



# University of Fukui (Fukui Prefecture)



Fulfilling instruction and flexible curriculums that satisfy each student

## ◇ University overview

### ○ Characteristics and history

The University of Fukui consists of four schools: the School of Education, the School of Medical Sciences, the School of Engineering, and the School of Global Community Studies. It has also four graduate schools: the Graduate School of Education, the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, the Graduate School of Engineering, and the United Graduate School of Professional Development of Teachers, University of Fukui, Nara Women's University and Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University (hereafter referred to United Graduate School of PDT).

Teacher Training Students enroll in either the Graduate School of Education or the United Graduate School of PDT, and major in School Education or Professional Development of Teachers respectively.

Fukui Prefecture is situated in the central part of Japan and is blessed with both natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Facing the Sea of Japan, Fukui played an important role in ancient times as a gateway to and from continental Asian countries, and it still retains many relics that reflect its long history and tradition. Fukui is a beautiful place which changes its appearance in each season.

### ○ International exchange

• Number of international students  
(As of Oct. 2018) : 236 from 25 countries/regions

• Number of Academic Exchange Agreements  
(As of Oct. 2018) : 83 (University level)  
62 (Faculty level)

• Number of Teacher Training Students  
3 (2018) 4 (2017) 4 (2016)

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

### ○ Characteristics of the program

Your academic adviser will organize a curriculum for you while considering your interests, and will provide you with weekly sessions of academic guidance and discussion.

### ○ Number of students to be accepted: 10

### ○ Outline of the course

#### • Japanese language education

- Intensive Japanese program: October, 2019 – March, 2020  
Japanese cultural experience classes will take place 8 times per semester, and students will experience flower arrangement, calligraphy, ceramics, etc.
- Supplementary Courses: April, 2020 – March, 2021  
Japanese language classes for international students are available for those who need extra Japanese education.

#### • Specialized training: April, 2020 – March, 2021

You may arrange weekly tutorial sessions with your supervisor.

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

- Visit Compulsory Education School (elementary and secondary school) affiliated to the School of Education.
- Sightseeing tour to Kyoto (around December each year).
- Various events are held under the support of the local government and volunteer groups.

#### • Others

Supervisors, Japanese students and international students will participate in the weekly meeting run by United Graduate School of PDT to support the development of teachers' expertise.

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

University of Fukui has established 15 Alumni Branches around the world to promote stronger alumni networks. The alumni magazine, *Kokoro-net*, is published annually to maintain and foster mutual interactions with UF graduates.

## ◇ Accommodations

### Overseas Student House

### ○ Number of rooms

- Single room: 25
- Couple room: 2
- Family room: 2

### ○ Monthly rent

- Monthly rent: 11,900 JPY or 14,200 JPY
- Monthly administrative fee: 3,000 JPY (Utility excluded)

### ○ Facilities

Unit bath, toilet, mini-kitchen, bed, desk, chair, desk lamp, book shelf, chest, cupboard, kitchen table, refrigerator, washing machine, air conditioner, etc.

### ○ Information for daily life

Overseas Student House is located within seven – minute walk from the campus. There are a local train station and a supermarket near by. We cannot assure you the accommodation in the above facilities due to the limited number of rooms.

The term of residence is limited to one year from October 2019 to September 2020. Students must live in a private apartment during October 2020 to March 2021.

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

Name of department	United Graduate School of Professional Development of Teachers, University of Fukui, Nara Women's University and Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University						
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.
20001	<a href="#">Shoichi YANAGISAWA</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:yanagi@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">yanagi@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Teacher education, Lifelong learning	<p>This course, designed specifically for school teachers, is offered by instructors of the Professional Development of Teachers Program in the Graduate School of Education, University of Fukui. In order for teachers to acquire expertise, it is important that teachers put them in a practice-reflection-reconstruction cycle and that they reframe school as a learning community.</p> <p>Taking that into consideration, University of Fukui adopts "school-based method" before other universities in the world, and offers practical teacher education. Our objective is to be a graduate school where teachers work cooperatively with their colleagues to solve problems at school. When a problem occurs at the classroom, for example, instructors at University of Fukui and teachers at affiliated schools work together to tackle the problem, reflect the process, work on a research report, and deepen the understanding in a roundtable conference with other universities.</p> <p>There are instructors in various fields. Students can receive multi-disciplinary research instruction from team teaching in the program.</p> <p>International students are expected to visit the actual classroom at affiliated schools with UF instructors, do research on classroom teaching, and receive training at affiliated schools.</p>	English, Japanese	5	<p>- Those who have teaching experience at preschool, elementary school, junior high school, and high school in their home country.</p> <p>- Since the students will be involved with Japanese education, applicants must have either enough Japanese language proficiency or willingness to acquire Japanese language in the given period.</p> <p>- applicants must have willingness to contribute to education and teacher education in their home country after completing the program.</p> <p>- applicants must have willingness to devote themselves to teacher and educational research exchange between Japan and their home country after completing the program.</p> <p>(Egypt 1, Indonesia 1, Columbia 1, Australia, India 1, Bhutan 1, Democratic Republic of the Congo 1, Guatemala 1, Cambodia 1 : Total 9)</p>
	<a href="#">Miku SASAHARA</a> (Associate Professor)	<a href="mailto:sasahara@u-fukui.ac.jp">sasahara@u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Teacher education, Psychology of handicapped children				
	<a href="#">Mai KISHINO</a> (Associate Professor)	<a href="mailto:m-kisino@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">m-kisino@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Teacher education, Infant education				
	<a href="#">Yuu KIMURA</a> (Associate Professor)	<a href="mailto:u-kimura@u-fukui.ac.jp">u-kimura@u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Teacher education, Educational methodology, Educational psychology				
	<a href="#">Kenichi MATSUKI</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:matsuki@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">matsuki@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Teacher education, Educational counselling				

