



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

○ Characteristics and history

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

○ International exchange (As of Oct 2021)

• Number of international students

AY 2021:37

AY 2020:32

AY 2019:37

• Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2021:5

AY 2020:3

AY 2019:1

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ 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 international students can exchange their views and experiences with these students including teachers to lead productive student lives.

○ Number of students to be accepted: 5

○ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education

Students will take a six-month intensive Japanese language course designated by MEXT. However, if the student has a certain level of Japanese language ability, he or she will receive specialized training at Joetsu University of Education for one and a half years.

JUEN offers Japanese and Japanese Study. Also, Intercultural Communication seminar and supplementary Japanese language course according to student's stage in Japanese are provided.

- Specialized training

【One 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 specialties 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 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 specialties to receive individual guidance by an academic advisor. They present their reports as results of the Training Program.

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

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

- Others

A Japanese student adviser is allocated to a student. JUEN provides students with experiences of local and Japanese culture etc.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

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

◇ Accommodations

○ Number of rooms

- Single room : 15 rooms
- Couple room: 3 rooms

○ Monthly rent

- Single room : ¥ 5,900 per month
- Couple room : ¥ 9,500 per month
- Common Service fee : ¥ 1,500 per month

We automatically withdraw the rent for the month by your registered bank account every month.

○ Facilities

•Single room:

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

•Couple room:

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

○ Information for daily life

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

◇ Contact

Address 1, Yamayahiki -machi, Joetsu-shi, Niigata, Japan 943-8512

Department

International Exchange and Regional Cooperation Team of the Research Cooperation Office, Joetsu University of Education

TEL : +81-25-521-3299

FAX : +81-25-521-3621

E-mail: ryugaku@juen.ac.jp

URL : <https://www.juen.ac.jp/>

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

Name of department	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>Satoshi Kamada</u> (Professor)	kamada@juen.ac.jp	Education for International Understanding, Integrated Studies, Social Studies Education, Teacher Education	Development of curriculum concerning school education Training for educational practice	Japanese	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18002	<u>Masami Kawano</u> (Associate Professor)	masami@juen.ac.jp	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	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life Mongolia:1
18003	<u>Ohba Shigeji</u> (Professor)	sohba@juen.ac.jp	Special Needs Education: SNE	Teacher training and regional cooperation on special needs education	Japanese and/or English	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18004	<u>Yoshifumi Ikeda</u> (Associate Professor)	yosifumi@juen.ac.jp	Special Needs Education: SNE	SNE, mainly of psychology for the children with intellectual disabilities and developmental disabilities	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18005	<u>Yuko Kobayashi</u> (Associate Professor)	yuuko@juen.ac.jp	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
18006	<u>Kana Sakaguchi</u> (Lecturer)	kana@juen.ac.jp	Special Needs Education: SNE	Training for hearing disabilities and language teaching in Japan	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18007	<u>Takanori Noguchi</u> (Professor)	noguchi@juen.ac.jp	Nutrition (food, health), Food culture, Food education	Training for nutrition, food culture and education in Japan	Japanese and/or English	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18008	<u>Oshiki Hideki</u> (Professor)	oshiki@juen.ac.jp	Handwriting Education and Calligraphy	•Training for Japanese handwriting education •Study for handwriting and characters as the basis	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
18009	<u>Ono Yuji</u> (Professor)	yuji@juen.ac.jp	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
18010	<u>Ohba Hiromasa</u> (Professor)	hohba@juen.ac.jp	English Education, Educational Methods	Trainings concerning English education as a foreign language and Educational Methods	Japanese and/or English	Limitless	Having both Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life and basic knowledge of one's field of research is desirable. Republic of Costa Rica : 1 Republic of the Union of Myanmar : 1

