



Miyagi University of Education (Miyagi Prefecture)

For the future of education and the future of children

◇ University overview

① Characteristics and history

Miyagi University of Education was established as the only educational university in the Tohoku region and celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2025. It consists of four majors in the Faculty of Education and a professional degree program (Graduate School of Teacher Education) in the Graduate School of Education. Our university trains and develops teachers.

It offers a variety of majors including humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, arts, and physical education. Since its founding, it has produced over 19,000 graduates from Miyagi Prefecture, the Tohoku region, the Tokyo metropolitan area, Kanto, and even as far as Okinawa.

In the teacher training course, you can attend a variety of lectures, including arts and physical education.

② International exchange

Each year, we accept about seven government-sponsored international students (teacher training students) and conduct educational and research activities.

③ Number of international students and Teacher Training Students

AY 2026: total 9, Teacher Training Students 7

AY 2025: total 11, Teacher Training Students 7

AY 2024: total 10, Teacher Training Students 6

④ Characteristics of the Region

Miyagi Prefecture is located at the heart of the Tohoku region, blessed with rich nature, history, and culture. Sendai City, the prefectural capital, is known as the 'City of Forests' and has developed as the economic, educational, and cultural hub of the Tohoku region.

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

Our programs include: (1) Since the university has a close relationship with the educational field, students can gain training through hands-on experience. (2) Special lectures such as "Japanese Affairs" and "Japanese Education" are offered for teacher trainees. Furthermore, (3) Japanese instruction is well-developed, and exchange activities centered on international students are also active.

② Number of students to be accepted: 7 people

③ Period of scholarship : October 2027 – March 2029

④ Requirement for program completion

After arriving, complete six months of preparatory Japanese education, then take the courses listed in "(5) Overview of the Training Course" (approximately 220 hours) during the one-year training course and submit a final report on your research field.

⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education – small-group, kind-hearted instruction

We offer 10 classes from basic to advanced levels, tailored to each learner's level. Students study in small classes together with international students from other countries. For the first six months, you will take preparatory Japanese education at Tohoku University (planned).

Not only in Japan, but also when visiting Japanese schools, communication in Japanese is essential, so you need to actively engage in the six-month Japanese preparatory education program.

- Specialized training – Focused on experiments and hands-on experiences

Japanese Affairs (9 sessions, 18 hours)

Special lectures on Japanese culture, society, and nature

Japanese Education (8 sessions, 24 hours)

Special lectures on in-school and off-campus education

Specialized Instruction (30 sessions, 60 hours)

Guidance from expert faculty on each student's research topic

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

Through field trips (as needed), you will see educational settings and experience local teaching methods

- Others

Multicultural Coexistence Training

: Learning and understanding
About nature, culture, and lifestyle together with Japanese students

Global Cafe

Provides a cultural exchange platform mainly for international students attending the university festival

Japanese Speech Contest

Provide International Students with a platform to present their Japanese language achievements and reflect on their experiences in Japan.

◇ Accommodations

We are planning to move into the Tohoku University International House Sanjo 2.

Reference URL

<https://sup.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/pre-arrival/find-a-place/kaikan/#i-2>

○ Number of rooms

- Single room: 93 rooms
- Married room: 12 rooms
- Family room: 3 rooms

○ Monthly rent

- Single room

Boarding fee (monthly): 25,700 yen

Management fee (monthly): 1,100 yen

Deposit upon move-in : 30,000 yen

*In addition, electricity and water charges apply.

○ Facilities

- Single room

Refrigerator, dresser, bookcase, study desk, chair
, bed (without bedding), air conditioning, unit
, bath

*The shared dining room has a microwave and electric kettle.

*Coin laundry available.

※ Internet (WiFi) can be contracted at the management office. (A charge applies)

Note: The residence

Period at Tohoku University International House Sanjo 2 is one year. Therefore, for the remaining six months of your enrollment, you will need to move to another dormitory such as Miyagi University of Education Komorebi Dormitory or Urban Castel Kawauchi.

Miyagi University of Education Komorebi Dormitory URL

<https://miyakyo-dormitory.jp/>

Urban Castel Kawauchi URL

<https://www.uc-kawauchi.com/>

○ Information for daily life

Around International House Sanjo 2, there are convenience stores and supermarkets, providing a convenient environment for daily life. It takes about 15-20 minutes by bicycle to reach Tohoku University Kawauchi Campus (Japanese preparatory education period), and commuting by bus (about 15 minutes) is also possible. Miyagi University of Education is easily accessible by subway via Kawauchi Station, located next to the campus.

○ Other

[Important] When Bringing Family

If you want to bring your family over, do so after the Japanese preparatory education period ends. Also, at that time, you will need to find your own housing (initial cost about 400,000 yen).



