



Okayama University (Okayama Prefecture)



Okayama University offers fascinating programs on practical pedagogy in collaboration with schools in the community on the basis of its long-accumulated wisdom

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and History

Okayama University was founded in 1949 on the basis of its predecessor, Okayama Medical College and Sixth High School, which were founded in 1922 and 1900 respectively. It now has 10 faculties and 8 graduate schools and is one of the biggest national universities in Japan.

One of its characteristics lies in its emphasis on international exchanges. The Center for Liberal Arts and Language Education provides Japanese language courses to International Students and International Affairs Department and the institution office which will accept the student will supports their living in Japan.

Okayama University has made exceptional efforts to contribute to the attainment of SDGs. In December 2017, Okayama University was presented with the “SDGs Partnership Award” in the first Japan SDGs Awards selected by the SDGs Promotion Headquarters of the Japanese government. Okayama University was the sole national or public university to receive the award.

• Number of Students (as of May 1, 2021)

Undergraduate students : 10,084

Postgraduate students : 2,970

○ Number of International Students & teacher trainees (as of May 1, each year)

2021: International Students : 774,
teacher trainees : 0

2020: International Students : 760,
teacher trainees : 2

2019: International Students : 768,
teacher trainees : 2

We have been accepting one to eight teacher trainees from abroad every year since 1980, totaling 159 trainees from 19 countries.



◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the Course: The first 6 months focuses on the mastering of Japanese language and culture for the beginners and in the remaining one year trainees have a teaching-training to achieve the aims of own specialties.

○ Number of Students to be Accepted: up to 12

○ Outline of the training course:

• Preparatory Japanese Language Education

• From October to March, for 6 months, Preparatory Japanese Language is taught at the Center for Liberal Arts and Language Education, totaling 600 hours.

• Different classes are prepared depending on the student's proficiency level and their use of Chinese characters in their mother tongue.

• Supplementary Course is provided for each level.

• Teaching Training

[1 Year Course]

• Academic supervisors make research plans according to the interests and Japanese language ability of teacher trainees through interviews. Teacher trainees take courses on campus and educational practicum at the neighboring elementary and secondary schools in line with their research plans and purposes.

[1 Year and a Half Course]

• Teacher trainees can take Teaching Training Course from October, if academic supervisors allow the exemption from Preparatory Japanese Language Education for teacher trainees by October.

* Teacher trainees may have an interview with their prospective academic supervisor in advance.

○ Participatory Subjects such as Field Trips and Regional Exchanges

• Participatory subjects such as school visits and international exchange programs at elementary and secondary schools in Okayama are provided.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Okayama University founded Okayama University international Alumni Association in October 2011. The Okayama University International Alumni Association will serve as a way to disseminate information between alumni association members and International students at Okayama University in addition to providing alumni who do not belong to the association a way to stay connected with Okayama University. Okayama University hold Super Global Homecoming Day and have a place of exchange for alumni and international students.

◇ Accommodations

Teacher trainees have a priority to reside in dormitories for international students for the first six months of the training.

The rent of the dorms are follows. The bill for rent and utility will be sent to you after you move-into the dorm. Admission fee of 30,000 yen (one time/stay, non-refundable) will be charged as well.

• Kuwanoki Dormitory

Rent : 14,000-16,000 yen/month

• International House : Rooms 18

Rent : 27,000 yen/month

• Fukui Dormitory

Rent : 28,000 yen / month

* Rent is subject to change.

* Dormitories are no smoking in all locations whether shared areas or private rooms.

* If spouse of trainees lives in Okayama prefecture, trainees cannot stay at the dormitory.

○ Facilities

a desk, a chair, a bed, bath, toilet, kitchen, a refrigerator, an air-conditioner

○ Information for daily life

Dormitories are located within about 10-15 minutes walk from the Campus of the University. Shopping mall/supermarket is also available within walking distance.

