



Miyagi University of Education (Miyagi Prefecture)

For the Future of Children and School

◇ University overview

① Characteristics and history

Miyagi University of Education is the only university in the Tohoku region dedicated solely to education, and it celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2025. The university consists of four undergraduate majors in the Faculty of Education and a professional graduate program in the Graduate School of Education (Teacher Training Program). Our institution is committed to training and developing teachers. We offer a wide range of majors, including humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, arts, and physical education. Since its founding, we have produced over 19,000 graduates who have gone on to work in Miyagi Prefecture, other prefectures in Tohoku, the Tokyo metropolitan area, Kanto, and even as far as Okinawa. In the teacher training course, students can attend various lectures, including those in arts and physical education.

② International exchange

- Number of international students

AY 2025: 11

AY 2024: 10

AY 2023: 12

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2025: 7

AY 2024: 7

AY 2023: 6

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

Since our university has a close relationship with schools located in Tohoku, students can acquire realistic experience. Furthermore, students can receive high quality education in small classes, and can attend many exchange activities with Japanese students and foreign students.

② Number of students to be accepted: Seven students each year

③ Period of scholarship : October 2026 – March 2028

④ Requirement for program completion:

After arriving in Japan, trainees complete six months of preliminary Japanese language education. Following this, they participate in a one-year training course, during which they take subjects listed in “⑤ Outline of the course” (approximately 220 hours in total) and submit a final report related to their field of study.

⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese Language Education – Small Classes with Supportive Instruction

We offer ten classes ranging from beginner to advanced levels, tailored to the learners' proficiency. Students study in small groups alongside international students from various countries. During the first six months, participants will take preliminary Japanese language education courses at Tohoku University (tentative).

Since communication in Japanese is essential not only for daily life in Japan but also when visiting Japanese schools, it is important to actively engage in the six-month preliminary Japanese language education.

- Specialized training:
 - mainly through experiments and experiences

The basic knowledge about Japanese culture, education and the special research for the student's own subject.

Japanese affairs
(only for program students)
–Japanese culture, society and nature.

Japanese education
(only for program students)
–Education in the school and long life

Special research
–Research of your own field with instruction of the supervisor.

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

Through field trips (as needed), students observe educational sites and experience local teaching methods.

- Others

Intercultural Field Trip
(scheduled twice a year)
–Learning and understanding about nature, culture, lifestyle, etc. with Japanese students

Global Café
–International students mainly open a Café room at the university festival

Japanese Speech Contest

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Even after finishing the course, many graduates have been personally taught by the supervising professors, Japanese Language teachers, and others through Internet.



Intercultural Summer Field Trip



Japanese Speech Contest

◇ Accommodations

Students are supposed to live in Urban Castle Kawauchi.

<http://www.uc-kawauchi.com/en-index.html>

○ Number of rooms

- Single room : 128
- Couple room : 0
- Family room : 0

○ Monthly rent ※Please pay after moving in.

Room usage fee: 25,000 JPY per month

Management fee: 10,000 JPY per month

Common area utility expenses: 10,000 JPY per month

Room electricity bill: Actual cost

※When signing-in the contract, there's Admission Fee 30,000JPY (once)

○ Facilities : Please see the URL below. <https://www.uc-kawauchi.com/facilities/>

○ Information for daily life

- Sendai Subway Kokusai Center Station: about 8 minutes on foot
- Commuting time: Within 30 minutes

※ If you plan to bring your family to Japan, please do so after completing the six-month preliminary Japanese language education. In that case, you will need to find housing on your own (initial costs are approximately 400,000 yen).

※ After arriving in Japan, you will stay at Urban Castle Kawauchi, where many international students reside, allowing you to live comfortably during the six-month preliminary Japanese language education period. After that, you may apply to live in the student dormitory located on the campus of Miyagi University of Education for the following one-year period.

