



# Miyagi University of Education (Miyagi Prefecture)

## For the Future of Children and School

### ◇ University overview

#### ① Characteristics and history

Miyagi University of Education (MUE) was founded as an only one national Teacher-training oriented University in Tohoku region more than 50 years ago. MUE consists of a Faculty of Education made of four courses and a Graduate School of teacher education. MUE provides teacher training and education. We have a variety of majors such as Humanities, Social science, Natural science, Art and Gymnastics. More than 19 thousand graduates are working for schools all over Japan. Teacher Training Course students can attend a variety of lectures including Art and Gymnastics.

#### ② International exchange

- Number of international students

AY 2023: 12

AY 2022: 15

AY 2021: 18

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2023: 6

AY 2022: 6

AY 2021: 7

### ◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

#### ① Characteristics of the program

Since our university has a close relationship with schools located in Tohoku, students can acquire realistic experience. Furthermore, students can receive high quality education in small classes, and can attend many exchange activities with Japanese students and foreign students.

#### ② Number of students to be accepted: Seven students each year

#### ③ Period of scholarship : October 2024 – March 2026

#### ④ Requirement for program completion:

After arriving in Japan, students must complete six-month preparatory Japanese language education program. Following that, they must take the subjects, approximately 220 hours, listed in “⑤ Outline of the course” during a one-year teacher training course and submit a final report regarding their own research field.

#### ⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education –Friendly instruction in small groups

According to the student's level, there are 10 classes from beginners to advanced level. The course runs for one year, and students can learn with a small number of foreign students. For the first six months, students will take preparatory Japanese language classes at Tohoku University (planned).

Communication in Japanese is essential not only for living in Japan but also when visiting Japanese schools. Therefore, students must diligently complete the six-month Japanese language preparatory education program.

- Specialized training:

–mainly through experiments and experiences

The basic knowledge about Japanese culture, education and the special research for the student's own subject.

Japanese circumstance

(only for program students)

–Japanese culture, society and nature.

Japanese education

(only for program students)

–Education in the school and long life

Special research

–Research of your own field with instruction of the supervisor.

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

Through field trips (as needed), students observe educational sites and experience local teaching methods.

- Others

Intercultural Field Trip

(scheduled twice a year)

–Learning and understanding about nature, culture, lifestyle, etc. with Japanese students

Global café

–International students and Japanese students jointly open a Café room at the university festival

Japanese speech contest

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

Even after finishing the course, many graduates have been personally taught by the supervising professors, Japanese Language teachers, and others through Internet.



Intercultural Summer Field Trip to Matsushima



Intercultural Winter Field Trip to Yamagata

## ◇ Accommodations

Students are supposed to live in Urban Castle Kawauchi.

<http://www.uc-kawauchi.com/en-index.html>

### ○ Number of rooms

- Single room : 128
- Couple room : 0
- Family room : 0

### ○ Monthly rent ※Please pay after moving in.

Room usage fee: 25,000 JPY per month

Management fee: 10,000 JPY per month

Common area utility expenses: 10,000 JPY per month

Room electricity bill: Actual cost

※When signing-in the contract, there's Admission Fee 30,000JPY (once)

### ○ Facilities : Please see the URL below. <https://www.uc-kawauchi.com/facilities/>

### ○ Information for daily life

- Sendai Subway Kokusai Center Station: about 8 minutes on foot
- Commuting time: Within 30 minutes

※ If you plan to immigrate your family to Japan, please arrange to come at the end of the six-month Japanese language preparatory education program. In this case, you will be required to organize living arrangements by yourself. (It will cost approximately 400,000 JPY to set up an apartment.)

※ Upon arriving in Japan, you will reside at Urban Castle Kawauchi, a popular choice for many International students. Here, you can experience daily student life with peace of mind during the six-month Japanese language preparatory education program. For the subsequent year, you may request to live in a student dormitory on the MUE campus.