◇ 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	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
38001	<u>Takumi KIMURA</u>	kimutaku@okayama-u.ac.jp	Japanese Literature	Analyses of Japanese Modern Literature	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese. South Korea 1
38002	<u>Mayumi UKIDA</u>	maukida@okayama-u.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Teaching Method and Curriculum of The Japanese Language arts	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38003	<u>Satoshi TSUCHIYA</u>	tsuchi-s@okayama-u.ac.jp	Chinese Classics	Analyses of Chinese Classics	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38004	<u>Satomi MATAYOSHI</u>	satomim@okayama-u.ac.jp	Japanese Language	Analyses of Japanese Language	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38005	<u>Hiroshi OE</u>	oehiroshi@okayama-u.ac.jp	Law	Jurisprudence	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read ,write and speak Japanese.
38006	<u>Masanori OHKUMA</u>	ohkuma@okayama-u.ac.jp	Applied Economics	Monetary economics and other fields of applied economics	Japanese or English	1	Sufficient proficiency in English or in Japanese
38007	<u>Tsutomu KAWADA</u>	tkawada@okayama-u.ac.jp	Human Geography	Training about geography of Japan and geography education	Japanese, English, German	1	It is required to be able to speak Japanese, English, or German.
38008	<u>Toshinori KUWABARA</u>	kuwabara@okayama-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Curriculum and Instruction of Social Studies Education	Japanese, English	1	It is needed to be able to read and speak Japanese or English. South Korea 1
38009	<u>Hirofumi TAKADA</u>	h_takada1978@okayama-u.ac.jp	Political Science	Western History of Political Thought and Political Philosophy	Japanese, English	1	It is needed to be able to read, write and speak Japanese or English.
38010	<u>Nobuhisa MATSUTA</u>	matta@okayama-u.ac.jp	Physical Geography	Tectonic Geomorphology and Natural hazard	Japanese, English	1	It is needed to be able to read and speak Japanese or English
38011	<u>Hiroshi MIYAZAKI</u>	sophia@okayama-u.ac.jp	Ethics	Moral education based on ethics	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read, write and speak Japanese.
38012	<u>Ryosuke MURAI</u>	murair@okayama-u.ac.jp	Japanese History	Japanese medieval history	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read ,write ,speak and listen Japanese.
38013	<u>Hidekazu YAMADA</u>	hiyamada@okayama-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	Curriculum and Instruction of Social Studies Education (History Education)	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read, write and speak Japanese. Ghana 1
38014	<u>Masakazu OKAZAKI</u>	masakazu@okayama-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Theories of understanding and classroom design in Mathematics Education	Japanese, English	1	Speaks Japanese or English
38015	<u>Ippo ISHIBASHI</u>	iishibashi@okayama-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Theories of classroom design in Mathematics Education	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to speak Japanese.
38016	<u>Noboru NAKAMURA</u>	n-nakamu@okayama-u.ac.jp	Analysis	Functional Analysis	Japanese, English	1	Speaks Japanese or English.
38017	<u>Masaki NAKAGAWA</u>	nakagawa@okayama-u.ac.jp	Geometry	Topology	Japanese, English	1	Speaks Japanese or English.
38018	<u>Michitaka MIYAUCHI</u>	miyauchi@okayama-u.ac.jp	Algebra	Number Theory	Japanese, English	1	Speaks Japanese or English.
38019	<u>Kento NAKADA</u>	nakada@okayama-u.ac.jp	Algebra	Representation Theory, Combinatorics	Japanese, English	1	Speaks Japanese or English.
38020	<u>Motonori ANDO</u>	andom@okayama-u.ac.jp	Biology	Cell physiology, Biophysics, Morphology	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.
38021	<u>Teruhiko ISHIKAWA</u>	teruhiko@okayama-u.ac.jp	Chemistry	Development of new synthetic reactions	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.

