



# Tottori University (Tottori Prefecture)



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## ◇ University overview

### ○ Characteristics and history

Tottori University emphasizes the importance of its relation with the communities, promoting practical studies with the educational principle “Fusion of Knowledge and Practice”. Tottori University has four faculties: Regional Sciences, Medicine, Engineering and Agriculture, and their activities are highly evaluated.

The Graduate School of Sustainability Sciences aims to train high-level career specialists in the specialized fields as well as to invigorate and develop regional societies through educational researches aimed at solving the varieties of practical and academic issues which local communities face at the regional level.

### ○ International exchange

- Number of international students

(May 1, each year)

2018:180 (26 countries) 2017:158 (28 countries)  
2016:158 (26 countries)

- Number of Teacher Training Students

2018:0 2017:1 2016:0

- Agreements on Academic Exchange (May 1, 2018)

Inter-University Agreements: 82 institutions  
(29 countries)

Inter-Faculty Agreements: 19 institutions  
(14 countries)

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

### ○ Characteristics of the program

This program is designed with the local characteristic of the San-in district and the Japan Sea rim area in mind, and you can learn about broad fields, such as internationalization and informatization of education, lifelong education and welfare education.

### ○ Number of students to be accepted: 1

### ○ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education

a) Term: October 1st, 2019 through March 31st, 2020 (6 months)

#### b) Curriculum:

Intensive courses for learning basic communication skills including “Basic Japanese Language study”, “Kanji and Sentences”, “General Japanese”, “Japanese and Computers”, and “Japanese culture and Society”.

#### c) Examination and evaluations systems

Students are evaluated holistically by Quiz, Mid Term Exam, Presentation, class attendance, and attitudes during the class.

- Specialized training

a)Term: April 1st, 2020 through March 31st, 2021 (1 year)

#### b)Curriculum

Same with the programs for the full-time graduate students, including individual studies with the supervising professor.

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

The class of “Japanese culture and Society” will provide opportunities to observe local industry and cultural things.

- Others

There are a lot of opportunities to exchange with Japanese students, experience Japanese culture through ski trip, Yukata wearing class, agricultural work, volunteer work, and so on.

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

University records students’ personal data for follow-up. Faculty and staff will answer their questions etc. based on their needs.

## ◇ Accommodations

### ○ Number of rooms

- Single room : 50
- Couple room : 6
- Family room : 3

### ○ Monthly rent

Single room : 5,000~6,000 JPY  
Double-occupancy room : 12,000 JPY  
Triple-occupancy room : 15,000 JPY

### ○ Facilities

Bed, Desk, Chair, Air-conditioner, Bookshelf, Locker, Shoes box, Desk lamp, Electric pot in each room. Shower room, Laundry, Kitchen, Japanese style room, Lounge for common use.

### ○ Information for daily life

There are clinics and supermarkets in the neighborhood. About 15 minutes walk to the University from the dormitory.

## ◇ Contact

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

| Name of department | Graduate School of Sustainability Science                   |                              |                                               |                                                                                         |                  |                                   |                                                                                                             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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                              |
| 36001              | <a href="#">Professor Toshiki YAMANE</a>                    | haruhi@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp    | Educational Method                            | Educational Evaluation, Curriculum                                                      | Japanese         | 1                                 | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36002              | <a href="#">Professor Hitoshi SHIONOYA</a>                  | shionoya@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp  | Early Childhood Education and Care            | Environment of Early Childhood Education and Care                                       | Japanese         |                                   | Having majored in Early Childhood Education and Care is desirable                                           |
| 36003              | <a href="#">Associate Professor Akira KOJIMA</a>            | akirak@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp    | Sociology of Education                        | Sociology of Education                                                                  | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36004              | <a href="#">Associate Professor Tsutomu KAWAI</a>           | tkawai@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp    | Research on Educational Ideas                 | Research on Educational Ideas, History of Education in Europe.                          | Japanese         |                                   | Having majored in pedagogy is desirable.                                                                    |
| 36005              | <a href="#">Associate Professor Daisuke TANAKA</a>          | tanaka@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp    | Cognitive and Developmental Psychology        | Experimental Approach for Cognitive Development and Cognitive Systems                   | Japanese         |                                   | Applicants should have majored in Psychology                                                                |
| 36006              | <a href="#">Professor Hirokazu MIKI</a>                     | hmiki@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp     | Special Education                             | Teaching in Special Education                                                           | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36007              | <a href="#">Professor Katutoshi KOBAYASHI</a>               | katu@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp      | Clinical Developmental Psychology             | Clinical Developmental Psychology                                                       | Japanese         |                                   | Having majored in Psychology is desirable.                                                                  |
| 36008              | <a href="#">Professor Shinako TERAKAWA</a>                  | stera@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp     | Developmental and Educational Psychology      | Child development and Education                                                         | Japanese         |                                   | Applicants should have majored in Psychology                                                                |
| 36009              | <a href="#">Associate Professor Chizuno HATA</a>            | hata@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp      | Child Welfare                                 | Policy of Child Welfare                                                                 | Japanese         |                                   | Having majored in Child Welfare is desirable                                                                |
| 36010              | <a href="#">Junior Associate Professor Hisakazu YANAKA</a>  | yanaka@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp    | Brain science and Psychology                  | Brain science, Psychology and the understanding of children with special needs          | Japanese         |                                   | Those who have majored in Psychology.                                                                       |
| 36011              | <a href="#">Associate Professor Shinichiro SUZUKI</a>       | suzuki@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp    | Music Education                               | Music Education                                                                         | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36012              | <a href="#">Professor Hideaki SUMIKAWA</a>                  | sumikawa@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp  | Calligraphy                                   | Practical Skill Instruction Calligraphy                                                 | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36013              | <a href="#">Professor Toshiaki YABE</a>                     | tsyabe@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp    | Mathematics Education                         | Learning and Teaching Mathematics                                                       | Japanese/English |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36014              | <a href="#">Associate Professor Taku OGASAWARA</a>          | taku@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp      | Japanese Language Education                   | Practical Research on Education                                                         | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36015              | <a href="#">Associate Professor Koji SEKI</a>               | sekikoji@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp  | Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences | Physiology and Coaching                                                                 | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36016              | <a href="#">Professor Kenji TAKAHASHI</a>                   | ktakahasi@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp | Social Studies Education                      | Development of learnings and teaching materials for social studies                      | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36017              | <a href="#">Junior Associate Professor Shingo TAKEDA</a>    | takeda@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp    | Art Education                                 | Development of learnings and teaching materials for Art Education                       | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36018              | <a href="#">Junior Associate Professor Naoshi IZUMI</a>     | izumi@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp     | Science Education                             | Science Education                                                                       | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |
| 36019              | <a href="#">Junior Associate Professor Hiroshi FUKUYAMA</a> | hfukuyama@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp | Developmental Psychology                      | Cognitive and motor development of infants and toddlers and/or parent-child interaction | Japanese         |                                   | Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. |