



# 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

### ① 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 headquarter 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 and 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: 6,813

- The number of graduate students: 1,593

(as of MAY 2024)

### ② International exchange

- Number of international students

AY 2024 : 520

AY 2023 : 528

AY 2022 : 556

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024 : 1

AY 2023 : 1

AY 2022 : 2

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

### ① 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.

### ② Number of students to be accepted : Not exceeding 2

### ③ Period of scholarship : October 2025 – March 2027

### ④ Requirement for program completion

The number of required classes is not defined and the decision to complete the program is based on an evaluation report from the supervisor on research results, attitude to learning and university attendance.

The hours of study at the university depend on the consultation with the supervisor and the student, but for example, if the student participates in the class taught by the supervisor and takes an Intensive Japanese Language Course (for Elementary), it will be about 7sessions (about 11hours) per week.



### ⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education

(1) Basics: Teacher training students can attend the classes of the Japanese language classes are offered in the Intensive Japanese Language Course.

(2) Supplementary Classes: Teacher training students can also attend supplementary Japanese language classes at the Japanese Language Education Center.

- Specialized training

(1) Basics: Teacher training students will pursue their research of their own themes under the instructors' tutoring.

(2) Language: Classes are basically held in Japanese.

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

(1) There are chances to visit the schools for practical training under the instructors' guidance.

(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 Service Center and "International Advising Room".

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

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



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## ◇ Accommodations

Saitama University International House has 133 single rooms, 55 married couple rooms, and 11 family rooms for international students, and can accommodate approximately 260 people. Teacher training students have priority to move in. The move-out date is scheduled for late August.



○Single-room rental fee: 12,000 yen/month

Management fee: 12,900 yen/month

Cleaning fee when moving out: 33,000 yen

(first month's rental fee will be charged together with the first month's rental fee)

※Tenants may reserve a bedding set for purchase. (5,990 yen)

※Electricity, gas, and water bills will be charged according to the amount used.

※The above amounts may change in the future.

○Equipment and fixtures of the dormitory

Facilities: bathroom, kitchen, air conditioner, internet,

Furnishings: Desk, chair, bed, wardrobe, refrigerator, Others

○ Information for daily life

There are a supermarket, a household appliance store, hospitals, a post office, convenience stores within a 15 minute walk. The International Houses are next to the campus, about 7 minutes on foot.

## ◇ Contact

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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	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
12001	<a href="#">Keigo Yamada</a>	yamadak5@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Education	Research into Japanese History of Teacher society in Modern Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12002	<a href="#">Kosaku Nagamine</a>	nagaminek@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Education	Comparative Education, Education Policy, and System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12003	<a href="#">Nobuko Hagiuda</a>	hagiuda@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	Educational assessment and measurement, Multivariate analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12004	<a href="#">Daisuke Nakai</a>	nakaid@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Educational Psychology	trust in specific others, motivation for interpersonal relationships, interpersonal relationships in adolescence, teacher-student relationships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12005	<a href="#">Tairo Nomura</a>	tairo@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Clinical Study on Education	Instructional Design, ICT in Education, Information Education, Computation & STEAM Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions, or Japanese skills to.
12006	<a href="#">Hiroyuki Ninomiya</a>	ninomiya-hiroyuki2@gmail.com	Mathematics Education	Methods of Mathematics Education, Implicit Abilities of Teaching, Lesson Study, Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	2	Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions (Nigeria-1, Mexico-1)
12007	<a href="#">Akio Matsuzaki</a>	makio@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Mathematics teaching using ICT. Modelling. Lesson study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient English skills to follow normal research directions (Malawi-1, Bhutan-1, Malaysia-1, Namibia-1)
12008	<a href="#">Kazuaki Okamoto</a>	kokamoto@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Educational content and education methods concerning geology, petrology and geochemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12009	<a href="#">Yumiko Oasa</a>	yummy@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Astronomical Research, educational content and methods related to astronomy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12010	<a href="#">Taku Hibino</a>	hibino@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Studies on developmental biology and comparative immunology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12011	<a href="#">Ryuzo Ohmukai</a>	ohmukai@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Development and research concerning testing materials related to physics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12012	<a href="#">Hiroaki Tomioka</a>	htomioka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning the chemistry of organic matter and biological materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12013	<a href="#">Keisuke Matsuoka</a>	matsuokakei@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning physical chemistry and radiochemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12014	<a href="#">Yasushi Ogura</a>	ogura@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Science education system, curriculum, lesson study, achievement evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12015	<a href="#">Masako Nakaiima</a>	masanaka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Research in science education. Self-evaluation, scientific concept formation, educational objectives and evaluation, One Page Portfolio Assessment(OPPA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions

12016	<u>Fuji Hirano</u>	hiranoefuji@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning craft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12017	<u>Shiroyuki Iwagami</u>	fzzz@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning sculpture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12018	<u>Yuko Uchida</u>	yuchida@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Research concerning art education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills and English language skills to follow normal research directions
12019	<u>Sakurai Ryu</u>	sakurairyu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12020	<u>Yasunari Ishikawa</u>	yasunari0301@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Research concerning physical education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions (Kenya - 1)
12021	<u>Eriko Hosokawa</u>	erikoh@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning dance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12022	<u>Shin Matsumoto</u>	mmatsumot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning principles of physical education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12023	<u>Hisashi Furuta</u>	fhisashi@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Studies on sport psychology and motor learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
12024	<u>Nobuo Kikuhara</u>	kikuhara@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Physical Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
12025	<u>Shigehiro Asada</u>	asadas@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Research concerning wood utilization and amenity of wooden space	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese,English	2	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
12026	<u>Toshikazu Yamamoto</u>	tyamamot@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning technical training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12027	<u>Yuji Araki</u>	arakiy@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Studies on agricultural technology for education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese,English		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills or English language skills to follow normal research directions
12028	<u>Kazumichi Inoue</u>	kazumichiinoue@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Applied Research on Measurement Techniques using	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12029	<u>Junko Shigekawa</u>	jshigeka@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning family resource management (especially household economics)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12030	<u>Haruna Yoshikawa</u>	yoshih@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Studies on child development and care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12031	<u>Minae Kamesaki</u>	kamesaki@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Studies on dwelling comfort	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12032	<u>Shigeaki Ueno</u>	shigeakiu@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Food science and food engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12033	<u>Midori Takahashi</u>	midorit@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Putting On and Taking Off of Clothes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions
12034	<u>Chiaki Shiya</u>	cshiya@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	Educational content and educational methods concerning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have sufficient Japanese language skills to follow normal research directions

※Please check the applicable box in the “Targets for training” column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)☐