course (Not taking the Japanese language education)】

Trainees will be expected to attend lectures and seminars and have meeting with appointed supervisors. Under the instruction of supervisors, trainees will prepare a research paper. Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1 or at least N2 levels are required for specialized training.

- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Trainees may attend excursions and various activities depending on their research field.

- Others

### ◇ Follow-up for graduates

The university has been in touch with alumni by sending newsletters and e-mails. The university is due to delegate Kagoshima University ambassador to them to enhance the international exchange and public relation activities.

### ◇ Accommodations

#### ○ Number of rooms

Single rooms 122

▪ Couple rooms 7

▪ Family rooms 4

#### ○ Monthly rent

▪ Single rooms 4700 ~ 25000yen

▪ Couple rooms 9500 ~ 11900yen

▪ Family rooms 14200yen

\* Energy and utility bills will be charged separately.

\* Requests about room assignment sometimes may not be accommodated.

\* Students are not required to pay in advance.

#### ○ Facilities

▪ Meeting Room, Kitchen

▪ Desk, Bed & Linens, Closet

#### ○ Information for daily life

Twenty minutes walk from/to the Faculty of Education.

### ◇ Contact

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

Name of department	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
50001	<a href="#">KAMITANI Junsaburo</a>	<a href="mailto:ikami@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">ikami@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Education	Japanese Language Teaching	Japanese	1	Korea(1)
50002	<a href="#">UMEZAKI Hikaru</a>	<a href="mailto:omezaki@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">omezaki@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Education	Japanese Linguistics	Japanese	1	
50003	<a href="#">KAMEI Shin</a>	<a href="mailto:turtle@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">turtle@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Education	Japanese Linguistics	Japanese	1	
50004	<a href="#">YAMASHITA Susumu</a>	<a href="mailto:yamashita@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">yamashita@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	Music Education	Piano	Japanese	1	
50005	<a href="#">OE Kazuki</a>	<a href="mailto:oe@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">oe@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	Art and Design Education	Art and Design	Japanese	1	Latvia(1)
50006	<a href="#">IKEGAWA Sunao</a>	<a href="mailto:ikegawa@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">ikegawa@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	Art and Design Education	Carving and Modeling	Japanese	1	
50007	<a href="#">OKEDA Hiroaki</a>	<a href="mailto:okeda@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">okeda@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	Art and Design Education	Oil Painting	Japanese	1	
50008	<a href="#">HAMASAKI Ko-ichiro</a>	<a href="mailto:hamasaki@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">hamasaki@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	English Linguistics	English Linguistics for English Teachers	Japanese, English	1	
50009	<a href="#">MICHISHITA Yoji</a>	<a href="mailto:michishita@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">michishita@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	Physical Science	High Energy Physics	Japanese, English	1	
50010	<a href="#">TERATOKO Katsuya</a>	<a href="mailto:teratoko@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp">teratoko@edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp</a>	Technology Education	Wood Working	Japanese,English	1	