



Iwate University (Iwate Prefecture)



Features of the Program: (1) Japanese language study and courses offered by the Faculty of Education on the same campus!
(2) The opportunity to participate in the Japanese school internship program.

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Iwate University is 2.5 hours from Tokyo by bullet train and is located in the city of Morioka, which has a population of 300,000 and is surrounded by pristine nature. The university consists of 4 faculties and 6 graduate degree programs. There are about 5,400 undergraduate students and 850 graduate students, supported by 750 members of faculty and staff. The student to teacher ratio in the Faculty of Education is 13:1, ensuring students and faculty have close contact. It offers programs for all subjects taught in secondary education, and has four affiliated schools: a kindergarten, an elementary school, a junior high school, and a special-needs school. This environment enables the teacher-trainee to study education theoretically and practically.

○ International Exchange

International Exchange Agreements between Iwate University and other universities (as of May 2016): 15 countries and 1 region/49 universities and institutes. International students on campus:

Year/	2014	2015	2016
International students	209	219	207
Teacher-training students	4	4	2



◇ Outline of the course for Teacher-Training students

Participants can learn both basic Japanese and take specialty courses in education. They can also experience Japanese education through participating in the school internship program (SIP). Additionally, the International Center offers courses on Japanese culture and organizes various events for international students, including a ski trip. At the end of this program, students receive certificates of completion for the program and SIP. The two types of courses are 18 months long.

○ Number of students to be accepted: 3

【1.5 year course in specialty】 Student focuses on courses or research in specialty only and does not take Japanese language courses.

【1 year course in specialty】 Student begins courses or research in specialty after 6 months of Japanese language training.

• Japanese language education / Global Education Center :
Teacher-training students spend 15 to 17 periods a week for a span of 15 weeks in an intensive Japanese program at the Iwate University International Center.

• Specialized training / Faculty of Education :
Teacher-training students take lectures and seminars, write research papers and receive guidance from their academic advisors.

• Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges :
Students also experience Japanese education through participating in the school internship program (SIP). They can take lectures at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

• Additional Information
After the intensive Japanese study has finished, students are still eligible to take Japanese classes.
A Japanese graduate student serves as a tutor.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

After students leave, they can receive continued contact and personalized support. For example, an advisor can give a recommendation letter for students who want to continue their education.

◇ Accommodations

The International House is the on-campus housing facility for international students (30 single rooms, 3 rooms for couples, and 3 rooms for researchers). Students can live here for up to 1 and a half years.

Fees for a single room

Monthly rent: ¥5,900/month

Common area charge: ¥3,100/month

Facility Fee (only one time): ¥16,000

Facilities: toilet, kitchenette, small refrigerator, heater, desk, bed, bedding, TV, cupboard, closet, bookshelf

For details, please take a look at the webpage below.

http://iuc.iwate-u.ac.jp/english/01_hope/hope_05/index.html

There are also regular dormitories (¥14,000/month) near campus.

The university campus is within 20 minutes of the Morioka station and downtown Morioka, so it is very convenient for shopping and other amenities.

◇ Contact

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

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.
03001	FUJII Tomohiro (Professor)	mugentom@iwate-u.ac.jp	Japanese Education	Japanese Education/Literacy Education, Reading Instruction	Japanese	1	To have some command of English, and interested in the language education on the education system of Japan
03002	ONO Makio (Professor)	oono@iwate-u.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics	study on the language situation in Japan and the Japanese language education	Japanese	1	To have some command of English. /1 from China, 2 from Indonesia.
03003	YABU Toshihiro (Professor)	yabu@iwate-u.ac.jp	History of Chinese Thought	Chinese ancient classics	Japanese	1	To have some command of Japanese when entering the graduate school.
03004	USAMI Kosei (Professor)	usami@iwate-u.ac.jp	Moral Philosophy	Curriculum design of moral education/Theory of freedom	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03005	MUGIKURA Tetsu (Professor)	mugikura@iwate-u.ac.jp	Sociology	social inclusion, inequality, universal design	Japanese	1	To have some command of English, and some command of Japanese when entering the graduate school.
03006	YOSHII Yoji (Professor)	yoshii@iwate-u.ac.jp	Mathematics and Mathematics Education	Algebra and Geometry	Japanese	2	To have some command of English.
03007	TSUCHIYA Nobutaka (Professor)	tsuchiya@iwate-u.ac.jp	Natural Science Education	Geology/Geology education using petrology	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03008	SHIGENO Kazuhiko (Professor)	shigeno@iwate-u.ac.jp	Instrumental Music (piano)	Piano	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03009	KAMADA Yasuhisa (Professor)	kama@iwate-u.ac.jp	Sports Science	Soccer teaching methodology	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03010	SHIMIZU Shigeyuki (Professor)	s.shimizu@iwate-u.ac.jp	Health & Sports Education	Health & sports education/Field athletics teaching methodology	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03011	MITSUI Takahiro (Associate Prof.)	mitsui@iwate-u.ac.jp	Nutrition Science, Health Science	Habit-forming disease & dietary life	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03012	YAMAZAKI Tomoko (Professor)	ymzk@iwate-u.ac.jp	English education	English education in Japan/Language and culture/L2 Pragmatics	Japanese	1	To have some command of English. / 1 from Indonesia, 1 from Mexico, 1 from Pakistan, 1 from El Salvador
03013	HALL, James (Associate Prof.)	jhall@iwate-u.ac.jp	English education	Communicative language teaching in Asian contexts/ Global Education/ Qualitative research/ Teaching English as a foreign language	Japanese	1	To have some command of English. / 1 from Brazil, 1 from Indonesia, 1 from Pakistan
03014	INUZUKA Hirohiko (Professor)	philofic@iwate-u.ac.jp	Phonetics/Phonology	Effective teaching of English pronunciation	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03015	SAKAINO Naoki (Professor)	sakaino@iwate-u.ac.jp	English/American literature (drama)	Study on Shakespeare/British dramas around the time of the Restoration	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03016	ENDO Takao (Professor)	endot@iwate-u.ac.jp	Pedagogy / History of Education	Overall study on education/Study on the history of education in Germany	Japanese	1	To have some command of English.
03017	AKUTSU Hiromi (Professor)	hakutsu@iwate-u.ac.jp	Educational Assessment	The Outline of Item Analysis and Item Response Theory	Japanese	2	To have some command of English.