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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 2022: 146 (25 countries)

AY 2021: 148 (24 countries)

AY 2020: 160 (20 countries)

#### • Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2022: 1

AY 2021: 1

AY 2020: 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 2023 to March 2024, 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 2024 to March 2025, 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, 2024 through March 31st, 2025 (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.

## ◇ 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	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
36001	<a href="#">Professor KAWAI, Tsutomu</a>	<a href="mailto:tkawai@tottori-u.ac.jp">tkawai@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Research on Educational Ideas	Research on Educational Ideas, History of Education in Europe.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Having majored in pedagogy is desirable.
36002	<a href="#">Associate Professor TANAKA, Daisuke</a>	<a href="mailto:tanaka@tottori-u.ac.jp">tanaka@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Cognitive and Developmental Psychology	Experimental Approach for Cognitive Development and Cognitive Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Applicants should have majored in Psychology.
36003	<a href="#">Professor KOBAYASHI, Katsutoshi</a>	<a href="mailto:katu@tottori-u.ac.jp">katu@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Clinical Developmental Psychology	Clinical Developmental Psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Having majored in Psychology is desirable.
36004	<a href="#">Professor TERAKAWA, Shinako</a>	<a href="mailto:stera@tottori-u.ac.jp">stera@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Developmental and Educational Psychology	Child development and Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Applicants should have majored in Psychology.
36005	<a href="#">Associate Professor HATA, Chizuno</a>	<a href="mailto:chizuno@tottori-u.ac.jp">chizuno@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Child Welfare	Policy of Child Welfare	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Having majored in Child Welfare is desirable.
36006	<a href="#">Associate Professor YANAKA, Hisakazu</a>	<a href="mailto:yanaka@tottori-u.ac.jp">yanaka@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Brain science and Psychology	Brain science, Psychology and the understanding of children with special needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Those who have majored in Psychology.
36007	<a href="#">Professor SUZUKI, Shinichiro</a>	<a href="mailto:suzuki@tottori-u.ac.jp">suzuki@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Music Education	Music Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36008	<a href="#">Professor OGASAWARA, Taku</a>	<a href="mailto:taku@tottori-u.ac.jp">taku@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Language Education	Practical Research on Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

36009	<a href="#">Associate Professor SEKI, Koji</a>	<a href="mailto:sekikoji@tottori-u.ac.jp">sekikoji@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences	Physiology and Coaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese	1	Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36010	<a href="#">Professor TAKAHASHI, Kenji</a>	<a href="mailto:ktakahasi@tottori-u.ac.jp">ktakahasi@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Social Studies Education	Development of learnings and teaching materials for social studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36011	<a href="#">Associate Professor IZUMI, Naoshi</a>	<a href="mailto:izumi@tottori-u.ac.jp">izumi@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Science Education	Science Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36012	<a href="#">Junior Associate Professor FUKUYAMA, Hiroshi</a>	<a href="mailto:hfukuyama@tottori-u.ac.jp">hfukuyama@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Developmental Psychology	Cognitive and motor development of infants and toddlers and/or parent-child interaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36013	<a href="#">Associate Professor ISHIYAMA, Yuki</a>	<a href="mailto:ishiyama@tottori-u.ac.jp">ishiyama@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Educational Community Designing	Education for Sustainable Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36014	<a href="#">Associate Professor O, Yongho</a>	<a href="mailto:o.yongho@tottori-u.ac.jp">o.yongho@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Sociology of Education	Decolonization and Education, Minority and Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36015	<a href="#">Junior Associate Professor AOYAMA, Satoshi</a>	<a href="mailto:s.aoyama@tottori-u.ac.jp">s.aoyama@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	English Education	English education based on second language acquisition research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Satisfy an application qualification in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
36016	<a href="#">Junior Associate Professor WATANABE, Masato</a>	<a href="mailto:m-watanabe@tottori-u.ac.jp">m-watanabe@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Special Needs Education	Special Needs Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Having majored in pedagogy is desirable.
36017	<a href="#">Associate Professor NAKAO, Taito</a>	<a href="mailto:t.nakao@tottori-u.ac.jp">t.nakao@tottori-u.ac.jp</a>	Art	painting and art education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese		Applicants should have majored in painting.

※Please check the applicable box in the “Targets for training” column. (If both apply, check both boxes.)