



Fukushima University

 (Fukushima Prefecture)

The Faculty of Human Development and Culture provides study in a wide range of subjects.

◇ University overview

① Characteristics and history

Fukushima University consists of five faculties in the field of Arts and Sciences : Faculty of Human Development and Culture, Faculty of Administration and Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Faculty of Symbiotic Systems Science, and Faculty of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Approximately 4,500 students study at our institution every year. Our University also offers four graduate programs, which are: School of Regional Design, School of Professional Teacher Education, School of Symbiotic Systems Science and School of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Fukushima University is located in Fukushima Prefecture, which experienced the Great East Japan Earthquake in March, 2011. Since the disasters, our university has played a significant role in providing support activities and research towards the revitalization of affected areas and regions in our prefecture.

The campus is located on the hills 10km south of Fukushima City, and is surrounded by beautiful rural and mountainous scenery.

② International exchange (as of Oct1, 2024)

• Number of International Students

AY 2024 : 79
AY 2023 : 88
AY 2022 : 87



• Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2024 : 0
AY 2023 : 0
AY 2022 : 0

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

Students will be accepted into the Faculty of Human Development and Culture, where they will be allowed to undergo research in a variety of different fields through one of the following programs.

- Education
- Psychology and Early Childhood Education
- Special Needs Education and Human Life Science
- Education of Music and Fine Arts
- Cultural Science
- Mathematical and Natural Sciences
- Health and Sports Science



② Number of students to be accepted: 2

③ Period of scholarship: 2025.10-2027.3

④ Requirement for program completion

Although it varies depending on the supervisor, approximately 90 hours of research guidance is required. Students must submit a final report upon completion of the course. .

⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education

No basic Japanese Language Education Courses are available at our university. However, student can attend Japanese Language/Japanese Culture Classes (in Japanese or English), which are provided for exchange students.

• Specialized training

Professors will be assigned to supervise each participating student. Students are to submit all progress and achievements in the program through a final report at the end of the school year.

• Community-based Participatory Subjects

Students will participate in subjects focusing on interaction with local communities and in particular children living in these regions.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Fukushima University provides follow-up services to the alumni via email, SNS, etc



◇ Accommodations

Housing for international students is available at Fukushima University International House, located approximately 10km away from campus. However, there might be possibility to live in a private apartment if the number of applicants is over the capacity. When the room is not available in the International House, the university cooperative will help students to find a room in a private apartment near campus and rent is usually about ¥40,000 per month.

○ Number of rooms / Monthly rent

Single room: 38 / ¥8,900~

○ Facilities

Bathroom, Sink, Gas stove, Refrigerator, Cupboards, Desk, Bed, etc.

○ Information for Daily Life

University – It takes approximately 20 minutes by foot to get to the JR Fukushima Station. The university is approximately 10 minutes by train from the station. Nearest shopping area – approximately 12 minutes by foot. Nearest Supermarket – approximately 5 minutes by foot.

◇ Contact

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