



University of Toyama (Toyama Prefecture)

1. Students and researchers can learn extensively about Japanese educational systems from primary to graduate schools in collaboration with institutional facilities such as the attached schools.
2. They can also learn about the various cultures of the areas that surround the Sea of Japan.
3. They can also learn about the natural environment of Toyama, ranging from the sea areas to the high-mountain areas.

◇ University overview

① Characteristics and history

In October 2005, three Toyama University, Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University and Takaoka National College were integrated to form the present University of Toyama.

As of May 2024, there were 9,292 students. Academic exchange agreements have been drawn up with 150 institutions in 34 countries and regions. We are eager to welcome international students, and our Organization for International Education and Exchange plays a key role in enabling us to do so.

Schools: School of Humanities, School of Education, School of Economics, School of Science, School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Engineering, School of Art and Design, School of Sustainable Design

Graduate schools: Graduate School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Interfaculty Initiative in Sustainable Society Creation Studies, Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Pharma-Medical Sciences, Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Graduate School of Teacher Training Development, Graduate School of Innovative Life Science

② International exchange

• Number of international students/ Teacher Training Students

AY 2024: 321/ 0 (Teacher Training Students)

AY 2023: 294/ 1 (Teacher Training Students)

AY 2022: 266/ 0 (Teacher Training Students)

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

An academic international student, taking his/her interests into adviser will organize a curriculum for a consideration. Students and researchers can learn extensively about Japanese educational systems from primary to graduate schools in collaboration with institutional facilities such as the attached schools.

② Number of students to be accepted: 1 person

③ Period of scholarship: October 2025 to March 2027

④ Requirement for program completion

The student is required to determine a research theme under the personal guidance of his/her advisor and submit a report on the results of the research. However, reports may be substituted for research presentations.

A minimum of 10 hours per week is required for the thesis instruction, depending on the faculty advisor.

⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education

1) Intensive Japanese program for Monbukagakusho: Scholarship students at Organization for International Education and Exchange

Period: October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

2) Supplementary course: Students can take supplementary courses depending to their ability.

Period: April to September, October to March

Class: 3 grades (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

- Specialized training

Period: April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027

An academic adviser and, if necessary, the related professors advise the student on his/her research. (No subjects or courses are taught in English) It is possible to have a one and a half year course depending on your Japanese ability.

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

Study excursion within Toyama Prefecture for international students.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Back to home country and work as a teacher Keep in touch with each other on SNS and e-mail.

◇ Accommodations

The International House is about 2 km away from the university, and a bicycle and attending school on foot are possible.

For details, please check the university website.

<https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/international/study-toyama/international-houses/gofuku/english/>

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

Name of department	Graduate School of Teacher Training Development							
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
19001	Ishizu Kenichiro (Professor)	k142@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp	Teacher Training Development	Humanities & social sciences / Educational psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (special needs school teachers)	Japanese	1	Knowledge of Japanese or English Communication is required Malaysia: 2
19002	Kuroda Takashi (Professor)	tkuroda@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Educational Technology, Media Education				
19003	Hasegawa Haruo (Professor)	hasegawa@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Educational Technology, Educational Practices, Information Education				
19004	Miyagi Shin (Associate Professor)	miyagi@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Japanese Linguistics / Japanese Education				
19005	Sawa Satomi (Associate Professor)	sawa@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Active Play, Health Education, Collaborative Learning				
19006	Taga Hidenori (Lecturer)	hidenori@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Education on school subjects and activities Other				
19007	Masuda Mina (Associate Professor)	mmasuda@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Teacher Education, Educational Methods, Lesson Study				
19008	Isozaki Takako (Professor)	isozaki@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Curriculum research and development / Home economics education/ Teacher education				
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19013	Okada Ryosuke (Associate Professor)	okada@edu.u-toyama.ac.jp		Subject Pedagogy, Social Studies Education, Educational Evaluation				

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