◇ Follow-up for graduates

Many international students continue to receive Japanese and other language instruction via the internet from their advisors and members of the International Exchange Office after graduation.

◇ Contact

Department

Research and International Exchange Support Unit

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

Name of department		Graduate School of Education											
①Course code	②Name of adviser	③E-mail	④Teaching field(s)①	Teaching field(s)②	Teaching field(s)③	⑤Course description	⑥Targets for training	⑦Subject Area	⑧Subject	⑨Language	⑩Number of students to be accepted	⑪Qualification 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 ☒ Special Needs Education School Teacher ☒ Kindergarten Teachers	Japanese Language		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. [2026 6 students] Uzbekistan: 1 Mozambique: 1 Namibia: 1 South Africa: 1 Kenya: 1 Rwanda: 1 [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	
04002	Aya Nakachi	nakachi	Japanese Education			Juvenile Literature		Japanese Language	Japanese Literature				
04003	Satoshi Tsuda	tsuda	Japanese Education			Japanese Linguistics		Japanese Language	Modern Japanese Language				
04004	Miki Sano	sanomiki	Japanese Education			Japanese Language Education		Japanese Language					
04005	Koya Hirose	koya.hirose.m8	Japanese Education			Japanese modern literature and culture		Japanese Language	Japanese Literature				
04006	Masaki Ishida	ishida	Social Studies Education			Politics		Civics	Politics and Economics				
04007	Soichi Kawasaki	soichi-k	Social Studies Education			Philosophy		Civics	Ethics				
04008	Yasuhide Tanaka	y-tanaka	Social Studies Education			Western History		Geography and History	World History				
04009	Akemi Yamauchi	akemi	Social Studies Education			Sociology		Civics	Politics and Economics				
04010	Takafumi Yokoyama	takafumi.yokoyama.o3	Social Studies Education			Human Geography		Civics	Geography				
04011	Hiroyuki Kamada	hkamada	Mathematics Education			Geometry		Mathematics	Geometry				
04012	Hisao Taya	taya	Mathematics Education			Algebra, Number Theory		Mathematics	Algebra, Number Theory				
04013	Tokuichi Sato	tokusi-s	Mathematics Education			Analysis		Mathematics	Analysis				
04014	Hayato Hanazono	hanazono	Mathematics Education			Mathematics Education		Mathematics					
04015	Hideyuki Sawatari	sawatari	Science Education			Chemistry		Science	Chemistry				
04016	Satoshi Sugawara	sugawara	Science Education			Atmospheric Science		Science	Chemistry				
04017	Toshiko Tabata	toshiko	Science Education			Planetary Science, Astronomy Education		Science	Physics				
04018	Shogo Nishiyama	Shogo-n	Science Education			Physics, Astrophysics, Astronomy		Science	Physics				
04019	Yoshiyuki Fukuda	fukuda	Science Education			Physics, Cosmic Ray Physics, Particle Physics		Science	Physics				

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04020	Arimura Munakata	munakata	Science Education			Biology		Science	Biology			
04021	Yasushi Kobayashi	yasushi	Science Education			Biology		Science	Biology			
04022	Shinya Nakayama	nakayama	Science Education			Science Education, Museum Education		Science				
04023	Tetsushi Takemori	takemori	English Education			English Literature		Foreign Languages	English			
04024	Azusa Wada	wada	English Education			English Language Education		Foreign Languages	English			
04025	Satomi Oshio	oshio	Music Education			Musicology		Arts	Music			
04026	Teru Kurato	teru	Music Education			Instrumental Music (Piano)		Arts	Music			
04027	Hiroyuki Harada	harada	Music Education			Vocal and Music Education		Arts	Music			
04028	Kiyoshi Hirakobuchi	k-hira	Art Education			Painting		Arts	Art			
04029	Fumihira Abiko	fumihira	Art Education			Painting		Arts	Art			
04030	Chie Kaiwara	chie.kaiwara.d6	Art Education			Art Education, Sculpture		Arts	Art			
04031	Hidetoshi Kinoshita	h-kino	Health and Physical Education			Sports Kinesiology, Gymnastics Methodology		Health and Physical Education	Physical Education			
04032	Ryohei Sato	ryoheis	Health and Physical Education			Physical Education		Health and Physical Education				
04033	Manabu Numakura	numakura	Health and Physical Education			Physical Education		Health and Physical Education				
04034	Shinobu Nukikawa	nishika	Home Economics Education			Clothing and Textile		Home Economics				
04035	Shota Iizaki	s-ita	Technical Education			Technology Education, Educational Technology		Technology	Information Studies			
04036	Koji Watatsu	koji.watatsu.f9	Technology Education			Mechanical Engineering, Technology Education		Technology	Industrial Education			
04037	Kenichi Shinozaki	kenichi.shinozaki.a6	Technology Education			Technology Education, Information and ICT Education, Industrial Education, Curriculum Studies Inquiry-Based Learning, Career Guidance and Counseling, Student Guidance and Counseling		Technology	Information and Human Life Studies			
04038	Tetsuya Sato	tetsuya	Early Childhood Education			Early Childhood Education		Home Economics	Childcare			
04039	Noriko Iijima	n-iijima	Early Childhood Education			Early Childhood Curriculum Studies		Home Economics	Childcare			

