



# Hokkaido University of Education

(Hokkaido Prefecture)

This teacher training program enables non-Japanese students to study a wide range of disciplines at our university, which specializes in education

## ◇ University overview

### ① Characteristics and history

The Hokkaido University of Education (HUE), established in 1949, offers teacher training programs that cover all areas of education at five campuses (Sapporo, Hakodate, Asahikawa, Kushiro and Iwamizawa) situated in different regions of Hokkaido. The Graduate School of Education at HUE offers two master's programs (Clinical Psychology and Advanced Teacher Professional Development "Professional Degree" programs) and an educational doctoral program (School Education program).

### ② International exchange

- Number of international students  
AY 2024: 52 students from 14 countries/regions  
AY 2023: 58 students from 17 countries/regions  
AY 2022: 50 students from 18 countries/regions
- Number of Teacher Training Students  
AY 2024: 4 AY 2023: 2 AY 2022: 4

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

### ① Characteristics of the program

Taking advantage of features of the Department of Education, a supervisor from each student's area of research and provide him/her with tutorials according to his/her research interest.

### ② Number of students to be accepted: 21

### ③ Period of scholarship

From October 2025 To March 2027

### ④ Requirement for program completion

Course requirements for program completion vary, depending on each student's area of research. Students conduct their own research project, write a final research report and/or make a presentation about their research. Students are required to study and conduct research at least 10 hours of time per week at the University.

### ⑤ Outline of the course

#### • Pre-placement Japanese language program

Students who have no or little knowledge of Japanese are required to complete a pre-placement six month Japanese language program approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) before starting research at Hokkaido University of Education. The pre-placement Japanese language program will be offered at Hokkaido University.

Students may be exempted from the pre-placement Japanese language program, if they have attained JLPT N2 or higher level of Japanese language proficiency when applying for the scholarship.

#### • Subject-specialized teacher training

**【One year course】**: Students who have completed the pre-placement six month Japanese language program may start their one year research in April 2026 at Hokkaido University of Education as described in "a) Course" below.

**【One and a half years course】**: Students who are exempted from the pre-placement Japanese language program may start their one and a half year research in October 2025 as described in "a) Course" below.

#### a) Course

Each student's program will be arranged according to his or her research interest. A supervisor from his/her area of research will direct the research. Students may take classes offered to undergraduate students.

#### b) Supplementary courses

Once they enter the program, if necessary, students may take Japanese courses offered by the Hokkaido University of Education.

#### c) Others

The program at Sapporo, Hakodate, Asahikawa and Kushiro campuses include visits to university affiliated elementary and junior high schools for observation and training.

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

All graduates can individually get advice when necessary.

## ◇ Accommodations

### ○ Number of rooms

We will help each trainee teacher to find a place in an apartment. If space permits, students may be assigned a room in a dormitory for both Japanese and International students.

### ○ Monthly rent

※Varies depending on the location area of each campus

Apartment: 30,000 yen ~ 70,000 yen

※Utilities and meal expense are not included.

### ○ Facilities

Apartment: heater, washing machine, fridge, stove, etc.

Dormitory: shared use-kitchen, shower, toilet, fridge, personal use-desk, chair, wardrobe, etc.

### ○ Information for daily life

There are grocery stores and convenience stores, etc. near the residences. The residences are located within walking distance of the university or reach of public transportation.

## ◇ Contact

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

Name of department	Graduate school of Education			Course description	Targets for training	Language	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and requirement for students, number of students in past 5 years	
	Course code	Name of adviser	E-mail						Teaching field(s)
	1001	<a href="#">KON Naoyuki</a>	<a href="mailto:kon.naoyuki@s.hokkyodai.ac.jp">kon.naoyuki@s.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Media and Information literacy, Digital Citizenship Education, Library Education, Digital Archives, Conservation of Historical Environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese and English	2	A basic conversational skill in Japanese is recommended. Also English ability is recommended.(0)
	1002	<a href="#">TAKAKU Gen</a>	<a href="mailto:takaku.gen@s.hokkyodai.ac.jp">takaku.gen@s.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Taxonomy of Soil Animal Biology Education for elementary school and junior high school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese or English	1	Be able to communicate in English or Japanese.(0)
	1003	<a href="#">KOSAKA Kentaro</a>	<a href="mailto:kosaka.kentaro@s.hokkyodai.ac.jp">kosaka.kentaro@s.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Research on Japanese education in Japanese schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese and English	1	It is necessary to be able to do an academic discussion in English or Japanese.(0)
	1004	<a href="#">LEE JIEUN</a>	<a href="mailto:lee.jieun@s.hokkyodai.ac.jp">lee.jieun@s.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Information Design/Visual Design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese or English	2	It is necessary to be able to communicate in English or Japanese.(0)
	1005	<a href="#">KASAHARA Kiwamu</a>	<a href="mailto:kasahara.kiwamu@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp">kasahara.kiwamu@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Discussing effective methods and approaches of English instruction with recent findings in second language acquisition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	English	2	Academic English skills.(7)
	1006	<a href="#">HAGA Hitoshi</a>	<a href="mailto:haga.hitoshi@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp">haga.hitoshi@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Teaching method /Teaching material development /Cross-curricular learning(composite learning)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	2	Able to converse in Japanese.(0)
	1007	<a href="#">ITAYA Atsushi</a>	<a href="mailto:itaya.atsushi@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp">itaya.atsushi@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Kinesiology in P. E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Must be able to read and understand English and Japanese papers. Must have Japanese language skills that do not interfere with daily life. No previous experience of accepting students.(0)
	1008	<a href="#">KOTANI Katsuhiko</a>	<a href="mailto:kotani.katsuhiko@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp">kotani.katsuhiko@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Psychology in P.E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Can understand Japanese and English academic papers. Can use Japanese in daily living.(0)
	1009	<a href="#">NISHIUCHI Sae</a>	<a href="mailto:nishiuchi.sae@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp">nishiuchi.sae@a.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Research on Japanese language education and acquisition in Japanese schools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (Japanese language school)	Japanese	2	It is expected that applicants have JLPT N2 or higher level of Japanese language proficiency. We do not have a record of acceptance.(0)
	1010	<a href="#">SASAKI Tsukasa</a>	<a href="mailto:sasaki.tsukasa@k.hokkyodai.ac.jp">sasaki.tsukasa@k.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	curriculum development of art education in Japan and Asian countries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	2	Communicative skill in Japanese.(0)
	1011	<a href="#">ISHII Hiroshi</a>	<a href="mailto:ishii.hiroshi@h.hokkyodai.ac.jp">ishii.hiroshi@h.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Mathematics Lesson Study in Japan, Utilization of ICT in Mathematics Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	English or Japanese	3	Communication skill in English or Japanese. A teacher who is interested in Mathematics education.(7)
	1012	<a href="#">ISHIMORI Hiromi</a>	<a href="mailto:ishimori.hiromi@h.hokkyodai.ac.jp">ishimori.hiromi@h.hokkyodai.ac.jp</a>	Advanced Teacher Professional Development	Design and assessment for global/international education and intercultural communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese or English	2	Communication skill in English or Japanese. A teacher who is interested in global education, intercultural communication in English language education.(1)

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