



OKAYAMA  
UNIVERSITY

# 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

### ① 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 with 7 graduate schools and is one of the biggest national universities in Japan.

We have continued to develop since its establishment, such as the School of Engineering, which was reborn in April 2021 by reorganizing two faculties, and now has ten faculties as follows :The School of: Letters/ Education/Law/ Economics/ Science/Medicine/ Dentistry/Pharmacy /Agriculture/Engineering. It is also recognized as one of the leading universities in Japan with seven graduate schools: the Graduate School of Education/ Humanities and Social Sciences /Environmental, Life, Natural Sciences and Technology /Health Sciences / Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences /Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering in Health Systems/Law (Professional Degree Course).

One of its characteristics lies in its emphasis on international exchanges. Institution for Promotion of Education and Campus Life provides Japanese language courses to International Students and International Affairs Department support in terms of acceptance and scholarships, while the host department provides support in terms of daily life and course guidance.

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.

Regional characteristics Okayama Prefecture is located in the Chugoku Region in western Japan, facing the Seto Inland Sea. The prefecture is home to the Mizushima Industrial Zone, where industry thrives, and is rich in agricultural and fisheries products. Okayama has a mild climate and is almost free from natural disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons, and is said to be one of the safest and most comfortable places to live in Japan. Okayama City, where Okayama University is located, is the capital of Okayama Prefecture and one of the political, economic, educational and cultural centers of the region. The population of Okayama City is approximately 720,000.

The City is conveniently located and can be reached in 3 hours 30 minutes from Tokyo and 45 minutes from Shin-Osaka by Shinkansen bullet train.

Number of students (as of 1 May 2025) Undergraduate students: 10,246 Postgraduate students: 3,279

### ② International exchange

- Number of International Partner Universities  
Inter-university exchange agreements: 189  
Inter-departmental exchange agreements: 210
- Number of international students  
AY 2025 : 937  
AY 2024 : 966  
AY 2023 : 911
- Number of Teacher Training Students  
AY 2025 : 1  
AY 2024 : 3  
AY 2023 : 1

We have been accepting one to eight teacher trainees from abroad every year since 1980, totaling 166 trainees from 22 countries.

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

### ① Characteristics of the program

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. If the supervising teacher decides that the student does not need preliminary Japanese language education, the six months of Japanese language education is omitted, or is treated as a supplementary course. The one-and-a-half-year specialized training course, which enhances the existing training content, can be started in October after arrival in Japan.

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**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

Okayama University supports the Sustainable Development Goals

The one-and-a-half-year specialized training course, which enhances the existing training content, can be started in October after arrival in Japan.

Students who wish to continue their Japanese language studies can take it in the university-wide Japanese language courses.

② Number of students to be accepted: up to 12 Students

③ Period of scholarship: October 2026–March 2028

④ Requirement for program completion

A minimum of the equivalent of 10 hours per week of research and coursework is required. For more information, see the course outline below.

Please note that some courses require Japanese language proficiency as a condition of acceptance.

⑤ Outline of the training course:

- Japanese language education

From October to March, for 6 months, Preparatory Japanese Language is taught at Institution for Promotion of Education and Campus Life, totaling 600 hours. Different classes are prepared depending on the student's proficiency level and their use of Chinese characters in their mother tongue. Also, Supplementary Course is provided for each level.

- Specialized training

【1 Year Course】 after Preparatory Japanese Language education

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】 without Japanese Language education

- 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 has produced more than 5,000 international students from 109 countries and regions, and established the Okayama University International Alumni Association in October 2011. We also organize homecoming days to provide opportunities for alumni and international students to interact with each other. As of April 2021, 56 chapters (including seven correspondence centers) have been established in 28 countries. In the future, we plan to further enhance our activities overseas and follow up on our alumni.

Link to International Alumni Association

<https://alumni.ouic.okayama-u.ac.jp/>

In addition, an increasing number of alumni who wish to study at the University in more depth in their specialization are returning to the University.

## ◇ 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: Number of Rooms 151

Rent: 14,000–16,000 yen/month

- International House : Number of Rooms 18

Rent : 27,000 yen/month

- Fukui Dormitory: Number of Rooms 21

Rent : 28,000 yen / month

\*Rent/Utility is subject to change. And utility will

\*Dormitories are no smoking in all locations whether be charged separately.  
shared areas or private rooms.