## ◇ Contact

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MUE spring and autumn



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

| Name of department | Graduate School of Education<br>Faculty of Education |                      |                          |   |   |                   |                                   |  |
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| Course code        | Name of adviser                                      | E-mail               | Teaching field(s)        | Course description                                    | Targets for training  | Language          | Number of students to be accepted | Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years   |
| 04001              | Tadashi Kodama                                       | tkodama              | Japanese Education       | Japanese Education                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (kindergarten teacher) | Japanese, English | Seven whole university            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a clear research theme.</li> <li>• Sufficient English or Japanese proficiency.</li> <li>• Those who are interested in teacher training university.</li> <li>• Communication in Japanese is essential not only for living in Japan but also when visiting Japanese schools. Therefore, students must diligently complete the six-month Japanese language preparatory education program.</li> </ul> Accepting number and countries of students over the past 5 years.<br><b>【2023 6 students】</b><br>Malaysia: 1<br>India: 1<br>Namibia: 1<br>Botswana: 1<br>Uganda: 1<br>Peru: 1<br><b>【2022 6 students】</b><br>Malaysia: 1<br>India: 1<br>Sierra Leone: 1<br>Zimbabwe: 1<br>Mozambique: 1<br>Tonga: 1<br><b>【2021 7 students】</b><br>Zimbabwean: 1<br>Indian: 2<br>Burkina Faso: 1<br>Chinese: 1<br>Malaysian: 1<br>Paraguayan: 1<br><b>【2020 7 students】</b><br>Indian: 2<br>Nigerian: 2<br>Tongan: 1<br>Bhutanese: 1<br>Brazilian: 1<br><b>【2019 4 students】</b><br>Nigerian: 2<br>Salvadorean: 1<br>Fijian: 1 |
| 04002              | Aya Nakachi  | nakachi              | Japanese Education       | Juvenile Literature                                   |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04003              | <a href="#">Satoshi Tsuda</a>                        | stsuda               | Japanese Education       | Science of the Japanese Language                      |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04004              | Miki Sano  | sanomiki             | Japanese Education       | Japanese Education                                    |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04005              | Koya Hirose  | koya.hirose.m8       | Japanese Education       | Japanese modern literature and culture                |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04006              | Masaki Ishida  | ishida               | Social Studies Education | Politics, Political Theory, Political Thought History |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04007              | Soichi Kawasaki                                      | soichi-k             | Social Studies Education | Social Studies Education                              |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04008              | Kiyoshi Saijo  | saijo                | Social Studies Education | Physical Geography                                    |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04009              | Yoshihide Tanaka                                     | y-tanaka             | Social Studies Education | Western History                                       |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04010              | Naotoshi Matsuoka                                    | matsuoka             | Social Studies Education | Social Studies Education                              |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04011              | Akemi Yamauchi                                       | akemi                | Social Studies Education | Sociology   |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04012              | Takafumi Yokoyama                                    | takafumi.yokoyama.o3 | Social Studies Education | human geography                                       |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04013              | Hiroyuki Kamada                                      | hkamada              | Mathematics Education    | Differential Geometry                                 |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04014              | Hisao Taya   | taya                 | Mathematics Education    | Algebraic Number Theory                               |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04015              | Tokushi Sato   | tokusi-s             | Mathematics Education    | Analysis  |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04016              | Hayato Hanazono                                      | hanazono             | Mathematics Education    | Mathematics Education                                 |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04017              | <a href="#">Kayoko Kasai</a>                         | kasai                | Science Education        | Organic metal complex chemistry                       |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04018              | <a href="#">Hideyuki Sawatari</a>                    | sawatari             | Science Education        | Analytical chemistry, geochemistry                    |   |                   |                                   |  |
| 04019              | <a href="#">Satoshi Sugawara</a>                     | sugawara             | Science Education        | Aerology  |   |                   |                                   |  |

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| 04020 | <a href="#">Toshiko Takata</a>    | toshiko         | Science Education                    | Planet science  |
| 04021 | <a href="#">Yoshiyuki Fukuda</a>  | fukuda          | Science Education                    | Elementary particle physics (neutrino physics)  |
| 04022 | Yasushi Kobayashi                 | yasushi         | Science Education                    | Botanical embryology, Molecular genetics  |
| 04023 | <a href="#">Shinya Nakayama</a>   | nakayama        | Science Education                    | Museum Education, Education for Disaster Prevention, Energy and Environment Education |
| 04024 | <a href="#">Shogo Nishiyama</a>   | Shogo-n         | Science Education                    | Infrared astronomy  |
| 04025 | <a href="#">Arimune Munakata</a>  | munakata        | Science Education                    | Animal action physiology  |
| 04026 | Tetsushi Takemori                 | takemori        | English Education                    | English Literature  |
| 04027 | Azusa Wada                        | wada            | English Education                    | English studies   |
| 04028 | Satomi Oshio                      | oshio           | Music Education                      | Musicology  |
| 04029 | Teru Kurato                       | teru            | Music Education                      | Keyboard  |
| 04030 | Hiroyuki Harada                   | harada          | Music Education                      | Vocal Music, Chorus   |
| 04031 | Hiroyuki Hibino                   | hibiken         | Music Education                      | Music Education, Instrument, Chorus, Conduct, Clarinet                                |
| 04032 | Kiyoshi Hiramakiuchi              | k-hira          | Art Education                        | Paintings, Woodprints, Media Art, Art education                                       |
| 04033 | Fumihira Abiko                    | fumihira        | Art Education                        | Painting, Picture   |
| 04034 | Takashi Murakami                  | murataka        | Art Education                        | Art Education, Project-type Art Activities  |
| 04035 | Koichi Ikeda                      | k-ikeda         | Health and Physical Education        | Movement Method Study, Biomechanics   |
| 04036 | Hidetoshi Kinoshita               | h-kino          | Health and Physical Education        | Theory of Sport Movement and Behavior, Theory and Practice of Artistic Gymnastics     |
| 04037 | Ryohei Sato                       | ryoheis         | Health and Physical Education        | Physical education education, physical education method                               |
| 04038 | Manabu Numakura                   | numakura        | Health and Physical Education        | Physical education education  |
| 04039 | Aya Kamei                         | kamei           | Home Economics Education             | Dietary Fiber   |
| 04040 | <a href="#">Masanori Sugawara</a> | msugawa         | Home Economics Education             | Housing Study (Construction Environmental Engineering)                                |
| 04041 | Shigekazu Nishikawa               | nishika         | Home Economics Education             | Clothing  |
| 04042 | Maeda Madoka                      | madoka.maeda.d5 | Home Economics Education             | Home Economics Education  |
| 04043 | <a href="#">Shota Itagaki</a>     | s-ita           | Information and Technology Education | Department education of technology  |

