



Kyoto University of Education (Kyoto Prefecture)

Learn about Japanese and World Education in the richly historical and international city of Kyoto

◇ University overview

① Characteristics and history

Beginning in 1876 as Kyoto Prefectural Normal School, the Kyoto University of Education has been endowed years of history and tradition.

Though it has nearly 150 years of history as a teacher training university, a college for teacher training, it is a comprehensive educational university with thirteen undergraduate departments, including Educational Science, Japanese Language, Social Studies, Science Education, Art Education, Music Education, and Physical Education. As a graduate school, a joint graduate school programme for training professional educators has been established, bringing together several universities in Kyoto to cultivate highly qualified teaching staff.

The campus is the south of Kyoto City, a city that not only represents, as the old capital, Japanese traditional culture with its many World Heritage sites, cultural assets and rich spiritual culture, but also Japanese modern culture, with its famous Kyoto Station and Manga Museum—a city in which one can experience both historical and contemporary Japanese culture.



The campus is rich in nature. Cherry blossom is breathtakingly beautiful in spring.

② International exchange

- Number of international students

AY 2025: 17

AY 2024: 18

AY 2023: 23

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2025: 2

AY 2024: 0

AY 2023: 4

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

Students receive attentive guidance from an academic advisor. Instruction is given in a small group. A Japanese tutor supports a student personally.

② Number of students to be accepted: 10 students

③ Period of scholarship, October 2026 – March 2028

④ Requirement for program completion

A certificate of completion will be awarded to those who met the requirements below.

- Enrollment of 10 hours or more classes per week. Classes should be selected among regular subjects of KUE and classes for international students.

- Submission and publication of research paper on school education (Language: Japanese or English). Preparation of the paper should be conducted under the supervision of the academic advisor.



The campus is located near Fushimi-Inari Shrine, which is one of the most famous cultural spot in Kyoto. A scene from “Otsukimi(Moon watching) Party” organized by students in front of the shrine.

⑤ Outline of the course

One and Half Year Course

Those who already have a sufficient Japanese language ability may proceed directly to specialized training, without attending the intensive language course. Japanese classes are also available at KUE.

One Year Course

One-year specialized training after the half-a-year intensive Japanese language course at Kyoto University. Japanese classes are also available at KUE and you can continue learning Japanese.

- Specialized training

Under the guidance of an academic advisor, students conduct a research project. They also attend regular classes at KUE with permission of the professors.

- Field trips and regional exchanges

Upon application and approval, you may participate in the school tour as a postgraduate student.

- Joint study with students from Kyoto University of Education

The international education-related subjects “World Education A and B” are joint courses with Japanese students. Faculty members from all departments at this university take turns teaching them, and all international students and Japanese students at this university also enrol.

- Experiencing Japanese Culture

Students may participate a field trip once a year with Japanese students. You can also visit local schools and enhance intercultural understanding with Japanese children through PICNIK program convened by Kyoto City International Foundation.



Field Study Programme on International Exchange (at facilities in Shiga Prefecture featured as anime filming locations)

◇ Follow-up for graduates

- Consultation by e-mail with your advisor after completing the training.
- Former students are in touch with each other on SNS.

◇ Accommodations

Upon first arriving in Japan, as a general rule, students are accommodated at the Mukajijima Student Center.

- Type of rooms: and monthly rent (As of October 2025)
 - single rooms (32,000JPY/month)
 - family room (67,000JPY/month)

1-month's rent is required as a deposit when moving in this center. The deposit is refunded in principle when moving out. A contract with a guarantee company is required when moving in. (Approx.15,000JPY/year).

Accommodation fees are payable on the day of moving in.

- Facilities: Each room is equipped with an air-conditioner/heater unit, a hot water system, a bath and toilet, curtains and basic furnishings. Bedding can be rented as needed. (Approx19,800JPY/year)

- Information for daily life:

A shopping mall, a hospital, a park and a library are close to the accommodations.

