



# Saitama University

(Saitama Prefecture)



“We aim to cultivate teachers who have acquired professional knowledge and skills in their specialized fields through theories and practices.”

## ◇ University overview

### ○ Characteristics and history

Saitama University was established in 1949. It now holds five undergraduate schools and three graduate schools. The Graduate School of Education is one of the four of the United Graduated Schools of Education (doctor's course only); the headquarters of this consortium is located at Tokyo Gakugei University.

Saitama University is located in Saitama City in the Tokyo metropolitan area. The city is 30km north of Tokyo, about one hour by train. Transportation system is well developed in Saitama. Saitama is blessed with a rich, green environment. The city has a high reputation as a residential area and for its active promotion of soccer and other sports, culture and education.

- The number of undergraduate students: 7,257
- The number of graduate students: 1,345

### ○ International Exchange

- Number of International students:  
527 (from 33 countries and regions)
- Number of Teacher Training students:  
24 (from South Korea, China, the Philippines, Thailand and others)  
(May 1, 2015)

Saitama University has international exchange agreements with 78 universities. (Nov 1, 2015)

## ◇ Outline of the course for Teacher Training students

### ○ Characteristics of the program

The program seeks to provide students with high professional competence in teaching through theoretical/practical instruction and research from a wide perspective of humans, society and nature.

The School of Education and the Graduate School of Education, on which this program is based, seek to foster human resources who possess a global perspective and professional knowledge concerning human existence, growth and development, while enhancing specialized abilities for teaching.

### ○ Number of students to be accepted: not exceeding 2

### ○ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education
  - (1) Basics: Teacher training students can attend the classes of the Japanese language and Japanese affairs; classes are offered in the Intensive Japanese Language Course.
  - (2) Supplementary Classes: Teacher training students can also attend supplementary Japanese language classes at the International Exchange Center.
- Specialized training
  - (1) Basics: Teacher training students will pursue their research of their own themes under the instructors' tutoring.
  - (2) Optional Classes: In order to advance their research, teacher training students can attend various classes offered in the School of Education.
  - (3) Language: Classes are basically held in Japanese.
- Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges
  - (1) Teacher training students can join field trips with other international students studying under other programs.
  - (2) There are various opportunities to associate with scholars and students, both Japanese and non-Japanese, through get-togethers.
- Others

To support the program participants in various aspects of their study and daily life, Saitama University provides consultations and advice at the University Health Center and “The Study-Abroad Support Desk”.

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

After finishing the program, the students and their tutors keep contact with each other via e-mail.

## ◇ Accommodations

- Number of rooms
  - Single room: 98
  - Couple room: 55
  - Family room: 19
- Monthly rent
  - Single room: about 13,000 yen
  - Married couples: about 22,000 yen
  - Families: about 28,000 yen

These all include the room rent, common expenses, administration expenses.

- ◇ Guarantee deposit
  - Single room: 60,000 yen
  - Married couples: 70,000 yen
  - Families: 80,000 yen

These will be returned at the time of moving out.

### ○ Information for Daily Life

There are a supermarket, a household appliance store, hospitals, a post office, convenience stores within a 5 to 15 minute walk. The International Houses are next to the campus, about 10 minutes on foot.

## ◇ 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.
12001	Mieko Tashiro Professor	<a href="mailto:mtashiro@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">mtashiro@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Education	Research into the gender and sexuality issues on education	Japanese	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Keigo Yamada Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:yamadak5@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">yamadak5@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Education	Research into Japanese History of Teacher society in Modern Japan	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Takashi Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:staka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">staka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Education	Comparative research on educational policy and the law in the U.S. and Japan	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12002	Nobuko Hagiuda Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:hagiude@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">hagiude@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational psychology and counseling	Educational assessment and measurement, Multivariate analysis	Japanese, English	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Tomohide Banzai Professor	<a href="mailto:banzai@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">banzai@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational psychology and counseling	Research concerning the psychology of personal relationships and the psychology of prejudice	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hisashi Baba Professor	<a href="mailto:hbaba@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">hbaba@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational psychology and counseling	Research concerning instructional psychology	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Toshiyuki Sawazaki Professor	<a href="mailto:sawazaki@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">sawazaki@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational psychology and counseling	Educational content and educational methods concerning clinical psychology (counseling)	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Kaori Hotta Professor	<a href="mailto:khotta@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">khotta@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational psychology and counseling	Educational content and educational methods concerning clinical psychology	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Yuki Shimizu Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:shimizu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">shimizu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational psychology and counseling	Studies on cognitive and social development	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12003	Isamu Doku Professor	<a href="mailto:idoku@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">idoku@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Probability and Statistics	Studies on probability and statistics	Japanese, English	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hiro Ninomiya Professor	<a href="mailto:hiro2001@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">hiro2001@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Mathematics Education	Contents and methods in mathematics education. Mathematical representation. Assessment	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions (Thailand-1)
	Akio Matsuzaki Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:makio@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">makio@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Mathematics Education	Mathematics teaching using ICT. Modelling. Lesson study	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions