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20002	<a href="#">Yoshivuki TAKAYAMA</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:ytakavam@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">ytakavam@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Japanese linguistics	Japanese grammar	Japanese	1	Those who have interest in the fields of application.
20003	<a href="#">Kazuo MATSUTOMO</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:ile-labo@u-fukui.ac.jp">ile-labo@u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Japanese language education	Teaching method of mother language	English, Japanese	1	To have a special interest in the specified fields and a good proficiency in English.
20004	<a href="#">Masaki DATE</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:mdate@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">mdate@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	English teaching methodology	Theories and practice of Teaching English as a Foreign Language	English, Japanese	2	– Those who have experience of teaching at elementary schools or at secondary schools. – Good command of English is required. (Laos 1, Romania 1, Uzbekistan 1, Chile 1, Cambodia 2, the Philippines 1, Bhutan 1, Saudi Arabia 1: Total 9)
20005	<a href="#">Kazuoyoshi KURIHARA</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:kuri@u-fukui.ac.jp">kuri@u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Physics	Studies on physics education	English, Japanese	2	Those who can command English. (Myanmar 1, Lithuania 1, Bhutan 1: Total 3)
20006	<a href="#">Toshio OHYAMA</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:ooamat@u-fukui.ac.jp">ooamat@u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Biology	Studies on biology education	English, Japanese	1	Those who can command English. (the Philippines 1, Indonesia 1: Total 2)
20007	<a href="#">Hirofumi YAMAMOTO</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:yamamoto@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">yamamoto@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Geology	Instruction of geology as a specialized subject	English, Japanese	1	Those who have interests in the fields of application and to have adequate knowledge in English and Japanese.
20008	<a href="#">Masava MIYOSHI</a> (Associate Professor)	<a href="mailto:mivoshim@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">mivoshim@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Geology, Geological education	Instruction of geology and petrology, Development of materials for geology	English, Japanese	1	Good communication skills in Japanese and English
20009	<a href="#">Yoshihide YAMADA</a> (Associate Professor)	<a href="mailto:yamada-y@u-fukui.ac.jp">yamada-y@u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Physics, Science education	Research on active learning in PER (physics education research)	English, Japanese	1	– Those who have interests in the fields of application – Those who have adequate knowledge in English.
20010	<a href="#">Yumi HAMAGUCHI</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:yuming@u-fukui.ac.jp">yuming@u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Art education	Art appreciation education Art education in elementary education	English, Japanese	1	To have a special interest in the specified fields.
20011	<a href="#">Mitsuru TSUKAMOTO</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:tukamoto@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">tukamoto@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Computer science, Artificial intelligence	Computer network and CAI	English, Japanese	1	Ability of English which will be necessary to carry on research.
20012	<a href="#">Naoya KADOI</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:nkadoi@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">nkadoi@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Human geography	Instruction of human geography	English, Japanese	1	Ability of English which will be necessary to carry on research.
20013	<a href="#">Isamu ITO</a> (Professor)	<a href="mailto:isitoh@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">isitoh@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Sociology	Instruction of rural studies	English, Japanese	1	Those who can command English.

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20015	<a href="#">Hirovuki INOUE</a> (Associate Professor)	<a href="mailto:inoue@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">inoue@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Computer science, Intelligent system	Development of intelligent system and Kansei (emotion, feeling, etc..) system using fuzzy theory and evolutionary computation	English, Japanese	1	Ability of English which will be necessary to carry on research.
20016	<a href="#">Takahiro NAGAI</a> (Associate Professor)	<a href="mailto:tnagai@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp">tnagai@f-edu.u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Chinese linguistics	Chinese language from the 18c to 20c	Chinese, Japanese	1	Those who have interest in the fields of application.
20017	<a href="#">Tomoko AWAHARA</a> (Senior Assistant Professor)	<a href="mailto:tawahara@u-fukui.ac.jp">tawahara@u-fukui.ac.jp</a>	Architectural Planning Children's Environment	Playing environment for kids Living environment	English, Japanese	1	Those who have interest in the fields of application. Desirable to have Japanese proficiency.