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04040	Jo Matsuzaki	joenk	Special Needs Education			Deaf Education						
04041	Atsushi Teramoto	teramoto	Special Needs Education			Education for Students with Health Impairments and Physical Disabilities						
04042	Yoshihazu Nozaki	nozaki	Special Needs Education			Developmental Disabilities Studies						
04043	Satoshi Mishina	mishina	Special Needs Education			Visual Impairments Studies						
04044	Tomonori Ichinose	ichinose	Educational science			International Education		Japanese Language				
04045	Akiko Takahashi	akiko12	Educational science			International Education, Japanese Language Education, Multicultural Education		Japanese Language				
04046	Takahisa Furuichi	takahisa.furuichi.8	Subject Education			Geomorphology, Disaster Science, Environmental Disaster Prevention, Land Reclamation						
04047	Koji Mizota	mizota	Educational science			Environmental Education		Social Studies	Environment and Human Life Studies			
04048	Mitsuo Yamada	yamadami	Educational science			Higher Education, Sociology of Education						
04049	Kiyosuke Okamoto	okakyo	Educational science			Information Education, Educational Technology		Information Technology				
04050	Hiraku Ichikawa	hiraku-i	Mathematics Education			Mathematics Education		Mathematics				
04051	Tetsuji Uchiyama	tetsu-u	Science education			Physics Education/Science Education, Physics		Science	Physics			
04052	Koji Etchu	etchu	Educational science			Developmental Psychology						
04053	Kayoko Kasai	kasai	Science Education			Chemistry Education, Organic Chemistry, Coordination Chemistry		Science	Chemistry			
04054	Yuko Kaneta	kaneta	Educational science			Methods of Education, Curriculum						
04055	Junya Kubo	kuboj	Educational science			Clinical Psychology						
04056	Naoyuki Kurokawa	n-kuro	Health and Physical Education			School Health, Health Education		Health and Physical Education	Health			
04057	Taku Kouckabe	ko-taku	Home Economics Education			Childcare Studies, Early Childhood Education, Developmental Psychology		Home Economics	Childcare Studies			
04058	Chiemi Saito	csaito	Science and Mathematics/Life Sciences			Biodiversity Education, Life Science Education		Science	Biology			
04059	Wataru Suzuki	suzukiw	English Education			English Education		Foreign Languages	English			

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04060	Makio Taira	m-taira	Educational science			Cognitive Psychology, Educational Psychology						
04061	Taketo Tabata	tabata-t	Educational science			Education						
04062	Ryusaku Deguchi	deguchi	Science Education			Biology		Science	Biology			
04063	Nobuyuki Nagai	nagai	Special Needs Education			Visual Impairment Studies						
04064	Yukiyoichi Hotta	y-hotta	Social Studies Education			Japanese History		Social Studies	Japanese History			
04065	Manami Honzu	mhonzu	Educational science			Educational Administration and School Management						
04066	Yoshikatsu Honda	y-ho	Educational science			Curriculum						
04067	Tsuyoshi Yoshida	yoshida	Social Studies Education			School Education, Social Studies Education, Curriculum Theory		Social Studies				
04068	Toshiyuki Yoshimura	t-yo	Educational science			Teaching Methodology						
04069	Naoshi Watanabe	nao-wtrb	Science Education			Science Education		Science				
04070	Yasushi Iimura	yasushi.iimura.h4	Educational science			School Management, Classroom Management						
04071	Kentaro Sasaki	kentaro.sasaki.a7	Special Needs Education			Intellectual Disability Studies						
04072	Ryoh Kumagai	kumaryo	Special Needs Education			Special Needs Education, School Psychology						
04073	Ayako Abe	ayako.abe.v4	Subject Education			Classroom Management, School Management						
04074	Masashi Totokata	masashi.totokata.b	Humanities, Social Sciences			English Linguistics, Theoretical Linguistics		Foreign Languages	English			
04075	Shinya Oikawa	shinya.oikawa.s3	Educational science			Classroom and School Management, English Language Education						
04076	Takashi Mitani	takashi.mitani.y7	Subject pedagogy			Environmental Education Theory, Social Education, Sociology of Education						
04077	Takako Mizazawa	tamiya	Educational science			Teaching Methods, Educational Administration and Finance						

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