



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

AY 2019: 163 (22 countries)

AY 2018: 180 (26 countries)

AY 2017: 158 (28 countries)

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2019: 0

AY 2018: 0

AY 2017: 1

◇ 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, 2020 through March 31st, 2021 (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, 2021 through March 31st, 2022 (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	Professor Toshiki YAMANE	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	Professor Hitoshi SHIONOYA	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	Professor Akira KOJIMA	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	Associate Professor Tsutomu KAWAI	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	Associate Professor Daisuke TANAKA	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	Professor Katutoshi KOBAYASHI	katu@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp	Clinical Developmental Psychology	Clinical Developmental Psychology	Japanese		Having majored in Psychology is desirable.
36007	Professor Shinako TERAKAWA	stera@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp	Developmental and Educational Psychology	Child development and Education	Japanese		Applicants should have majored in Psychology.
36008	Associate Professor Chizuno HATA	hata@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp	Child Welfare	Policy of Child Welfare	Japanese		Having majored in Child Welfare is desirable.
36009	Junior Associate Professor Hisakazu YANAKA	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.
36010	Associate Professor Shinichiro SUZUKI	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.
36011	Professor Hideaki SUMIKAWA	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.
36012	Associate Professor Taku OGASAWARA	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.
36013	Associate Professor Koji SEKI	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.
36014	Professor Kenji TAKAHASHII	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.
36015	Associate Professor Shingo TAKEDA	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.
36016	Junior Associate Professor Naoshi IZUMI	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.
36017	Junior Associate Professor Hiroshi FUKUYAMA	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.
36018	Junior Associate Professor Yuma ISHIYAMA	ishiyama@rs.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.