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| 04045 | Tetsuya Sato                    | tetsuya          | Early Childhood Education                               | Infant Education, American History of Educational Thought  |
| 04046 | Noriko Iijima                   | n-ijima          | Early Childhood Education                               | Early Child and Care Education<br>Developmental psychology |
| 04047 | Jo Matsuzaki                    | joemk            | Special Needs Education                                 | Education for Auditory Impairment                          |
| 04048 | Atsushi Teramoto                | teramoto         | Special Needs Education                                 | A Physical Handicap  |
| 04049 | Yoshikazu Nozaki                | nozaki           | Special Needs Education                                 | Psychology of children with disabilities                   |
| 04050 | Satoko Mishina                  | mishina          | Special Needs Education                                 | A Visual Impairment  |
| 04051 | Tomonori Ichinose               | ichinose         | Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development | Japanese Language and a Japanese Situation                 |
| 04052 | Akiko Takahashi                 | akiko12          | Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development | Japanese Language Education                                |
| 04053 | Junichiro Hashimoto             | j-hash           | Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development | Health management  |
| 04054 | Koji Mizota                     | mizota           | Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development | Entomolpgy,Enviromental Education                          |
| 04055 | Mitsuo Yamada                   | yamadami         | Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development | Education IR   |
| 04056 | Miwako Oda                      | moda             | Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development | Chinese Literature and Chinese Culture                     |
| 04057 | <a href="#">Kvosuke Okamoto</a> | okakyo           | Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development | Information Department Education                           |
| 04058 | Yuna Hayashida                  | yuna-h           | Research Institute for Teacher Training and Development | School safety and disaster prevention education            |
| 04059 | Misao Suzuki                    | misao.suzuki.b3  | Life science education                                  | Education, Life Studies                                    |
| 04060 | Jun Uekida                      | uekida           | Special Needs Education                                 | Development disabilities                                   |
| 04061 | <a href="#">Tetsui Uchiyama</a> | tetsu-u          | Science education                                       | Physics education  |
| 04062 | Chiemi Saito                    | csaito           | Advanced Teacher Training                               | Preservation Biology                                       |
| 04063 | Hiroyuki Sugai                  | sugai            | Special Needs Education                                 | Communication Obstacle Study                               |
| 04064 | Wataru Suzuki                   | suzukiw          | English Education                                       | English Education  |
| 04065 | Makio Taira                     | m-taira          | School Education  | Educational Psychology                                     |
| 04066 | <a href="#">Taketo Tabata</a>   | tabata-t         | School Education  | Educational Method Study                                   |
| 04067 | <a href="#">Ryusaku Deguchi</a> | deguchi          | Science Education                                       | Animal embryology, cell physiology                         |

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| 04068 | Yukiyoshi Hotta                   | y-hotta            | Social Studies Education      | Japanese Modern History  |
| 04069 | Manami Honzu                      | mhonzu             | School Education              | Educational Administration Study   |
| 04070 | Yoshikatsu Honda                  | y-ho               | School Education              | Movement History of Private Education Research in Post war Era, Education Process Theory |
| 04071 | <a href="#">Tsuuyoshi Yoshida</a> | yoshida            | Social Studies Education      | Social Studies Class Management theory   |
| 04072 | Toshiyuki Yoshimura               | t-yo               | Advanced Teacher Training     | Educational Method Study   |
| 04073 | <a href="#">Naoshi Watanabe</a>   | nao-wtnb           | Science Education             | Science Pedagogy   |
| 04074 | Junya Kubo                        | kuboj              | School Education              | Educational Psychology   |
| 04075 | Naoyuki Kurokawa                  | n-kuro             | Health and Physical Education | School health  |
| 04076 | Taku Kosokabe                     | ko-taku            | Home Economics Education      | Health, Infant Education   |
| 04077 | Nobuyuki Nagai                    | nagai              | Special Needs Education       | Visual Impairment  |
| 04078 | Hiraku Ichikawa                   | hiraku-i           | Mathematics Education         | Mathematics Education  |
| 04079 | Koji Etchu                        | etchu              | School Education              | Developmental Psychology   |
| 04080 | Yuko Kaneta                       | kaneta             | Advanced Teacher Training     | Educational Method Study   |
| 04081 | Ryoh Kumagai                      | kumaryo            | Special Needs Education       | Psychology of children with disabilities Clinical developmental psychology               |
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| 04086 | Kazuhiko Kinoshita                | kino-kz            | Music Education               | Keyboard, Composition  |
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