It takes about 30 minutes to the Kyoto University of Education campus, and about 40 minutes to the center of the city by train.

Upon completing Japan Language courses, if room is available, it is possible to live in the university's International House, which are located about 15 minutes walking distance from the campus. It is also near the supermarket and in the convenient environment.

◇ Contact

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Autumn leaves of Hu(Formosa sweetgum) on campus.

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

Name of department	The United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Development Advanced Pedagogical Development Major							
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
Division of Human Development Studies								
28001	TAZUME Hirotsugu Professor	htazume@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Developmental Psychology Educational Psychology	1.Psychological Studies on Cognitive Development and Educational Support 2.Psychological Studies on Mechanism and Development of Cognitive Information Processing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese. (From past 5 years Acceptance Records 2)
28002	ITO Shun Lecturer	sito@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Inclusive and Special Needs Education	Education for pupils with special educational needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (Special needs school teachers)	Japanese or English	2 students	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
Division of Language and Culture Studies								
28003	AMANO Chisa Professor	amano@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Japanese Literature	1. Studies of Modern Japanese Literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28004	TANIGUCHI Tadashi Professor	tadashi@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Chinese Studies in Japan	1. Studies of Chinese Prose and Poetry Written by Japanese Writers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28005	HAMADA Mari Professor	hamadam@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	1. Studying approaches and contents of TJSL 2. Studying intercultural contact situation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese or English	1 student	Must have one year or longer prior experience of teaching Japanese or directing foreign language program. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese. OR must have TOEFL score of 61 or more on the Internet-Based Testing , or approximate level of English proficiency.(From past 5 years Acceptance Records 2)
28006	OBERMEIER Andrew Associate Prof.	andrew@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	English Language Education Language Education	1.Teaching English as a Foreign Language 2.Vocabulary Learning 3.Positive Psychology in Foreign Language Learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English	1 student	(1) Chosen field of study and research specialty must be related to teaching English as a Foreign Language. (2) Must have sufficient language ability to participate in university classes using Japanese. (3) Must have English proficiency around 80 on the iBT, TOEFL, IELTS, or similar levels as demonstrated by a proficiency tests. (Acceptance records in the last five years: 4)
28007	SOMEYA Fujishige Associate Prof.	fsomeya@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	English Education Learning Psychology	1. English Education for Elementary School 2. Motivation to learn in English Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese or English	1 student	Applicant's research themes should match with mine. English ability should be equivalent or above TOEFL 75(iBT) (From past 5 years Acceptance Records 1)
Division of Community and Culture Studies								
28008	SAITO Keita Associate Prof.	saito@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	European History	1. Studies on the European History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English, German	1 student	Chosen Field of study must be the same.
28009	NAKAMURA Tsubasa Associate Prof.	ntsubasa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Japanese History	1. Maritime History of East Asia: 9th - 15th century 2. History of Pre-Modern Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.