38022	<u>Yoshihiko INADA</u>	<u>y-inada@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Physics/Physics Education	Physics Education/ Condensed Matter Physics (Superconductor, Magnetism, Ultra Low temperature physics)	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.
38023	<u>Hiroki FUJII</u>	<u>fujii-hi@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Science Education	Curriculum and Instruction of Science Education	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.
38024	<u>Koji UNO</u>	<u>unokoji@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Solid Earth Science	Paleomagnetism and rock magnetism	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.
38025	<u>Takeshi SAITO</u>	<u>saitake@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Composition and Conduct	Composition and Conduct method	Japanese	1	Teacher who has academic ability over undergraduate degree.
38026	<u>Rinko Hayakawa</u>	<u>rinko@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Music Education	Music education,musical development of infants and toddlers	Japanese		Be able to read, write, speak, and listen in Japanese sufficiently.
38027	<u>Yoko Ogawa</u>	<u>yogawa@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Music Education	Research on music teaching in japan, Research on music perception and cognition	Japanese		Be able to read, write, speak, and listen in Japanese sufficiently.
38028	<u>Isao Nagaoka</u>	<u>isaon@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Instrumental Music(Piano)	Research on the Interpretation and performance of piano works	Japanese		Must have studied a keyboard instrument at university.
38029	<u>Daiske Morota</u>	<u>d-morota@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Instrumental Music (Wind Instruments)	Study of the Interpretation and performance of wind instrument works, especially the flute	Japanese		Must have studied wind instruments in college.
38030	<u>Masako Mushiaki</u>	<u>mushiaki@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Vocal and Choral Music	Choral Conducting, Choral Instruction, Singing Instruction, Choral Singing, Vocal Music,	Japanese		Must have studied vocal music or choral music at university.
38031	<u>Isao OHASHI</u>	<u>isa-o@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Art Education	Arts and Crafts Education	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to speak Japanese.
38032	<u>Rikako AKAGI</u>	<u>rikako@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Art Education, Art History	Arts and Crafts Education,Fine Arts Theory	Japanese		It is needed to be able to speak Japanese.
38033	<u>Kazufumi YAMAMOTO</u>	<u>kazuyama@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Wood Craft	The wood craft, the method of processing material	Japanese		It is needed to be able to speak Japanese.
38034	<u>Tetsuo KIYOTA</u>	<u>kiyota925@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Art Education	Arts and Crafts Education	Japanese		It is needed to be able to speak Japanese.
38035	<u>Masaru KAGA</u>	<u>mkaga@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Kinematics	Biomechanics	Japanese, English	1	Can speak English or Japanese.
38036	<u>Minoru ADACHI</u>	<u>adachi@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	School Health Education	Health Education and Preventive Medicine	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38037	<u>Yuichi HARA</u>	<u>yuichi@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Physical Education	Physical Education	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38038	<u>Sono SATO</u>	<u>ssono@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Home Economics Education	Home Economics Education	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38039	<u>Lee Kyoungwon</u>	<u>leekw@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Home Management	Family Relation	Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38040	<u>Yoko SHINOHARA</u>	<u>sw20@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Clothing science	Laundering and finishing	Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38041	<u>Takashi IRIE</u>	<u>irie@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Electricity	Electrical Energy Education	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.
38042	<u>Toshinobu KASAI</u>	<u>kasai@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Computer Science	Information Technology Education, Uses of Information Technology in Education	Japanese	1	Japanese ability for enough understanding contents of lectures. Fundamental knowledge in the field you wish to work in.
38043	<u>Hirofumi NOGE</u>	<u>noge@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	Mechanical Engineering	Digital fabrication	Japanese or English	1	Speaks Japanese or English.
38044	<u>Kazuya OKADA</u>	<u>kazokada@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	British Literature	English Poetry	Japanese, English	1	Good English Proficiency.
38045	<u>Kyoko WAKIMOTO</u>	<u>kwakimot@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	English Philology	Study on the language and style of eighteenth-century British literary works	Japanese, English	1	Students should be able to understand English or Japanese at advanced level.
38046	<u>Takashi KOYAMA</u>	<u>tkoyama@okayama-u.ac.jp</u>	English Language Education	Research on Listening Comprehension in English	Japanese, English	1	Students should be able to communicate either in English or in Japanese. Malawi 1

