



Tottori University (Tottori Prefecture)



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◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Tottori University consists of four faculties: Regional Sciences, Medicine, Engineering and Agriculture. The University is devoted to education, research and social contribution with its basic philosophy of “Fusion of Knowledge and Practice”, also rooted in the local community and playing an active role globally, contributes to the development of the region and the world through its energetic activities in different fields.

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

○ International exchange

• Number of international students

AY 2021: 148 (24 countries)

AY 2020: 160 (20 countries)

AY 2019: 163 (22 countries)

• Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2021: 1

AY 2020: 0

AY 2019: 0

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

In this program, we offer students the opportunity to learn about a wide range of fields, including the internationalization and informatization of education, lifelong education, and welfare education, based on the regional characteristics of the San-in Region and the Japan Sea Rim Region.

○ Number of students to be accepted: 1

○ Outline of the course

• Japanese language education

For half a year from October 2022 to March 2023, students will receive Japanese language training in the Intensive Japanese Language Program at the university designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. After that, students can take a comprehensive Japanese language course at Tottori University for one year from April 2023 to March 2024, at the same time during in the Specialized training. Judging the level by the placement test, students will acquire comprehensive Japanese proficiency according to each level.

• Specialized training

a)Term: April 1st, 2023 through March 31st, 2024 (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

We keep the data of their contact information and follow up after they return to home countries, through giving them advice as needed.

◇ 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.

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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	Professor <u>SHIONOYA, Hitoshi</u>	shionoya@tottori-u.ac.jp	Early Childhood Education and Care	Environment of Early Childhood Education and Care	Japanese	1	Having majored in Early Childhood Education and Care is desirable.
36002	Professor <u>KAWAI, Tsutomu</u>	tkawai@tottori-u.ac.jp	Research on Educational Ideas	Research on Educational Ideas, History of Education in Europe	Japanese		Having majored in pedagogy is desirable.
36003	Associate Professor <u>TANAKA, Daisuke</u>	tanaka@tottori-u.ac.jp	Cognitive and Developmental Psychology	Experimental Approach for Cognitive Development and Cognitive Systems	Japanese		Applicants should have majored in Psychology.
36004	Professor <u>KOBAYASHI, Katutoshi</u>	katu@tottori-u.ac.jp	Clinical Developmental Psychology	Clinical Developmental Psychology	Japanese		Having majored in Psychology is desirable.
36005	Professor <u>TERAKAWA, Shinako</u>	stera@tottori-u.ac.jp	Developmental and Educational Psychology	Child development and Education	Japanese		Applicants should have majored in Psychology.
36006	Associate Professor <u>HATA, Chizuno</u>	chizuno@tottori-u.ac.jp	Child Welfare	Policy of Child Welfare	Japanese		Having majored in Child Welfare is desirable.
36007	Associate Professor <u>YANAKA, Hisakazu</u>	yanaka@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.
36008	Professor <u>SUZUKI, Shinichiro</u>	suzuki@tottori-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Music Education	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36009	Professor <u>OGASAWARA, Taku</u>	taku@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.
36010	Associate Professor <u>SEKI, Koji</u>	sekikoji@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.
36011	Professor <u>TAKAHASHI, Kenji</u>	ktakahasi@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.
36012	Associate Professor <u>IZUMI, Naoshi</u>	izumi@tottori-u.ac.jp	Science Education	Science Education	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36013	Junior Associate Professor <u>FUKUYAMA, Hiroshi</u>	hfukuyama@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.
36014	Junior Associate Professor <u>ISHIYAMA, Yuma</u>	ishiyama@tottori-u.ac.jp	Educational Community Designing	Education for Sustainable Development	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36015	Associate Professor <u>O, Yongho</u>	o.yongho@tottori-u.ac.jp	Sociology of Education	Decolonization and Education, Minority and Education	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36016	Junior Associate Professor <u>AOYAMA, Satoshi</u>	s.aoyama@tottori-u.ac.jp	English Education	English education based on second language acquisition research	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36017	Junior Associate Professor <u>WATANABE, Masato</u>	m-watanabe@tottori-u.ac.jp	Special Needs Education	Special Needs Education	Japanese		Having majored in pedagogy is desirable.