



# Yamagata University

(Yamagata Prefecture)

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## ◇ University overview

### ① Characteristics and history

Yamagata University plays a central role in education and research as the only university with many faculties in Yamagata Prefecture. The idea of the University education is to offer specialized programs with natural sciences and humanities-social sciences closely connected as well as a wide range of liberal arts programs, taking advantage of the "university," and to educate students so that they can think much of the community and play an active part from domestic or international point of view. And we aim to produce excellent research results and to make it come true "to live together with nature," and to make a large contribution to society

### ② International exchange

- Number of international students  
AY 2023: 271  
AY 2022: 295  
AY 2021: 244
- Number of Teacher Training Students  
AY 2023: 0  
AY 2022: 0  
AY 2021: 0

## ◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

### ① Characteristics of the program

The Program focuses on research into educational practice and teaching. And the research is carried out in close cooperation with the attached schools as well.

- ② Number of students to be accepted: **4** In-Service Teacher Trainees.
- ③ Period of scholarship: From October 2024 to March 2026
- ④ Requirement for program completion

It varies from adviser to adviser, please refer to the following for details.

#### NAGURA Akiko Professor

Complete "Music Theory Basics" or "Basic Composition" In addition, it is desirable to prepare some form of report of research results.

#### KOBAYASHI Syunsuke Professor

Complete at least 2 credits of classes related to art education, such as "Teaching Methods of Art Education"

#### INOUE Koichiro Associate Professor

Complete "Sports Biomechanics" or submit a report on the results of their research on sports biomechanics.

#### WATANABE Nobuaki Professor

Complete "Special Lecture on Training Science", "Special Seminar on Training Science"

### ⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education

The programs for beginning and intermediate levels are offered by the Yamagata University Institute of Arts and Sciences. If you have competence equivalent to the level for completion of intermediate or more, you can take the advanced program intended for international students.

- Specialized training

Contents: Lectures, seminars, experiments and practical training are offered to enhance understanding of a field of research.

- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges
- Others

Home-stay, day-trip, local festivals can be participated.

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

Contacts are closely gotten with students and teachers after termination of the course.

## ◇ Accommodations

Housing for foreign students is available at Yamagata university International house (Kasumi-cho) during the Japanese Program (for a year). Please be aware that there might be a possibility to live in an apartment off-campus if the number of applicants is over the capacity.

### ○ Number of rooms

- Single room: 33
- Couple room: 2
- Family room: 4

### ○ Monthly rent

Boarding fee per month + Communal services fee per month

Single room: ¥5,900 + ¥4,000

Couple room: ¥11,900 + ¥4,000

Family room: ¥14,200 + ¥4,000

### ○ Facilities

(Single rooms) a bed, desk, chair, air conditioner, gas heater, cooler, kitchenette, kitchen shelf, bookshelf, shower and toilet.

### ○ Information for daily life

International House is about a twenty minute walk from the campus, close to Yamagata Station with good shopping opportunities.

## ◇ Contact

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

Name of department	Graduate School of Creative Studies in Society Culture							
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
06001	<u>NAGURA Akiko</u> Professor	<a href="mailto:nagula@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp">nagula@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp</a>	Music composition	Music Composition & Arrangement	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Advanced ability of Music. Language ability : Speaking Japanese(Nothing)
06002	<u>KOBAYASHI Svunsuke</u> Professor	<a href="mailto:shun@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp">shun@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp</a>	Painting	Art History & Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Language ability : Japanese and/or English (Nothing)
06003	<u>INOUE Koichiro</u> Associate Professor	<a href="mailto:inoue@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp">inoue@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp</a>	Sports Science	Biomechanics	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Basic knowledge of Sports Science Language ability : Japanese and/or English (Nothing)
06004	<u>WATANABE Nobuaki</u> Professor	<a href="mailto:nobuaki@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp">nobuaki@e.yamagata-u.ac.jp</a>	Sports Science	Training Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Basic knowledge of Sports Science Language ability : Japanese and/or English (Nothing)

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