\*If spouse of trainees lives in Okayama prefecture, trainees cannot stay at the dormitory  
\*It is not possible to choose the accommodation of your choice.

## OFacilities

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

## OInformation for daily life

The dormitories are located on campus, about a 10–15 minute walk from the lab and education building. A shopping mall and supermarket are also within walking distance.

## ◇ Contact

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Link to Okayama University website  
[http://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/index\\_e.html](http://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/index_e.html)



## ◇ Course Description, Number of students to be accepted, Qualifications and, etc.

Name of department	Graduate School of Education			Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
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
38001	<a href="#">Takumi KIMURA</a>	<a href="mailto:kimutaku@okayama-u.ac.jp">kimutaku@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Literature	Analyses of Japanese Modern Literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	One student in total for this field	It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese. South Korea 1
38002	<a href="#">Mayumi UKIDA</a>	<a href="mailto:maukida@okayama-u.ac.jp">maukida@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Language Education	Teaching Method and Curriculum of The Japanese Language arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38003	<a href="#">Satoshi TSUCHIYA</a>	<a href="mailto:tsuchi-s@okayama-u.ac.jp">tsuchi-s@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Chinese Classics	Analyses of Chinese Classics	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38004	<a href="#">Satomi MATAYOSHI</a>	<a href="mailto:satomim@okayama-u.ac.jp">satomim@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Language	Analyses of Japanese Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38005	<a href="#">Masafumi IKEDA</a>	<a href="mailto:masa_ikeda@okayama-u.ac.jp">masa_ikeda@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Language Education	Design of Learning and Curriculum Theory in Japanese Language Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38006	<a href="#">Masanori OHKUMA</a>	<a href="mailto:ohkuma@okayama-u.ac.jp">ohkuma@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Applied Economics	Monetary economics and other fields of applied economics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese or English	1	Sufficient proficiency in English or in Japanese. Zimbabwe 1
38007	<a href="#">Tsutomu KAWADA</a>	<a href="mailto:tkawada@okayama-u.ac.jp">tkawada@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Human Geography	Training about geography of Japan and geography education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English, German	1	It is required to be able to speak Japanese, English, or German.

38008	<a href="#">Toshinori KUWABARA</a>	<a href="mailto:kuwabara@okayama-u.ac.jp">kuwabara@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Development of educational content and methods, global education, social studies education	Curriculum and Instruction of Social Studies Education and Citizenship Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	It is needed to be able to read and speak Japanese or English. Philippines 1
38009	<a href="#">Hirofumi TAKADA</a>	<a href="mailto:h_takada1978@okayama-u.ac.jp">h_takada1978@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Political Science	Western History of Political Thought and Political Philosophy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	It is needed to be able to read, write and speak Japanese or English.
38010	<a href="#">Nobuhusa MATSUTA</a>	<a href="mailto:matta@okayama-u.ac.jp">matta@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Physical Geography	Tectonic Geomorphology and Natural hazard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	It is needed to be able to read and speak Japanese or English. Bhutan 1
38011	<a href="#">Ryosuke MURAI</a>	<a href="mailto:murair@okayama-u.ac.jp">murair@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese History	Japanese medieval history	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38012	<a href="#">Hidekazu YAMADA</a>	<a href="mailto:hyamada@okayama-u.ac.jp">hyamada@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Social Studies Education	Curriculum and Instruction of Social Studies Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read, write and speak Japanese. Ghana 1
38013	<a href="#">Hiroaki YAGUCHI</a>	<a href="mailto:hiroaki.yaguchi@okayama-u.ac.jp">hiroaki.yaguchi@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	European History	Vienna System & Russian Diplomacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	It is needed to be able to read, write and speak Japanese or English.
38014	<a href="#">Ippo ISHIBASHI</a>	<a href="mailto:iishibashi@okayama-u.ac.jp">iishibashi@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Mathematics Education	Theories of classroom design in Mathematics Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to speak Japanese.
38015	<a href="#">Noboru NAKAMURA</a>	<a href="mailto:n-nakamu@okayama-u.ac.jp">n-nakamu@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Analysis	Functional Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Speaks Japanese or English.
38016	<a href="#">Masaki NAKAGAWA</a>	<a href="mailto:nakagawa@okayama-u.ac.jp">nakagawa@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Geometry	Geometry (Euclidean Geometry, Non-Euclidean Geometry, Topology, Differential Geometry), Geometry Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Can speak Japanese or English.

