Kagoshima University (Kagoshima Prefecture)

Detailed Individual Guidance for Trainees

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history
Kagoshima University is one of Japan’s national universities and comprises nine faculties, eleven graduate schools and nineteen institutions including the Research Center for the Pacific Islands. The Faculty of Education traces back to Kagoshima Normal School founded in 1875. Since then, the faculty has contributed to the education and research in the local community by sending forth many students of ability. The Graduate School of Education was established in 1994 and a division of Professional Teacher Education is newly established in 2017 in the School. This Additional division contributes to open up a new dimension in teacher education. The Faculty seeks to cultivate active specialists in broad areas of academic study, arts and sports. Kagoshima maintains a mild and comfortable climate throughout the year, guaranteeing a pleasant environment for student life.

○ International exchange
Academic Exchange Agreement (University level): 85 agreements over 24 countries and regions
Academic Exchange Agreement (Faculty level): 68 agreements over 25 countries and regions
  • Number of international students
    Academic Year 2018: 325
    Academic Year 2017: 300
    Academic Year 2016: 294
  • Number of Teacher Training Students
We have been accepting one teacher training students every two years. (two students for 2012)

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program
Detailed guidance will be provided by advisors in each department in accordance with the trainees’ field of study.

○ Number of students to be accepted: 3

○ Outline of the course
  • Japanese language education
Courses will be offered by the Global Initiative Center of KU according to trainees’ level. In the Introductory Course, lectures are designed to learn basic Japanese skill. The Lecture on Life Abroad is also offered to help trainees adapt to the life in Kagoshima and deepen cross-cultural understanding. For those who have learned Japanese before, intermediate or advanced Japanese classes are available depending on their level.
  • Specialized training
[One-year course]
After trainees take Japanese language courses by the Global Initiative Center of KU according to their level, trainees will be expected to attend lectures and seminars and have meetings with appointed supervisors. Under the instruction of supervisors, trainees will prepare a research paper.

[One and a half year course (Not taking the Japanese language education)]
Trainees will be expected to attend lectures and seminars and have meeting with appointed supervisors. Under the instruction of supervisors, trainees will prepare a research paper. Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1 or at least N2 levels are required for specialized training.
  • Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges
Trainees may attend excursions and various activities depending on their research field.

◇ Follow-up for graduates
The university has been in touch with alumni by sending newsletters and e-mails. The university is due to delegate Kagoshima University ambassador to them to enhance the international exchange and public relation activities.

◇ Accommodations

○ Number of rooms
  • Single room 122
  • Couple room 7
  • Family room 4

○ Monthly rent
  • Single room 4700 ~ 25000yen
  • Couple room 9500 ~ 11900yen
  • Family room 14200yen
* Energy and utility bills will be charged separately.
* Request on room assignment may not be accommodated.

○ Facilities
  • Meeting Room, Kitchen
  • Desk, Bed & Linens, Closet

○ Information for daily life
Twenty minutes walk from/to the Faculty of Education.

◇ Contact

International Student Office
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