



Nara Women's University

(Nara Prefecture)



- Practical training in collaboration with the attached and neighboring schools
- Well-managed small group education according to the research themes of students

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Nara Women's University has its beginning in the former Nara Women's Higher Normal School founded in 1908, and will mark its 110th anniversary in May of 2019. Since its foundation, we have fulfilled our role as an institute providing women with education at the highest level.

Our campus is in the central part of Nara City where many historical legacies have been found. Within such beautiful sites, the university is comprised of three undergraduate faculties, the Faculty of Letters, the Faculty of Science, and the Faculty of Human Life and Environment. We also have the Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences, offering high level of academic research education. While small in scale, we strive for an individualized approach to education and research. There are 200 faculty members and 2,700 students whereby small-group instruction in detail is available.

In addition, the International Exchange Center is working on various activities by advocating our principles "to be open, promote international exchange and contribute to the regional society." We have concluded exchange agreements with 48 universities overseas, and more than 160 international students are currently enrolled.

○ International exchange

- Number of international students: 161 (as of May 1, 2018)
- International exchange agreements : 48 (as of May 1, 2018)

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

○ Characteristics of the program

- Trainees will be accepted to the Faculty of Letters or Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences.
- Cooperation of professors in the Course of Education – Philosophical Anthropology.
- Small group seminars and individual instruction.
- Practical training through the cooperation with the attached and neighboring schools. (Kindergarten, Primary School and Secondary School)

○ Number of students to be accepted: 3

○ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education
 - Preparatory lessons for six months in the institution offering Japanese course
 - Japanese classes (intermediate to advanced) in Nara Women's University
 - Tutoring to study Japanese language and other special field of study by graduate students with English ability
 - Introduction Japanese, Business Japanese classes in Nara Women's University.
- Specialized training
 - 【One year course】
 - Individual instruction according to their research themes
 - Lectures, seminars
 - 【One and a half year course】
 - Individual instruction according to their research themes
 - Lectures, seminars
- Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges
 - Practical research at the attached schools.
- Others
 - Events are offered for international students, one to experience Japanese culture such as Ikebana and tea ceremony, and the other to intermingle with Japanese students such as one-day trip.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

- Consultation by email

◇ Accommodations

【International House or International Student House】
Both are available if there are vacancies during academic training period.

○ Number of rooms

- Single room : 36 in International House
32 in International Student House
- Couple room : 1 in International House
- Family room : 1 in International House

○ Monthly rent

International House (for single) :
Deposit ¥10,000-, Cleaning fee ¥10,000-
(payable at moving-in)

Rent ¥5,900/month

International Student House :

Rent ¥4,700/month, Communal fee ¥1,200/month
Fees for light, water and gas are not included in the rent.

○ Facilities

Bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, closet, toilet and bath.
Kitchen and washing machine room are shared.

○ Information for daily life

Both are located within 5 minutes walk from the campus. A train station is also within 5 minutes walk.
Shops are also many around the station.

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

Name of department	Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences						
Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail	Teaching field(s)	Course description	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years
34001	FUJII Yasuyuki	yakororin@yahoo.co.jp	Music Education	Training of music education	Japanese	total 3	Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
	ITO Kazuya	k_ito@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	Philosophy of Education	Training of study on philosophy of education	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
	KUNUGI Toshio	kunugi@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	History of Body Culture	Training of study on history of body culture	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
	YANAGISAWA Yugo	y-vanagi@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	Ethics	Training of theory and application of ethics	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
	NISHIMURA Takuo	takuo@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	History of Education	Training of study on history of education and action research in schools	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
	SUZUKI Koshi	kosuzu@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	Body Culture	Training of studies on body culture	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.
	YASUDA Takashi	tyasuda@cc.nara-wu.ac.jp	Sociology of Education	Training of study on sociology of education	Japanese		Basic scholarship of special subject, English reading, writing and speaking ability is required.