

Joetsu University of Education

(Niigata Prefecture)



The university provides opportunities for acquiring of advanced expertise and research to in-service teachers who have rich experiences in teaching.

◇ University overview

○ Outline of Joetsu University of Education

The aim of Joetsu University of Education is to promote not only theoretical and practical studies of school education, but also various practica in educational fields.

The university offers comprehensive studies and trainings for educators: a variety of practical subjects as well as theoretical subjects of each field, and diverse practica for educators.

Joetsu city, where the university is located, is a historical city with full of cultural properties. It is also famous as one of snowy cities with natural beauty in Japan. It takes about 2 hours by Hokuriku Shinkansen: a bullet train from Tokyo.

○ Number concerned with international exchange (as of October 2017)

Number of foreign students: 42 from 4 countries

Number of overseas universities and schools which conclude exchange agreements etc. with JUE: 11 of 7 countries

○ Number of foreign students participating in the Teacher Training Program (as of each year October)

Year	Foreign students	Students participating in the Teacher Training Program
2016	42	1
2015	34	1
2014	33	4

◇ Course for Teacher Training Program

○ Characteristics of the program

Since an aim of the Graduate School of Education is to provide the recurrent education including the theoretical and practical studies for teachers, two-thirds of the quota of the graduate students is allocated to teachers in Japan. Thus, the overseas students can exchange their views and experiences with these teachers to lead productive student lives.

○ Number of students to be accepted : 5

○ Outline of the course

Japanese language education

• Six-months intensive Japanese course at Niigata University is required.

If students have the Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2 or the Practical Japanese Test Pre-B level or above, six-month intensive Japanese language course is not required. JUE offers Japanese and Japanese Study I for the first semester, Japanese and Japanese Study II for the second semester. JUE also offers Intercultural Communication seminar for the second semester. Supplementary Japanese language course according to student's stage in Japanese is provided.

Specialized education

【One year course for students who are NOT required the intensive course】

Students take supplementary courses of Japanese conversation, writing and reading etc. Students enroll respective courses according to their specialities to receive individual guidance by an academic advisor. They present their reports as results of the Training Program.

【One and a half year course for students required the intensive course】

Students take supplementary basic courses of Japanese conversation, writing and reading etc. Students enroll respective courses according to their specialities to receive individual guidance by an academic advisor. They present their reports as results of the Training Program.

• All the students also enroll participatory subjects such as field trips including exchange with people in Joetsu, and educational practicum at elementary schools. They can visit school board as a part of their trainings.

• A Japanese student adviser is allocated to a student. JUE provides students with experiences of local and Japanese culture and sports.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

We provide information to all graduates after completion, with foreign student networks and monthly news letters.

◇ Accommodation

The university has an international dormitory in a corner of our campus with richness of nature where Japanese and international students live together.

○ Number of rooms / rent

• Single : 15rooms / ¥5,900 per month

• Couple : 3rooms / ¥9,500 per month

○ Facilities

• Single :

Kitchenette, toilet, hot water supply facilities, air conditioner for heating and cooling, single bed, desk with drawers and chair, and so on.

• Couple :

Full kitchen, unit bathroom, toilet, hot water supply facilities, air conditioner for heating and cooling, 2 single beds, desk with drawers and chair, and so on.

◇ 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.
18001	<u>Masami Kawano</u> (Associate Professor)	<u>masami@juen.ac.jp</u>	Study of Educational Methods, Curriculum Study and Instructional Methods	Lesson study, comparative study between textbooks and lessons and discourse analyses of lessons	Japanese and/or English	1	•Positive attitude to communicate with members of Kawano laboratory; Kawano seminar members in order to advance both one's research and lab activities with members •Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18002	<u>Yuko Kobayashi</u> (Lecturer)	<u>yuuko@juen.ac.jp</u>	Special Needs Education: SNE	Training for SNE, mainly of education for the children with hearing deficits in Japan	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18003	<u>Oshiki Hideki</u> (Professor)	<u>oshiki@juen.ac.jp</u>	Handwriting Education and Calligraphy	Training of Japanese and Japanese education as first language education.	Japanese	1	•The Japanese ability that is equivalent to or higher than JLPT-Japanese Language Proficiency Test-N2 •Having foundation for professional discipline and a distinctive topic of research
	<u>Ono Yuji</u> (Professor)	<u>yuji@juen.ac.jp</u>	Japanese Literature	Training of Japanese and Japanese education as first language education.	Japanese	1	•The Japanese ability that is equivalent to or higher than JLPT-Japanese Language Proficiency Test-N2 •Having foundation for professional discipline and a distinctive topic of research
	<u>Hiromasa Ohba</u> (Professor)	<u>hohba@juen.ac.jp</u>	English Education	Trainings concerning English education as a foreign language	Japanese and/or English	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life •Basic knowledge of one's field of research
18004	<u>Shimura Takashi</u> (Professor)	<u>shimura@juen.ac.jp</u>	Social Studies Education, Geographic Education	Traning of Social Studies Education and Geographic Education	Japanese	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
	<u>Shimosato Toshivuki</u> (Professor)	<u>simosato@juen.ac.jp</u>	World History	Study concerning world history	Japanese, Russian and/or English	2	
	<u>Yamagata Kotaro</u> (Professor)	<u>kotaro@juen.ac.jp</u>	Geography	Training concerning the disciplines of geography	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
	<u>Kojima Nobuyuki</u> (Associate Professor)	<u>kojima@juen.ac.jp</u>	Jurisprudence	Theoretical and practical training concerning the modern nations and society	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
	<u>Yoshida Masayuki</u> (Associate Professor)	<u>yoshida@juen.ac.jp</u>	Economics	Lectures, seminars and tutorials concentrating on economics and topics related to economies	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures •Distinctive topic of research

