



# 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

#### • Number of international students

AY 2019:37

AY 2018:37

AY 2017:42

#### • Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2019:1

AY 2018:1

AY 2017:0

## ◇ 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 overseas 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

Six-months intensive Japanese course at Niigata University is required. If students have the Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2 or the Practical Japanese Test C level or above, six-month intensive Japanese language course is not required. JUE offers Japanese and Japanese Study. JUE also offers Intercultural Communication seminar. Supplementary Japanese language course according to student's stage in Japanese is provided.

#### • Specialized training

**[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 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 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.

#### • 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. JUE provides students with experiences of local and Japanese culture etc.

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

We provide information to all graduates after completion, with foreign 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

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

### ○ Information for daily life

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

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