



Shinshu University (Nagano Prefecture)



Students will be accepted in various fields of education.

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Shinshu University was founded in May, 1949. The University consists of eight faculties (Arts, Education, Economics and Law, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Textile Science and Technology) scattered over five campuses. All the faculties have attached graduate schools. Shinshu University Video and Data Network Systems connect the five campuses with each other. By using the systems, intercampus classes can be held. For example, the Graduate School of Education has two courses and six attached schools for teacher training and research. Also it has the Center for Research on Innovative Learning and the Institute of Nature Education in Shiga Heights and provides characteristic studies. The school aims to educate students so that they will be able to deal with the growing educational problems of modern society which has changed greatly in recent years. Nagano prefecture is famous for being an advanced prefecture in education and is a leader in promoting education in Japan. Our school plays an important role in Nagano prefectural education.

○ International Exchange

Number of international students

AY 2021: 313
AY 2020: 365
AY 2019: 395

Number of International 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

Students will receive instructions from experts in various fields:
Education (Nagano)

○ Number of students to be accepted: at most three students

○ Outline of the course

『Japanese language and culture education』

① Japanese language basic course

Center for Global Education provides 16-week Japanese language basic courses at 3 levels from beginners to intermediate. The courses aim at developing basic communication skills in Japanese in beginners classes, and at advancing Japanese language ability in upper classes.

② Japanese language supplementary course

Japanese language supplementary courses are offered in all the campuses and students of the Teacher Training Program can attend the courses to improve their Japanese.

③ Participatory lessons: Field-trips and interactions with the locals

Japanese Society and People: Introduction of Japanese companies, etc.

Japanese Martial Arts and Traditional Culture: Tea Ceremony, Harp, Kendo, Karate, etc.

『Specialized training』

Academic advisor supervises research depending on students' interest. No classes are provided in English.

『Others』

In principle, applicants for this course are required to hold a master's degree or a professional degree and will be accepted as a research student. We do not permit the official credit. They are provided with opportunities to get in contact with other international and Japanese students.

We make a field trip to some places worth visiting once a year.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

We keep in touch with each other. In the case of a Lithuanian student, she made a friendly visit to Japan with her six students and the principal of her school in May, 2012. They interacted closely with students of Faculty of Education, Shinshu University.

◇ Accommodations

We will prepare the International House, University dormitories, or private apartments.

○ Number of rooms

① Matsumoto International House (Matsumoto)

Single room: 62 Couple room: 2 Family room: 1

② Nagano International House (Nagano)

Single room: 24 Couple room: 4 Family room: 3

○ Monthly rent (You do not need to pay before coming to Japan.)

Single: 4,700yen / Couple: 9,500yen /

Family: 11,900yen

The rental fee for an apartment about 20,000 to 40,000yen per month.

○ Facilities (International House)

desk, bookshelf, refrigerator, sink, gas cooker, cupboard, bed

For common use: laundry room, meeting room

○ Information for daily life

① It is eight-minute walk to the University. There are bus stops and supermarkets in neighborhood.

② It takes about 25 minutes to the Faculty of Education by bus and on foot. It takes 20 minutes to JR Nagano Station, 5 minutes to Prefectural Library. 5 minutes to the nearest supermarket, on foot.

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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
22001	<u>KOBAYASHI.H</u> Professor	hideyokb@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Teaching method of Japanese Language, Literature	Japanese	1	Communication in Japanese
22002	<u>Ito_F</u> Professor	fito@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Science education, Photochemistry, Organic Physical Chemistry	Japanese	1	Communication in Japanese and English
22003	<u>SAITO.T</u> Professor	saitota@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Music	Music Education, Vocal, Instrument and Composition	Japanese	1	An experience of university education The trainee's aim must fit the adviser's major Communication in Japanese
22004	<u>OKADA.M</u> Professor	maokada@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Fine Arts	Art Education, Sculpture	Japanese	1	An experience of university education The trainee's aim must fit the adviser's major Communication in Japanese
22005	<u>MURAMATSU.H</u> professor	muramatu@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Technology Information Processing	Computer Science, Metal Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Technology Education, Environmental Education	Japanese	1	Communication in Japanese and English
22006	<u>MITSUNO.T</u> Professor	mitsuno@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Home Economics	Clothing Life, Textile and Clothes, Dietary Life, Food, Housing Life, Dwelling Environment, Family resource management, Teaching Home Economics	Japanese	1	Communication in Japanese