



Chiba University

(Chiba Prefecture)

Excellent research opportunity for both theory and practice on education in a favorable environment.

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Chiba University was founded in 1949. Today Chiba University has developed into a large “comprehensive public university”, with 11 undergraduate schools, 17 graduate schools, and a number of education and research centers. Our aim is to foster professionals who “always aim higher” and who will tackle anything they do with integrity and a broad perspective.

The Faculty of Education dates to 1872, the year of the establishment of the modern educational system in Japan. For approximately 150 years, the Faculty has significantly contributed to train teachers who undertake leading positions in a wide range of educational institutions. As of FY2023, Bachelor’s degree has 1,639 students in 7 courses: Elementary School Teaching, Junior High School Teaching, Elementary and Junior High School Education, English Education, Special Needs Child Education, Infant and Kindergarten Education, School Nursing (Yogo). The Graduate School of Education has 186 students in 2 master programs: Division of School Education and Division of Advanced Professional Development in Education Professional (Degree Course). In addition, the Faculty has the Center for Research, Training and Guidance in Educational Practice Center for Practical Education and 4 attached schools: Kindergarten, Elementary School, Junior High School and the School of Special Needs Education.

You can access to the Narita International Airport in 40 minutes and central Tokyo in 45 minutes by commuter train. It is a very favorable environment for study and research.

○ International exchange

- Number of international students (as of May 1st) 877 (FY2024), 8 (FY2023), 861 (FY2022),
- Number of Teacher Training students 5 (FY2024), 6 (FY2023), 6 (FY2022)

◇ Course Outline for Teacher Training students

○ Advantage of our program

International student should take some classes to learn Japanese language and culture, mainly offered by the Center for International Education (CIE), Chiba University. In addition, student can take classes offered by the Faculty of Education according to their interests and needs. We provide a wide variety of classes and training sessions covering both theory and practice on school education. We also provide many chances to conduct a joint study of International and Japanese students, exchange of views and opinions with in-service school teachers. These great opportunities are quite effective to deepen understanding of the educational systems in Japan and other countries, enable making broader educational and research exchanges. Certificate of Completion will be issued at the end of the course.

○ Number of acceptance: Approximately 8

○ Scholarship payment period: Oct. 2025 – Feb. 2027

○ Requirements for completing the Course:

- Submit a final report as a summary of the training and give an oral presentation in Japanese or English.
- Toward this end, approximately 2 hours or more of lectures, exercises, and thesis guidance will be provided per week (varies depending on instructor)

○ Course outline

- Japanese language education (preparatory studies)

Period: 6 months

Contents: Japanese language courses and Japanese Studies
 Details: Japanese language courses are offered by CIE. Student should take some lessons according to each Japanese ability. Students should take at least 7 classes and 10 hours of lessons per week.

CIE also offers a number of lectures and seminars on Japanese culture and society in English or English-Japanese combined.

- Specialized education in the Faculty of Education

Period: 11 months

Classes will be held in Japanese language. Students should take some lectures, seminars and discussions in the specialized field under the academic mentor.

Some classes may include participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges with Japanese students/residents.

Student can also study educational issues in various countries and gain educational knowledge or skills for international mutual understanding.

- Others • Visit educational institutions

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Each academic mentor makes follow-up guidance. Students and graduates are well connected by SNS.

◇ Accommodations

We introduce private apartments for single persons or share houses in cooperation with nearby real estate companies. We also introduce companies that support international students in finding a room. For more information, please visit ISD’s website; <https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/housing/others.html>

○ Example of an apartment

- Fees (as of Oct. 2024)

Payment	Credit card, other online payment, etc. *Some real estate agencies may charge you a housing fee before you come to Japan.	
Initial cost	Rent including Common Service Fee for Sep. and Oct.	JPY 70,000
Monthly cost	Rent including Common Service Fee	JPY 57,000
Move-out cost	Moving out month’s utilities	JPY 10,000

- Equipment (depend on property): refrigerator, microwave oven, mini kitchen (induction cooker, cupboard), washing machine, unit bath, air conditioning, Wi-Fi, etc.

◇ Accompanying Family Members

It is strongly recommended that you travel to Japan by yourself in order to concentrate on your training at Chiba University.