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
18011	<u>Takizawa Noriko</u> (Assistant Professor)	tnoriko@juen.ac.jp	Foreign Language Education	Research on Primary and Secondary School English Education in Japan	Japanese, English and Elementary Spanish	1	Basic Japanese Communication Skills
18012	<u>Daiki Hashimoto</u> (Assistant Professor)	daiki@juen.ac.jp	Phonetics and Phonology	Pronunciation and Phonetics of Japanese and English	Japanese and/or English	Limitless	If you are keen to study pronunciation and phonetics in Japan, you will be the most welcome:) Please talk to me beforehand (daiki@juen.ac.jp).
18013	<u>Kojima Nobuyuki</u> (Professor)	kojima@juen.ac.jp	Jurisprudence	Theoretical and practical training concerning the modern nations and society	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18014	<u>Shimura Takashi</u> (Professor)	shimura@juen.ac.jp	Social Studies Education, Geographic Education	Training of Social Studies Education and Geographic Education	Japanese	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18015	<u>Shimosato Toshiyuki</u> (Professor)	simosato@juen.ac.jp	History	Advice and guidance on world history research	Japanese, English and/or Russian	1	The research theme should be clear. Republic of Ghana:1 Republic of Malawi : 1
18016	<u>Yamagata Kotaro</u> (Professor)	kotaro@juen.ac.jp	Geography	Training concerning the disciplines of geography	Japanese and/or English	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life Republic of Malawi : 1
18017	<u>Yoshida Masayuki</u> (Associate Professor)	yoshida@juen.ac.jp	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
18018	<u>Iwasaki Hiroshi</u> (Professor)	iwasaki@juen.ac.jp	Mathematics Education, Lesson Study, Teacher Education	Theoretical and practical training with lectures, seminars and tutorials etc. on mathematics education	Japanese	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures •English proficiency to read related literatures •Basic knowledge on mathematics and/or mathematics education
18019	<u>Nunokawa Kazuhiko</u> (Professor)	nunokawa@juen.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Training with lectures, seminars, tutorials and school visit etc. regarding development of teaching materials and instructional design for mathematics at elementary school and junior high school	Japanese, (simple)English	1	•Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life •Interest regarding materials and learning of mathematics
18020	<u>Hayashida Shuichi</u> (Professor)	hayasida@juen.ac.jp	Algebra	Study concerning algebra	Japanese, English and/or German	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18021	<u>Shimomura Hiroshi</u> (Associate Professor)	simomura@juen.ac.jp	Chemical Education Inorganic and Inorganic Analytical 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
18022	<u>Tani Tokokazu</u> (Associate Professor)	tani@juen.ac.jp	Botany, Biological Education	Participation to the graduate program in plant science or biological education. Development of teaching materials for plant science or general biology.	Japanese	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18023	<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

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
18024	<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
18025	<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
18026	<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 Republic of Zimbabwe:1
18027	<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
18028	<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
18029	<u>Doya Arisa</u> (Professor)	douya@juen.ac.jp	Painting(Japanese Style Painting, Fresco Painting) Study of Classical Painting Techniques	•Participation to the graduate school class relating Art course •Tutorial for skills relating Japanese style painting •Producing your own artworks	Japanese	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18030	<u>Ikarashi Shiho</u> (Professor)	shiho@juen.ac.jp	Art Education	•Pedagogy of Art Education	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18031	<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
18032	<u>Matsuo Daisuke</u> (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
18033	<u>Kichun YOO</u> (Lecturer)	yoo@juen.ac.jp	Ceramics	•Participation to the graduate school class relating Art course •Tutorial for skills relating Ceramics •Producing your own artworks	Japanese and/or Korean	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18034	<u>Kan Jikihara</u> (Professor)	jikihara@juen.ac.jp	Martial art	•Training for the disciplines 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
18035	<u>Shuto Kazuyoshi</u> (Professor)	shuto@juen.ac.jp	Physical Education Theory of Sport Movement and Behavior	•Training for P.E. class in Japan •Training for teaching method in movement in sports	Japanese (English as necessary)	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life

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
18036	<u>Mizuho Hara</u> (Associate Professor)	mizuho@juen.ac.jp	Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language, Teaching Foreign Languages, e.g. English, Education for International Understanding and Education for Multicultural Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese proficiency as a participation in lectures and seminars • Positive attitude to research with members of Hara laboratory: Hara seminar members cooperatively
18037	<u>Takeshi Hori</u> (Associate Professor)	thori@juen.ac.jp	Educational Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for sociology of the transition from school to work • Training for sociology of school education • Training for sociology of gender 	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of participation in available lectures
18038	<u>Ando Tomoko</u> (Professor)	tomoko@juen.ac.jp	Educational Management (School Organization, Educational System)	Training for School Organization Management, Educational System and Educational Policy	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures
18039	<u>Sugawara Itaru</u> (Professor)	sugawara@juen.ac.jp	School Management, Educational Practice	Educational Practice and Management in Japanese school	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a participation in lectures and seminars Republic of Malawi : 1
18040	<u>Naito Mika</u> (Professor)	mikan@juen.ac.jp	Psychology of Cognitive Development	Studies on cultural differences in cognitive development	Japanese(English)	1	Ability to communicate in Japanese language
18041	<u>Motoko Fujitani</u> (Associate Professor)	fujitani@juen.ac.jp	International Education Pre-service and In-service Teacher Education	Development and evaluation of curriculum for pre-service and in-service teacher trainings	Japanese, English and/or French	2	Japanese proficiency as a level of communication in daily life
18042	<u>Yamada Tomoyuki</u> (Professor)	tomoyuki@juen.ac.jp	Career Education	Training and research related to career education in schools, etc.	Japanese	1	Japanese proficiency as a level of understanding lectures