



Gifu University (Gifu Prefecture)

Students studying in the Course for Teacher Training can receive practical, firsthand training under the guidance of supervisors and close communication with schools.

◇ University overview

① Characteristics and history

Gifu University has four faculties and two schools: Faculty of Education, Regional Studies, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences, School of Medicine, School of Social System Management. The Faculty of Education has the Special Needs Support Education Center, the Co-Creative Research and Development Center for Learning, affiliated compulsory school system (Elementary–Junior high) where faculty staff and university students can observe classes, experience teaching in collaboration with school teachers.

Gifu University is located west of Gifu City (Gifu City is about 100km East of Kyoto) surrounded by beautiful, pristine natural environment. The Nagara River near Gifu University is renowned for the traditional cormorant fishing. In addition, the UNESCO's world heritage site, thatched-roof houses in Shirakawago are attracting a large number of visitors to Gifu Prefecture every year.

② International exchange

- Number of international students

AY 2025: 283 (May 1, 2025)

AY 2024: 296 (May 1, 2024)

AY 2023: 294 (May 1, 2023)

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2025: 2

AY 2024: 5

AY 2023: 4

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

Gifu University started to accept the teacher training students from 1982 and 121 students have completed the course by 2025. Teacher training students can receive practical, firsthand training under the guidance of their advisers. The University Library and the research facilities within the campus are open to the students.

② Number of students to be accepted: Maximum of 5

③ Period of scholarship : Oct 2026 – Mar 2028.

④ Requirement for program completion

Graduation requirements vary by academic advisor. Additionally, depending on the advisor's policy, students required to produce and present a thesis.

⑤ Outline of the course

Students can take the Intensive Japanese Language Course for 6 months at Gifu University. Those who sufficient Japanese language skills are able to attend specialized education.

- Specialized training

I) Characteristics

Each supervisor creates and implements the programs specially designed for individual students.

II) Classes Conducted

Students will attend lectures in the Graduate School of Education with Japanese students. Classes are generally conducted in Japanese, but the supervising Academic Advisor will provide instruction in English as necessary.

- Others

*Promoting active participation and exchange by utilizing local international exchange opportunities.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Gifu University provides students who have completed the course with career consultation services.

◇ Accommodations

○ Number of rooms

Students are permitted to stay in the Gifu University International House located within the premises of Gifu University for one year and 6 months.

Single room: 69 Couple room: 14 Family room: 7

○ Monthly rent

(※There is a possibility that the house rent will be updated in the future.)

Building A	Building B
Single: 5,900 yen	Single: 4,700 yen
Couple: 11,900 yen	Couple: 9,500 yen
Family: 14,200 yen	Family: 14,200 yen

Rent should be paid after arrival to Japan.

○ Facilities

Kitchen and a laundry room on each floor All rooms in Building A are equipped with bathrooms, the rooms in Building B are equipped with toilets only.

A shower room on every floor in Building B. Electric Appliance & Furnishing : Refrigerator, desk, chair, bookshelf, bed, wardrobe, air conditioner, curtains, trash box, shoe cabinet etc.

○ Information for daily life

The International House is located within the campus. A convenience store is also on the premises of the university.

◇ Contact

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