If you bring family members, please be aware that it is difficult to find appropriate family housing in Japan and the accommodation fee will be great expense.

In addition, all necessary expenses for the accompanying person are to be borne by you.

◇ Contact address

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

Name of department	Graduate School of Education							
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
13001	Fujikawa Daisuke (Professor)	daisuke.fujikawa@chiba-u.jp	Teaching methods	Method of Teaching, Development of Teaching(Media Literacy Education, Debate Education, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	JPN/enough to take a lesson.(Thailand 1, South Korea 1)
13002	Umeda Katsuki (Associate Professor)	umeda@faculty.chiba-u.jp	geography	economic geography, area studies on dairy farming, sustainable food systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	One of these fields./ Enable to communicate in English or Japanese.
13003	Matsuo Nanae (Professor)	matsuo@faculty.chiba-u.jp	Mathematics Education	Teaching Mathematics, Mathematics Teaching Materials, Lesson Study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English or Japanese	1	One of these fields, JPN or ENG / enough to take a lesson. (Philippines 1, Mexico 1, South Korea 1)
13004	Kato Tetsuya (Professor)	tkato@faculty.chiba-u.jp	Physics, Physics Education	Physics Experiments Education, Handicrafts for Science Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English or Japanese	1	Enable to communicate in English or Japanese.(Zimbabwe 1, Brazil 1, Indonesia 1)
13005	Oshima Ryugo (Assistant Professor)	ryugo.oshima@chiba-u.jp	Science Education	Teaching and learning Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese or English	1	Those who are involved in Science Education and have writing and reading skills of English (Philippines 2, Singapore 1, Samoa 1, Malawi 1, Myanmar 1, Costa Rica 1)
13006	Nishigaki Chikako (Professor)	gaki@faculty.chiba-u.jp	English Education ESL (English as a Second Language)	English education in primary and secondary school, vocabulary and grammar learning, listening and speaking learning, English learning with corpus and ICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English or Japanese	1	Those who are involved in English Education. (Thailand 3, Korea 2, Argentina1, Laos 2, Gabon 1, Benin 1, Burkina Faso 1, Rwanda 1)
13007	Monoji Naoko (Professor)	nmonoji@faculty.chiba-u.jp	English Education	Early English Education, Second Language Acquisition, Individual Differences (WTC, Anxiety, and Motivation)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English or Japanese	1	Those who are involved in English Education (Bhutan 1, Guatemala 1, Bangladesh 1, Brazil 1, Sri Lanka 1, Malaysia 1)
13008	Hoshino Yuko (Associate Professor)	yhoshino@chiba-u.jp	English Education	vocabulary, assessment, reading, early English education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English or Japanese	1	Those who involved in English Education (Brazil 1, El Salvador 1)

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13009	Nishino Akira (Associate Professor)	nishino@faculty.chiba-u.jp	Physical Education	Psychology of physical education/Sport psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Those who have majored in the related field. JPN/enough to take a lesson.
13010	Shimonagata Shuji (Professor)	shimo@faculty.chiba-u.jp	sports health science	Teaching method of swimming, Sports Biomechanics and Physical Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English or Japanese	1	JPN/enough to understand the books in a specialty, JPN/enough to take a lesson.
13011	Koji Tsuji (Professor)	tsujikoji684@chiba-u.jp	Genetic resource science, science education, technical education, international education	Lesson Study on Agriculture, Analysis of plant genetic resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English or Japanese	1	Those who involved in agricultural education or international education. Those who are able to understand lessons in JPN or ENG.
13012	Nomura Jun (Professor)	junn@faculty.chiba-u.jp	molecular biology cellular biology Science Education	Science Education, special topics: Molecular biology e.g. protein analysis, DNA analysis, Analysis of cell function and phenotype,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English or Japanese	1	Those who are involved in science Education (biology). (Nigeria 1)
13013	Setsuko Nakayama (Associate Professor)	nakayase@faculty.chiba-u.jp	Home Economics Education	Home Economics education in primary and secondary school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	English or Japanese	1	Those who have majored in the related fields. Those who are able to understand lessons in JPN or ENG.