38047	<u>Scott GARDNER</u>	scott@okayama-u.ac.jp	English Communication	(Academic) English Writing, Intercultural Communication, Bakhtinian Dialogue	Japanese, English	1	Can speak English.
38048	<u>Shawna CARROLL</u>	scarroll@okayama-u.ac.jp	Cross Cultural Studies	Cross cultural understanding, critical literacy, social justice issues, gender equity, LGBTQ issues	English, Japanese	1	Able to read and write scientific reports in English and Japanese.
38049	<u>Satoru SATO</u>	sato2ru@okayama-u.ac.jp	Psychology of Disability	Theory and practice of education for students with mild disabilities (e.g., ADHD, LD, AS)	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38050	<u>Yoshihisa OHTAKE</u>	ohtake@okayama-u.ac.jp	Curriculum and Instruction in Special Education	Exploring current issues regarding special education for students with developmental disabilities in Japan	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38051	<u>Iori OHMORI</u>	iori@okayama-u.ac.jp	Pathophysiology of developmental disorders	Research of molecular basis for neurodevelopmental disorders	Japanese, English	1	Able to read and write scientific reports in English.
38052	<u>Munehisa YOSHITOSHI</u>	vositosi@okayama-u.ac.jp	Special Education Law and Policy	Analyzing laws and policies promoting inclusive education	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38053	<u>Takayuki TANJI</u>	tanji@okayama-u.ac.jp	Psychology of Disability	Exploring theory and practice based on behavior analysis for students with developmental disabilities	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38054	<u>Toshiyuki TAKAHASHI</u>	foxbat@okayama-u.ac.jp	Childcare contents studies, Juvenile culture studies, Art pedagogics	A lecture about cooperation education of expression of an infant, words, environment, juvenile culture, childcare practice, home training, a kindergarten and an elementary school, elementary school home economics education.	Japanese	1	It is for to some extent a condition to be able to speak Japanese.
38055	<u>Osamu NISHIYAMA</u>	osam@okayama-u.ac.jp	Childcare contents studies	Childcare contents (Human Relationships and Environment) in Japan	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38056	<u>Mika KATAYAMA</u>	kmika@okayama-u.ac.jp	Developmental Clinical Psychology	A study about the psychosocial support in childhood	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38057	<u>Tomoyoshi YOKOMATSU</u>	yokoma@okayama-u.ac.jp	Infant education	Research on infant education	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38058	<u>Atsushi TAKASE</u>	takase@okayama-u.ac.jp	Educational Management and Administration	A study on Educational Administration and System in Japan and Russia	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38059	<u>Masanobu ONOUE</u>	onoue@okayama-u.ac.jp	History of Western Education	Review of Studies in Japan about History of Education in France	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38060	<u>Shinnosuke KUMAGAI</u>	kumagai@okayama-u.ac.jp	Adult Education	A Study on Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in Japan	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38061	<u>Kenji YAMAGUCHI</u>	yama_ken@okayama-u.ac.jp	Sociology of Education	Sociological approach to the systems of Japanese education	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38062	<u>Taku OJIMA</u>	ojitaku@okayama-u.ac.jp	Educational Methods	A Study on Educational Methods in Japan	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38063	<u>Kazuaki KAJII</u>	kkajii@okayama-u.ac.jp	History of Japanese Education	Historical and Cultural Studies on Education in Japan	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38064	<u>Yoshitsugu HIRATA</u>	yoshitsugu@okayama-u.ac.jp	Philosophy of Education	Philosophical Approach to Education	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles
38065	<u>Tazuko AOKI</u>	aokit@okayama-u.ac.jp	Developmental Psychology	Development of character strenghts	Japanese, English	1	Stuednts are required to have enough abilities to read and write in Japanese or in English.
38066	<u>Takafumi TERASAWA</u>	terasawa@okayama-u.ac.jp	Learning Psychology	Mechanism of Human Learning and Memory	Japanese		Students should be able to communicate in Japanese.
38067	<u>Motoko MIYAKE</u>	miyake@okayama-u.ac.jp	Developmental Psychology	Psychological approach to peer relationship	Japanese, English		It is needed to be able to speak either English or Japanese.
38068	<u>Yoshihiro OKAZAKI</u>	okazakiys@okayama-u.ac.jp	Developmental Psychology	Mechanisms of Cognitive Development	Japanese, English		It is needed to be able to speak either English or Japanese.
38069	<u>Takehiko ITO</u>	takehiko@okayama-u.ac.jp	school medical and health science		Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38070	<u>Hiroko KAMIMURA</u>	kamimu_h@okayama-u.ac.jp	Practice on School Health Promotion		Japanese		Can speak Japanese.

38071	<u>Mutsumi MATSUEDA</u>	matsueda@okayama-u.ac.jp	school medical and health science		Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38072	<u>Yukari MIMURA</u>	mimurin@okayama-u.ac.jp	school medical and health science		Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38073	<u>Hokuma MUNAKATA</u>	munakata@okayama-u.ac.jp	Practice on School Health Promotion		Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38074	<u>Aiko TSUSHIMA</u>	aiko2013@okayama-u.ac.jp	school medical and health science		Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38075	<u>Ai YAMAUCHI</u>	yamauchia@okayama-u.ac.jp	Practice on School Health Promotion		Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38076	<u>Makiko KANAGAWA</u>	kanamaki@okayama-u.ac.jp	Educational Management	School Management, Teacher Education	Japanese, English	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38077	<u>Satoshi MATSUDA</u>	manyo@okayama-u.ac.jp	Japanese Literature	Analyses of Japanese ancient literature	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese. It is needed to be able to read Japanese ancient literature in original.
38078	<u>Koji MIYAMOTO</u>	komiya@okayama-u.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Curriculum Research and Development (Japanese Language Arts)	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38079	<u>Kosaku KAWASAKI</u>	k-kawasaki@okayama-u.ac.jp	science education	Instruction of Science Education	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.