38017	<a href="#">Michitaka MIYACHI</a>	<a href="mailto:mivauchi@okayama-u.ac.jp">mivauchi@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Algebra	Number Theory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Speaks Japanese or English.
38018	<a href="#">Kento NAKADA</a>	<a href="mailto:nakada@okayama-u.ac.jp">nakada@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Algebra	Representation Theory, Combinatorics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Speaks Japanese or English.
38019	<a href="#">Motonori ANDO</a>	<a href="mailto:andom@okayama-u.ac.jp">andom@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Biology	Cell physiology, Biophysics, Morphology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.
38020	<a href="#">Teruhiko ISHIKAWA</a>	<a href="mailto:teruhiko@okayama-u.ac.jp">teruhiko@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Chemistry	Development of new synthetic reactions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.
38021	<a href="#">Yoshihiko INADA</a>	<a href="mailto:y-inada@okayama-u.ac.jp">y-inada@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Physics/Physics Education	Physics Education/STEAM Education/ Condensed Matter Physics (Superconductor, Magnetism, Ultra Low temperature physics)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese. Philippines 1
38022	<a href="#">Hiroki FUJII</a>	<a href="mailto:fujii-hi@okayama-u.ac.jp">fujii-hi@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Science Education	Curriculum and Instruction of Science Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.
38023	<a href="#">Taro HARADA</a>	<a href="mailto:tarohara@okayama-u.ac.jp">tarohara@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Biology	Botany, Horticulture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Good at English or Japanese.
38024	<a href="#">Rinko HAYAKAWA</a>	<a href="mailto:rinko@okayama-u.ac.jp">rinko@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Music Education	Music education,musical development of infants and toddlers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Be able to read, write, speak, and listen in Japanese sufficiently.
38025	<a href="#">Isao NAGAOKA</a>	<a href="mailto:isaon@okayama-u.ac.jp">isaon@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Instrumental Music(Piano)	Research on the Interpretation and performance of piano works	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have studied a keyboard instrument at university.

38026	<a href="#">Daiske MOROTA</a>	<a href="mailto:d-morota@okayama-u.ac.jp">d-morota@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Instrumental Music (Wind Instruments)	Study of the Interpretation and performance of wind instrument works, especially the flute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	One student in total for this field	Must have studied wind instruments in college.
38027	<a href="#">Hiromi TAKASU</a>	<a href="mailto:takasu@okayama-u.ac.jp">takasu@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Voice, Music Education	Voice Performance, Music Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		Must have studied voice in college.
38028	<a href="#">Shinsuke OKAMOTO</a>	<a href="mailto:s.okamoto@okayama-u.ac.jp">s.okamoto@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Musical Composition	Musical Composition Techniques and Musical Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Must have studied Harmony and Counterpoint.
38029	<a href="#">Minoru ADACHI</a>	<a href="mailto:adachi@okayama-u.ac.jp">adachi@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	School Health Education	Health Education and Preventive Medicine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38030	<a href="#">Yuichi HARA</a>	<a href="mailto:yuichi@okayama-u.ac.jp">yuichi@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Physical Education	Physical Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38031	<a href="#">Toru TAKAHASHI</a>	<a href="mailto:t.takahashi@okayama-u.ac.jp">t.takahashi@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Physical Education	Philosophy of physical education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38032	<a href="#">LEE Kyoungwon</a>	<a href="mailto:leekw@okayama-u.ac.jp">leekw@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Home Management	Family Relation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	One student in total for this field	Can speak Japanese.
38033	<a href="#">Yoko SHINOHARA</a>	<a href="mailto:sw20@okayama-u.ac.jp">sw20@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Clothing science	Laundering and finishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38034	<a href="#">Miyuki HISANARI</a>	<a href="mailto:hisanari@okayama-u.ac.jp">hisanari@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Food Science	Dietary behavior, dieyary education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Can speak Japanese.