12004	Kazuaki Okamoto Professor	<a href="mailto:kokamoto@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">kokamoto@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Earth Science education	Educational content and education methods concerning geology, petrology and geochemistry	Japanese, English	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions (Thailand-1)
	Yumiko Oasa Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:yummy@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">yummy@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Earth Science education	Astronomical Research, educational content and methods related to astronomy	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Yasuko Kaneko Professor	<a href="mailto:yakaneko@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">yakaneko@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Biology education	Studying structure and function of plant cells	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Taku Hibino Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:hibino@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">hibino@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Biology education	Studies on developmental biology and comparative immunology	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hitoshi Kondo Professor	<a href="mailto:kondo@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">kondo@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Physics education	Development and research concerning testing materials related to physics	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Ryuzo Ohmukai Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:ohmukai@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">ohmukai@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Physics education	Development and research concerning testing materials related to physics	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hiroaki Tomioka Professor	<a href="mailto:htomioka@sci.edu.saitama-u.ac.jp">htomioka@sci.edu.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Chemistry education	Educational content and educational methods concerning the chemistry of organic matter and biological materials	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Keisuke Matsuoka Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:matsuokakei@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">matsuokakei@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Chemistry education	Educational content and educational methods concerning physical chemistry and radiochemistry	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Yasushi Ogura Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:ogura@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">ogura@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Science education	Science education system, curriculum, scientific literacy, motivation, lesson study, partnership, large scale assessment	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions (Thailand-1, Korea-1)
Masako Nakajima Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:masanaka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">masanaka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Science education	Research in science education. Self-evaluation, scientific concept formation, educational objectives and evaluation, One Page Portfolio Assessment (OPPA)	Japanese, English	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions		
12005	Masato Yoshioka Professor	<a href="mailto:yoshioka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">yoshioka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Painting	Educational content and educational methods concerning painting	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Tessei Yokoo Professor	<a href="mailto:tyokowo@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">tyokowo@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Crafts	Educational content and educational methods concerning crafts	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Itsuro Ikeuchi Professor	<a href="mailto:itsuroik@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">itsuroik@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Art Education and Psychology of Art	Research concerning art teaching contents and methods (cognitive psychological approach)	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Motohiro Kozawa Professor	<a href="mailto:mkozawa@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">mkozawa@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Painting	Educational content and educational methods concerning painting	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions

	Masashi Takasuka Professor	<a href="mailto:takasuka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">takasuka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Design	Educational content and educational methods concerning design	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Shinryuki Iwagami Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:fzzz@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">fzzz@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Sculpture	Educational content and educational methods concerning sculpture	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Yuko Uchida Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:yuchida@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">yuchida@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Art Education	Research concerning art education	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12006	Sumiko Noda Professor	<a href="mailto:snoda@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">snoda@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	History of Physical education	Research concerning the history of physical education and sports in Japan and other countries	Japanese, English	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Seiki Nose Professor	<a href="mailto:snose@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">snose@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Martial arts	Educational content and educational methods concerning martial arts	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hideyuki Arikawa Professor	<a href="mailto:harikawa@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">harikawa@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Track and field sports	Educational content and educational methods concerning track and field sports	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Eriko Hosokawa Professor	<a href="mailto:erikoh@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">erikoh@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Dance	Educational content and educational methods concerning dance	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Shin Matsumoto Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:mmatumot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">mmatumot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Principles of athletics	Educational content and educational methods concerning principles of athletics	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hisashi Furuta Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:fhisashi@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">fhisashi@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Sport psychology	Study on sport psychology and motor learning	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Nobuo Kikuhara Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:kikuhara@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">kikuhara@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Ball game ( Soccer )	Curriculum and methods on how to teach ball games from an educational perspective	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12007	Shigehiro Asada Professor	<a href="mailto:asadas@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">asadas@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Technology education	Cross-national research on technology education and teaching materials development for wood education.	Japanese, English	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
	Toshikazu Yamamoto Professor	<a href="mailto:tyamamot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">tyamamot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Technology education	Educational content and educational methods concerning technical training	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12008	Junko Shigekawa Professor	<a href="mailto:ishigeka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">ishigeka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Family Resource Management	Studies on family resource management (especially household economics)	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Hiroko Kawabata Professor	<a href="mailto:kawabata@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">kawabata@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Clothing Science	Studies on clothing comfort	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Miho Kawamura Professor	<a href="mailto:mikawa@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">mikawa@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Home Economics Education	Research in Home Economics Education	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Haruna Yoshikawa Professor	<a href="mailto:yoshih@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">yoshih@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Child Study	Studies on child development and care	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Minae Kamesaki Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:kamesaki@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">kamesaki@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Dwelling Science	Studies on dwelling comfort	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Reiko Shimada Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:rshima@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">rshima@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Food Science	Effect of cooking on food constituents	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
	Shigeaki Ueno Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:shigeakiu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">shigeakiu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	Food Science	Food science and food engineering	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12009	Kazuko UDA Professor	<a href="mailto:kuda@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp">kuda@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp</a>	English literature	Research into English learning making use of literature	Japanese, English	1	Communication ability either in English or Japanese (Uzbekistan- 1)