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18005	<u>Miyakawa Takeshi</u> (Associate Professor)	miyakawa@juen.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Theoretical and practical training with lectures, seminars and tutorials etc. on reserch in mathematics education.	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures •English proficiency or French proficiency to read related literatures •Basic knowledge on mathematics and/or mathematics education. Republic of the Philippines : 1
18006	<u>Shimomura Hiroshi</u> (Associate Professor)	simomura@juen.ac.jp	Chemical Education Inorganic and Inorganic Aalytical Chemistry	Theoretical and practical training with lectures, seminars and tutorials etc. The development of hand-made analytical equipments for educational use. The fundamental environmental analyses with titrimetry, colorimetry and graphite furnace atomic absorption methods.	Japanese	1	Having Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures and a distinctive topic of research
18007	<u>Abe Ryotaro</u> (Professor)	aberyo@juen.ac.jp	Composition	Attendance to the graduate school class of the composition. Attendance to private lesson of the composition.	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit •Basic competency in music
	<u>Ueno Masato</u> (Professor)	mueno@juen.ac.jp	Vocal music	Attendance to the graduate school class of the Vocal music. Attendance to private lesson of Vocal music.	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit •Basic competency in music
	<u>Goto Makoto</u> (Professor)	goto@juen.ac.jp	Composition	Attendance to the graduate school class of the composition. Attendance to private lesson of the composition.	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit •Basic competency in music
	<u>Tokie Noriko</u> (Professor)	tokie@juen.ac.jp	Music education	Attendance to the graduate school class of the Music education and related subjects.	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit •Basic competency in music Republic of the Philippines : 1
	<u>Hirano Shunsuke</u> (Professor)	hirano@juen.ac.jp	Instrumental music(piano)	Attendance to the graduate school class of the Instrumental music. Attendance to private lesson of Instrumental music.	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit •Basic competency in music
	<u>Ozaki Yuji</u> (Associate Professor)	ozaki@juen.ac.jp	Music Education	Practice of Japanese School Music Education	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
	<u>Tamamura Kyou</u> (Associate Professor)	tamamura@juen.ac.jp	Musicology	Attendance to the graduate school class of the Musicology and related subjects.	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit •Basic competency in music Republic of Costa Rica : 1
	<u>Hasegawa Masanori</u> (Associate Professor)	hasegawa@juen.ac.jp	Instrumental music(a wind instrument), the conducting	Attendance to the graduate school class of the relating instrumental music and the conducting. Attendance to private lesson relating instrumental music and the conducting.	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of registering lectures to earn a credit •Basic competency in music

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18008	<u>Abe Yasuko</u> (Professor)	yaasuko@juen.ac.jp	Art Education	Pedagogy of Art Education	Japanese	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
	<u>Doya Arisa</u> (Professor)	douya@juen.ac.jp	Japanease style painting	•Participation to the graduate school class relating Art course •Tutorial for skills relating Japanese style painting •Producing your own artworks	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
	<u>Abe Yasushi</u> (Associate Professor)	abeyasu@juen.ac.jp	Visual Design	•Participation to the graduate school class relating Art course •Tutorial for skills relating Visual Design •Producing your own artworks	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
	<u>Ikarashi Shiho</u> (Associate Professor)	shiho@juen.ac.jp	Art Education	•Pedagogy of Art Education	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
	<u>Ito Masakazu</u> (Associate Professor)	imasa@juen.ac.jp	Painting	•Participation to the graduate school class relating Art course •Tutorial for skills relating Painting •Producing your own artworks	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
	<u>Matsuo Daisuke</u> (Associate Professor)	matsuo@juen.ac.jp	Sculpture	•Participation to the graduate school class relating Art course •Tutorial for skills relating Sculpture •Producing your own artworks	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18009	<u>Kan Jikihara</u> (Professor)	jikihara@juen.ac.jp	Martial art	•Training for the diciplines concerning Japanese martial arts •Participation to the graduate school courses •Coaching as a tutorial style	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
	<u>Shuto Kazuyoshi</u> (Professor)	shuto@juen.ac.jp	Physical Education Sport Movement and Behavior	•Theories and methods in PE class in Japan •Teaching methods for movement in sports •Teaching methods in artistic gymnastics and apparatus gymnastics	Japanese and/or English	2	Japanese and/or English proficiency as a level of communication in daily life

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18010	<u>Mizuho Hara</u> (Associate Professor)	<u>mizuho@juen.ac.jp</u>	Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language, Teaching Foreign Languages, e.g. English, Education for International Understanding and Education for Multicultural Understanding	• Training for teaching Japanese as a foreign language, teaching other languages, e.g. English as a foreign language, and curriculum design including making lesson plans of education for international understanding and education for multicultural understanding • Training for methods of pre-service and in-service teacher trainings concerning above-mentioned discipline	Japanese and/or English	2	• Japanese proficiency as a participation in lectures and seminars • Positive attitude to research with members of Hara laboratory: Hara seminar members cooperatively
	<u>Takeshi Hori</u> (Associate Professor)	<u>thori@juen.ac.jp</u>	Educational Sociology	• Research with sociological methods to find what factors work on educational output	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of participation in available lectures
18011	<u>Ando Tomoko</u> (Professor)	<u>tomoko@juen.ac.jp</u>	Management of Education (School Organization, Educational System)	Training for School Organization Management, Educational System and Educational Policy	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures