



# OITA University (Oita Prefecture)



The Oita University Faculty of Education emphasizes the development of highly qualified teachers who nurture and support children, actively participate in cultural development of surrounding communities, and are life-long learners leading society into the bright future.

## ◇ University overview

### ○ Characteristics and history

Oita University consists of 5 faculties and 5 graduate schools. The university principles are: offering learner-based education, enhancing creativity, promoting internationality and contributing to society.

### ○ International Exchange

- Number of International students

Oita University maintains international exchange agreements with 73 universities and research institutes in 21 countries. About 150 international students are studying this year.

- Number of Teacher Training students

52 international students mainly from Asia area (including 1 teacher training student) are studying in Faculty of Education.



Junior-high school attached to Oita University and Teacher Training student

## ◇ Outline of the course for

### Teacher Training students

#### ○ Characteristics of the program

To meet the individual needs for professional development, academic supervisor will give tutoring and guidance to each trainee. Research on educational practice can be conducted at primary school, junior-high school, kindergarten, and special needs education school which are attached to Oita University.

#### ○ Number of students to be accepted: 1

#### ○ Outline of the course

##### 1. Japanese Program

Center for International Education and Research (CIER) offers intensive Japanese courses of 7 different levels for the first six months. Students can take any of these language courses as well as the Japanese study courses according to their interest and proficiency.

##### 2. Academic Training

The students can take academic courses offered by the faculty and also private lessons are available according to their special curriculum. Most courses are offered in Japanese.

##### 3. Other Programs

International students are encouraged to participate in home-visit program, local festivals, and other cultural exchange programs on campus and off campus.

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

Oita University ask trainees to fill out

Contact information sheet upon the completion of the program.

## ◇ Accommodations

Oita University will reside in a dormitory on campus together with Japanese students, so they will be able to immerse themselves in a Japanese-speaking environment.

### Student Dormitory Room and Facilities Charges

Room Charge	27,000 or 22,000 yen /month (All rooms are single rooms.)
Facilities	desk, chair, bed (bedding not provided), closet, unit bath/toilet, mini kitchen (refrigerator, IH burner), heater/air conditioner
Additional Charges	maintenance fee one-time charge of 40,000 yen (due upon moving in); utilities approximately 9,000 yen/month; Internet 2,000 yen/month (required of all residents).

## ◇ Contact

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