◇ Contact

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MUE spring and autumn



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

Name of department	Graduate School of Education Faculty 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
04001	Tadashi Kodama	tkodama	Japanese Education	Japanese Language Education	☒ Elementary school teachers ☒ Junior/Senior high school teachers ☒ Others (kindergarten teacher)	Japanese, English	Seven whole university	• Have a clear research theme. • Sufficient English or Japanese proficiency. • Those who are interested in teacher training university. • Those who actively engage in the six-month Japanese language training program, recognizing that communication in Japanese is essential not only for daily life in Japan but also when visiting Japanese schools. Accepting number and countries of students over the past 5 years. [2025 7 students] Malaysia: 1 Zimbabwe: 1 Namibia: 1 Nigeria: 1 Ghana: 1 Guatemala: 2 [2024 7 students] Korea: 1 Malaysia: 2 Liberia: 1 Kenya: 1 Papua New Guinea: 1 Costa Rica: 1 [2023 6 students] Malaysia: 1 India: 1 Namibia: 1 Botswana: 1 Uganda: 1 Peru: 1 [2022 6 students] Malaysia: 1 India: 1 Sierra Leone: 1 Zimbabwe: 1 Mozambique: 1 Tonga: 1 [2021 7 students] Zimbabwean: 1 Indian: 2 Burkina Faso: 1 Chinese: 1 Malaysian: 1 Paraguayan: 1
04002	Aya Nakachi	nakachi	Japanese Education	Juvenile Literature				
04003	Satoshi Tsuda	stsuda	Japanese Education	Science of the Japanese Language				
04004	Miki Sano	sanomiki	Japanese Education	Japanese Language Education				
04005	Koya Hirose	koya.hirose.m8	Japanese Education	Japanese modern literature and culture				
04006	Yasuhiro Mitarai	yasuhiro.mitarai.c4	Japanese Education	Waka Poetry, Classical Japanese Literature				
04007	Masaki Ishida	ishida	Social Studies Education	Politics				
04008	Soichi Kawasaki	soichi-k	Social Studies Education	Philosophy				
04009	Kiyoshi Saijo	saijo	Social Studies Education	Geography				
04010	Yoshihide Tanaka	y-tanaka	Social Studies Education	Western History				
04011	Akemi Yamauchi	akemi	Social Studies Education	Sociology				
04012	Takafumi Yokoyama	takafumi.yokoyama.o3	Social Studies Education	human geography				
04013	Juntaro Yoshida	juntaro.yoshida.v3	Social Studies Education	Subject Pedagogy, Social Studies Education				
04014	Hirovuki Kamada	hkamada	Mathematics Education	Geometry				
04015	Hisao Taya	taya	Mathematics Education	Algebra, Number Theory				
04016	Tokushi Sato	tokusi-s	Mathematics Education	Analysis				
04017	Hayato Hanazono	hanazono	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education				
04018	Kayoko Kasai	kasai	Science Education	Chemistry Education, Organic Chemistry, Coordination Chemistry				
04019	Hideyuki Sawatari	sawatari	Science Education	Chemistry				

04020	Satoshi Sugawara	sugawara	Science Education	Atmospheric Science
04021	Toshiko Takata	toshiko	Science Education	Planetary Science, Astronomy Education
04022	Shogo Nishiyama	Shogo-n	Science Education	Physics, Astrophysics, Astronomy
04023	Yoshiyuki Fukuda	fukuda	Science Education	Physics, Cosmic Ray Physics, Particle Physics
04024	Arimune Munakata	munakata	Science Education	Biology
04025	Yasushi Kobayashi	yasushi	Science Education	Biology
04026	Shinya Nakayama	nakayama	Science Education	Science Education, Museum Education
04027	Tetsushi Takemori	takemori	English Education	English Literature
04028	Azusa Wada	wada	English Education	English Studies
04029	Diego Elisandro Dardon	dardond	English Education	Neurolinguistics
04030	Satomi Oshio	oshio	Music Education	Musicology
04031	Teru Kurato	teru	Music Education	Instrumental Music (Piano)
04032	Hiroyuki Harada	harada	Music Education	Vocal and Music Education
04033	Hiroyuki Hibino	hibiken	Music Education	Research and performance focusing on ensembles
04034	Kiyoshi Hirakakiuchi	k-hira	Art Education	Paintings
04035	Fumihira Abiko	fumihira	Art Education	Paintings
04036	Takashi Murakami	murataka	Art Education	Art Education
04037	Chie Kaiiwara	kaiiwara	Art Education	Art Education, Sculpture
04038	Koichi Ikeda	k-ikeda	Health and Physical Education	Sports Biomechanics, Soccer Coaching Theory
04039	Hidetoshi Kinoshita	h-kino	Health and Physical Education	Sports Kinesiology, Gymnastics Methodology
04040	Ryohei Sato	ryoheis	Health and Physical Education	Physical Education
04041	Manabu Numakura	numakura	Health and Physical Education	Physical Education
04042	Jun Suzuki	jun.suzuki.f7	Health and Physical Education	Physical Education, Dance Education
04043	Aya Kamei	kamei	Home Economics Education	Food Science, Childcare
04044	Masanori Sugawara	msugawa	Home Economics Education	Housing Study