28010	OGINO Takeshi Professor	ogino@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Politics	1. Studies on the Political thought or Political thought history 2. Specialized readings related to research topic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Chosen Field of study must be the same. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28011	TSUCHIYA Yuichiro Professor	yuichiro@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Sociology	1. research on environmental sociology and regional sociology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Chosen Field of study must be the same. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28012	OGURI Yuki Lecturer	oguri@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Education	1. Educational Research on Social Studies 2. Studies on Citizenship Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Chosen Field of study must be the same. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
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Division of Mathematical,Natural and Technical Sciences								
28013	KURODA Yasufumi Professor	ykuroda@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	1. Research of international comparison of mathematics education 2. Interdisciplinary research of brain science and education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese. (From past 5 years Acceptance Records 3)
28014	MIZUKAMI Masaaki Lecturer	mmizu@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Analysis	1. Funtcal analysis, Partial differential equation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Chosen field of study and field of specialty must be the same.
28015	TANIGUCHI Kazunari Professor	guchi@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Physics Science Education	1. Science education and physical education through active learning 2. Exploration activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28016	TANAKA Satoshi Professor	stanaka@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Geology Science Education	1. Study and observation of Geology in Japan 2. Deepen the understanding of Geoscience Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28017	MINAMIYAMA Yasuhiro Professor	yminami@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Horticultural Science	1. Agricultural Education 2. Vegetable Crop Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28018	TADA Harumasa Professor	htada@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Information Science	1. Information Science Education 2. Education using ICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28019	NAKAMINE Hiroshi Associate Prof.	nakamine@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Electrical Technology	1. Development of Teaching Materials for Electrical Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28020	ITO Shinichi Associate Prof.	itoh@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Information Science	1. Computational Physics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese or English	1 student	Must have corresponding research topic.. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese or a score of more than 61 in TOEFL(Internet-Based Testing).
28021	AKAI Atsushi Associate Prof	akai@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Mechanical Technology	1. Development of Teaching Materials for Mechanical Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.

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Division of Health Science and Human Life Design								
28022	INOUE Eriko Professor	eriko@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Home Economics Education	1. Studies of Japanese Home Economics Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Chosen Field of study and field of specialty must be the same. Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese
28023	FUKAZAWA Takako Professor	fukazawa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Clothing physiology . Environmental ergonomics	1. Physiological and phycological responses of human in thermal environmental 2. Relevance of clothing to health and safety in human	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese or English	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese or a score of more than 65 in TOEFL(Internet-Based Testing).
28024	NOBUHARA Rie Professor	nobuhara@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Housing and Architecture	1. Home safety and Disaster Resilience Education 2. Housing and Community Development Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28025	KWON Jinhwan Associate Prof.	kwon@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Human Life Engineering	1. AI and ICT in Education 2. Graphic and Media Design 3. Ergonomics and Educational Environment Design 4. Nonverbal Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese or English or Korean	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese,English orKorean. (From past 5 years Acceptance Records 1)
28026	MATSUMOTO Ayuko Lecturer	amatsumo@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Childhood Studies	1.Policies and Measures for Nursery and After-School Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
Division of Arts Studies								
28027	KIYOMURA Yuriko Professor	ysaito@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Music Education	1. Studies of Japanese Music Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28028	OGASAWARA Shinya Professor	sogas@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Instrumental music (Piano)	1. Performance methods of Piano works (Classical period and Romantics) 2. Accompaniment method of songs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28029	TANGE Hirofumi Professor	htange@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Ceramics	1.Ceramics 2.Ceramics as Teaching Materials for Art Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.
28030	YAMAUCHI Tomoki Professor	ytomoki@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Aesthetics, art history, garden theory	1. Theory and appreciation of aesthetics and art history 2. Garden theory and practice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1 student	Sufficient language ability to be able to receive guidance from research advisers in Japanese.

Name of department	The United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Development Advanced Clinical Pedagogy Major							
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
28031	MIZUMOTO Noriaki Professor (Course manager) KAKUTA Yutaka Professor (Vice dean) CHIKUSA Tomoaki Professor (Dean)	tchikusa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp	Specialty of Professional Teacher Education	<Procedure> Participants belong to Core Teacher and Teacher Leader Development Course, according to their own research interests. Advisers are selected from 24 educators belonging to Advanced Clinical Pedagogy Major. <Contents> Participants take classes. Classes include fieldwork at schools, casestudies, debates and discussion. Participants observation at various educational insitution. Participation in various events we organize. Participation in international education at primary or junior high schools.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	3 students	Sufficient Japanese language ability to take classes , observe at various edocational insitution and receive guidance in research. Approval of Primary or Junior High School ranking instructor or educational administrators. Web site of The United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education. https://www.kyokyo-u.ac.jp/sk_ss/rengou/ E-mail : tchikusa@kyokyo-u.ac.jp (From past 5 years Acceptance Records 5)