38035	<a href="#">Chiharu MORI</a>	<a href="mailto:mc1080@okayama-u.ac.jp">mc1080@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Home economics education	Theories of classroom design in home economics education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38036	<a href="#">Takashi IRIE</a>	<a href="mailto:irie@okayama-u.ac.jp">irie@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Electricity	Electrical Energy Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38037	<a href="#">Toshinobu KASAI</a>	<a href="mailto:kasai@okayama-u.ac.jp">kasai@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Computer Science	Information Technology Education, Uses of Information Technology in Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Japanese ability for enough understanding contents of lectures. Fundamental knowledge in the field you wish to work in.
38038	<a href="#">Hirofumi NOGE</a>	<a href="mailto:noge@okayama-u.ac.jp">noge@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Mechanical Engineering	Digital fabrication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese or English	1	Speaks Japanese or English.
38039	<a href="#">Scott GARDNER</a>	<a href="mailto:scott@okayama-u.ac.jp">scott@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	English Communication	(Academic) English Writing, Intercultural Communication, Pragmatics, Politeness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Can speak English.
38040	<a href="#">Yoshihisa OHTAKE</a>	<a href="mailto:ohtake@okayama-u.ac.jp">ohtake@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Curriculum and Instruction in Special Education	Exploring current issues regarding special education for students with developmental disabilities in Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38041	<a href="#">Iori OHMORI</a>	<a href="mailto:iori@okayama-u.ac.jp">iori@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Pathophysiology of developmental disorders	Research of molecular basis for neurodevelopmental disorders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Able to read and write scientific reports in English.
38042	<a href="#">Munehisa YOSHITOSHI</a>	<a href="mailto:yositosi@okayama-u.ac.jp">yositosi@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Special Needs Education	Analysis of the current legal framework for inclusive education system of students with disabilities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese
38043	<a href="#">Yoshio MIYAZAKI</a>	<a href="mailto:y Miyazaki@okayama-u.ac.jp">y Miyazaki@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Education for children with disabilities	Theory and practice of education for students with visual impairment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.

38044	<a href="#">Takeshi SHIMONAKAMURA</a>	<a href="mailto:tshimonakamura@okayama-u.ac.jp">tshimonakamura@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Special Needs Education	Research on the education of the deaf and hard of hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese.
38045	<a href="#">Ayaka TAKAHASHI</a>	<a href="mailto:t-ayaka@okayama-u.ac.jp">t-ayaka@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Special Needs Education	Research on the education of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Can speak Japanese
38046	<a href="#">Osamu NISHIYAMA</a>	<a href="mailto:osam@okayama-u.ac.jp">osam@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Childcare contents studies	Childcare contents (Human Relationships and Environment) in Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (Preschool teacher or Nursery school teacher)	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38047	<a href="#">Mika KATAYAMA</a>	<a href="mailto:kmika@okayama-u.ac.jp">kmika@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Early childhood education	Research on Developmental Support for Infants and Toddlers by Caregivers and Parents	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (Preschool teacher or Nursery school teacher)	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38048	<a href="#">Tomoyoshi YOKOMATSU</a>	<a href="mailto:yokoma@okayama-u.ac.jp">yokoma@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Infant education	Research on infant education	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (Preschool teacher or Nursery school teacher)	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38049	<a href="#">Noriko BABA</a>	<a href="mailto:nori-baba@okayama-u.ac.jp">nori-baba@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Childcare contents studies	Childcare contents (health) in Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (Preschool teacher or Nursery school teacher)	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38050	<a href="#">Shuya OHIRA</a>	<a href="mailto:sohira@okayama-u.ac.jp">sohira@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Art education	Case study on formative activity in Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (Preschool teacher or Nursery school teacher)	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38051	<a href="#">Atsushi TAKASE</a>	<a href="mailto:takase@okayama-u.ac.jp">takase@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational Management and Administration	A study on Educational Administration and System in Japan and Russia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.