04045	Shigekazu Nishikawa	nishika	Home Economics Education	Clothing
04046	Maeda Madoka	madoka.maeda.d5	Home Economics Education	Home Economics Education
04047	Shota Itagaki	s-ita	Technical Education	Technology Education, Educational Technology
04048	Koji Watatsu	koji.watatsu.f9	Technical Education	Mechanical Engineering, Technology Education
04049	Tetsuya Sato	tetsuya	Early Childhood Education	Infant Education
04050	Noriko Iijima	n-ijima	Early Childhood Education	Childcare Contents
04051	Daichi Kamekura	daichi.kamekura.h3	Educational science	Personality Psychology, Clinical Psychology
04052	Jo Matsuzaki	joemk	Special Needs Education	Auditory Pedagogy
04053	Atsushi Teramoto	teramoto	Special Needs Education	Study of movement disorders
04054	Yoshikazu Nozaki	nozaki	Special Needs Education	Study of developmental disorders
04055	Satoko Mishina	mishina	Special Needs Education	Study of visual impairments
04056	Tomonori Ichinose	ichinose	Educational science	International Education
04057	Akiko Takahashi	akiko12	Educational science	International Education, Japanese Language Education, Multicultural Education
04058	Junichiro Hashimoto	j-hash	Science and Mathematics/Life Sciences	Life Sciences/Cardiology
04059	Takahisa Furuichi	takahisa.furuichi.i8	Subject pedagogy	Geomorphology, Disaster Science, Environmental Disaster Prevention, Reclamation
04060	Koji Mizota	mizota	Educational science	Environmental Education
04061	Mitsuo Yamada	yamadami	Educational science	Higher Education, Sociology of Education
04062	Miwako Oda	moda	Educational science	Language Education
04063	Kyosuke Okamoto	okakyo	Educational science	Information Education, Educational Technology
04064	Yuna Hayashida	yuna-h	Educational science	Disaster Prevention Education, Volunteerism
04065	Misao Suzuki	misao.suzuki.b3	Life science education	Education, Life Studies
04066	Hiraku Ichikawa	hiraku-i	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Education
04067	Tetsuji Uchiyama	tetsu-u	Science education	Physics Education/Science Education, Physics
04068	Yuko Kaneta	kaneta	Educational science	Educational Method Study, Curriculum
04069	Junya Kubo	kuboj	Educational science	Clinical Psychology

04070	Naoyuki Kurokawa	n-kuro	Health and Physical Education	School Health, Education Insurance
04071	Taku Kousokabe	ko-taku	Home Economics Education	Childcare, Early Childhood Education, Developmental Psychology
04072	Chiemi Saito	csaito	Science and Mathematics/Life Sciences	Biodiversity Education, Life Science Education
04073	Hiroyuki Sugai	sugai	Special Needs Education	Communication Obstacle Study
04074	Wataru Suzuki	suzukiw	English Education	English Education
04075	Makio Taira	m-taira	Educational science	Cognitive Psychology, Educational Psychology
04076	Taketo Tabata	tabata-t	Educational science	Education
04077	Ryusaku Deguchi	deguchi	Science Education	Biology
04078	Nobuyuki Nagai	nagai	Special Needs Education	Visual Impairment
04079	Yukiyoshi Hotta	y-hotta	Social Studies Education	Japanese History
04080	Manami Honzu	mhonzu	Educational science	Educational Systems and Management
04081	Yoshikatsu Honda	y-ho	Educational science	Curriculum
04082	Tsuvooshi Yoshida	yoshida	Social Studies Education	School Education, Social Studies Education, Curriculum Theory
04083	Toshiyuki Yoshimura	t-yo	Educational science	Educational Method Study
04084	Naoshi Watanabe	nao-wtnb	Science Education	Science Pedagogy
04085	Yasushi Iimura	yasushi.iimura.h4	Educational science	School Management, Classroom Management
04086	Koji Etchu	etchu	Educational science	Developmental Psychology
04087	Kazuhiko Kinoshita	kino-kz	Subject pedagogy	Music Education, Composition
04088	Ryoh Kumagai	kumaryo	Special Needs Education	Special Needs Education, School Psychology
04089	Yuri Saito	yuri.saito.f7	Educational science	Classroom and School Management
04090	Masashi Totsuka	masashi.totsuka.l8	Humanities, Social Sciences	English Linguistics, Theoretical Linguistics
04091	Yuji Fukasawa	yuji.fukasawa.e3	Educational science	Classroom and School Management, Subject Education
04092	Takashi Mitani	takashi.mitani.y7	Subject pedagogy	Environmental Education Theory, Social Education, Sociology of Education
04093	Takako Miyazawa	tamiya	Educational science	Educational Methods, Education Finance Theory

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