



Tokyo Gakugei University (Tokyo)



Providing instructions focused on a broad field of education

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and History

(1) Tokyo Gakugei University (TGU) is located in Koganei City, which is about thirty minutes away from Shinjuku by train. Although located in Tokyo, the university is situated in a serene environment and is surrounded by greenery.

TGU was founded in 1949, integrating four “normal” schools, and has produced many talented individuals who now serve in the field of education across Japan.

In 1988, in addition to the teacher training courses, liberal arts courses were established in an attempt to train a wider range of students able to contribute to society, including in fields other than education. In 1996, the United Graduate School of Education (doctoral course) was inaugurated with the aim of producing researchers in education, focusing on school education.

TGU is affiliated with 12 schools, including those for children with disabilities. It also boasts of an impressive list of institutions specializing in teacher training, such as Center for Teacher Education Development through Partnerships, Research Center for Education in the Next Generation, Support Center for Special Needs Education and Clinical Practice on Education, and Center for Research in International Education.

(2) Faculty, Number of Teaching Staff, Enrolled Students (as of May 1, 2020)

Faculty: Education

Number of full-time teaching staff : 284

Number of enrolled students : 5282

○ International Exchange

• Number of Academic Exchange Agreements 66 (as of May 1, 2020)

- Number of international students:
232 (as of May 1, 2018), 228 (as of May 1, 2019),
159 (as of May 1, 2020)
 - Number of students in the
Teacher Training Program:
- | | |
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| 2018 | 13 |
| 2019 | 4 |
| 2020 | 10 |



◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

Under the guidance of an academic advisor in the education division, students receive instruction that focuses on the broad field of education. The program also provides students with opportunities to visit affiliated schools for interactive classes with students.

An intensive Japanese language course for beginners (11 classes x 15 weeks) is available during the first semester for students whose Japanese language proficiency is inadequate.

○ Number of Students to be Accepted: 20

○ Outline of the Program

• Japanese Language Education

Five levels of Japanese language courses are available, from the beginning level up to advanced level. Students can choose the appropriate course depending on their Japanese language proficiency. Japan studies courses conducted in both English and Japanese as well as the coeducation cross-cultural subjects with Japanese students are also available.

• Specialized Education

Students receive various forms of training under the guidance of an academic advisor. The training includes courses related to their specialties, individual research, school visits, and seminars.

• Field Trips and Workshops

Workshops on regional performing arts, visits exploring traditional Japanese arts and cultural activities such as Kabuki and Sumo; and excursions to local museums, facilities, and interactions with affiliated schools, etc. are conducted.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

• Student research reports are published as the results of their training, and they are sent to the students as well as the concerned institutes of higher education.

• Related information is posted on the websites of the Teacher Training Program, international alumni, as well as the Facebook page of the Alumni Network of International Students.

• <http://www.u-gakugei.ac.jp/~gisec/program03/index.html>

• <https://www.facebook.com/GisecTokyoGakugeiUniversity>

◇ Accommodations

○ Number of Rooms

International House: 48 single rooms

○ Monthly Rent (No prepayment)

International House: ¥5,900

* Excluding utility costs

○ Facilities

A bed, desk, chair, etc.

○ Travel Time to Related Facilities

International House: about ten minutes by walk

◇ Contact

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