38052	<a href="#">Shinnosuke KUMAGAI</a>	<a href="mailto:kumagai@okayama-u.ac.jp">kumagai@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Adult Education	A Study on Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38053	<a href="#">Taku OJIMA</a>	<a href="mailto:ojitaku@okayama-u.ac.jp">ojitaku@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational Methods	A Study on Educational Methods in Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38054	<a href="#">Kazuaki KAJII</a>	<a href="mailto:kkajii@okayama-u.ac.jp">kkajii@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	History of Japanese Education	Historical and Cultural Studies on Education in Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38055	<a href="#">Yoshitsugu HIRATA</a>	<a href="mailto:yoshitsugu@okayama-u.ac.jp">yoshitsugu@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Philosophy of Education	Philosophical Approach to Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles
38056	<a href="#">Takafumi TERASAWA</a>	<a href="mailto:terasawa@okayama-u.ac.jp">terasawa@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Learning Psychology	Mechanism of Human Learning and Memory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	One student in total for this field	Students should be able to communicate in Japanese.
38057	<a href="#">Motoko MIYAKE</a>	<a href="mailto:miyake@okayama-u.ac.jp">miyake@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Developmental Psychology	Psychological approach to peer relationship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Students should be able to communicate in Japanese.
38058	<a href="#">Yoshihiro OKAZAKI</a>	<a href="mailto:okazakiy@okayama-u.ac.jp">okazakiy@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Developmental Psychology	Mechanisms of Cognitive Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		It is needed to be able to speak either English or Japanese.
38059	<a href="#">Ryo MISAWA</a>	<a href="mailto:misawa-r@okayama-u.ac.jp">misawa-r@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Interpersonal and social psychology	Research on group dynamics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Students should be able to communicate in Japanese.
38060	<a href="#">Kazuhiro YASUNAGA</a>	<a href="mailto:yasunaga@okayama-u.ac.jp">yasunaga@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational Psychology	Fundamental research on test development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		It is needed to be able to speak either English or Japanese.

38061	<a href="#">Takehiko ITO</a>	<a href="mailto:takehiko@okayama-u.ac.jp">takehiko@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	school medical and health science	Studies on school safety, especially the safety of the school district, research on heat stroke prevention based on the environmental assessment, research on methods used for school district analysis, research on drug abuse prevention education.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	One student in total for this field	Can speak either English or Japanese.
38062	<a href="#">Hiroko KAMIMURA</a>	<a href="mailto:kamimu_h@okayama-u.ac.jp">kamimu_h@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Practice on School Health Promotion	Studies on how to practice school health activities in developing countries and our Japanese care practice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38063	<a href="#">Mutsumi MATSUEDA</a>	<a href="mailto:matsueda@okayama-u.ac.jp">matsueda@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	school medical and health science	Research on the expertise of Yogo teachers in school emergency treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38064	<a href="#">Hokuma MUNAKATA</a>	<a href="mailto:munakata@okayama-u.ac.jp">munakata@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Practice on School Health Promotion	Research on the contents and methods of health education (health education) and research on children's health and lifestyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		Can speak Japanese.
38065	<a href="#">Aiko TSUSHIMA</a>	<a href="mailto:aiko2013@okayama-u.ac.jp">aiko2013@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	school medical and health science	Research on sports medicine, sports trauma / disability, and exercise equipment screening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	One student in total for this field	Can speak Japanese.
38066	<a href="#">Makiko KANAGAWA</a>	<a href="mailto:kanamaki@okayama-u.ac.jp">kanamaki@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	School Management	School Management, Teacher Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English		It is needed to be able to read and understand Japanese articles.
38067	<a href="#">Satoshi MATSUDA</a>	<a href="mailto:manyo@okayama-u.ac.jp">manyo@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Literature	Analyses of Japanese ancient literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	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.
38068	<a href="#">Koii MIYAMOTO</a>	<a href="mailto:komiyamo@okayama-u.ac.jp">komiyamo@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Language Education	Curriculum Research and Development (Japanese Language Arts)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese		It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.
38069	<a href="#">Kosaku KAWASAKI</a>	<a href="mailto:k-kawasaki@okayama-u.ac.jp">k-kawasaki@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	science education	Instruction of Science Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	One student in total for this field	It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.

38070	<a href="#">Yuichiro HATTORI</a>	<a href="mailto:hattori.yuichiro@okayama-u.ac.jp">hattori.yuichiro@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Mathematics Education	Theories of classroom design in Mathematics Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	It is needed to be able to speak Japanese.
38071	<a href="#">Karen ONODERA</a>	<a href="mailto:onodera-k@okayama-u.ac.jp">onodera-k@okayama-u.ac.jp</a>	Science Education, Living Environment Studies	Instruction of Science Education and Living Environment Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	It is needed to be able to read, write, speak and listen Japanese.

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