



Shizuoka University

(Shizuoka Prefecture)

You can learn Japanese and continue your study surrounded by the rich natural setting of our campus

◇ University overview

① Characteristics and history

Shizuoka University was founded in 1949 as a national university, which has seven faculties in two campuses. The Faculty of Education has six attached schools and a kindergarten.

Shizuoka City is the prefectural capital of Shizuoka with population over 700,000. It is located in the approximate center of Japan, with the Pacific Ocean to the south and Mt. Fuji to the northeast. Shizuoka City is known for a warm pleasant climate with four distinct seasons and an abundance of diverse cultural opportunities.

② International exchange

• Number of international students

AY 2025 : 389 students

AY 2024 : 418 students

AY 2023 : 410 students

• Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2025 : 0 student

AY 2024 : 0 student

AY 2023 : 0 student

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

Our teacher-training program started in 1982. Since then we have been doing our best to provide practicing teachers around the world with a well-balanced program in Japanese language and training in their fields of specialization.

② Number of students to be accepted:

Up to two students.

③ Period of scholarship:

Oct. 2026–Mar. 2028 (government-sponsored scholarship)

④ Requirement for program completion

It is necessary to take the course of approximately 10 hours a week of seminars, essay guidance, etc.

The course will be completed with the submission of an interim presentation, final presentation, and final report.

⑤ Outline of the course

• Japanese language education

1) Intensive Japanese Course (Japanese Zero students)
5 classes a week

2) Japanese Language Program

- Lower elementary (Japanese 1): 4 classes a week
- Upper elementary (Japanese 2): 3 classes a week
- Lower intermediate (Japanese 3): 4 classes a week
- Upper intermediate (Japanese 4): 4 classes a week
- Advanced (Japanese 5): 2 classes a week

- Specialized training (Apr. 2027–Mar. 2028)

Students select a viable topic of research and undertake their individual research projects under supervision by a graduate faculty member specializing in the students' field of interest. Students may audit courses of their interest including those outside of their fields of study. The language of instruction is Japanese.

• Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges: The students can visit affiliated schools and associate with the pupils as a part of the educational program.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Students can consult with their supervisors as through email etc. even after completion of their training course. Alumni reunions are conducted in Thai, Indonesia and Vietnam.

◇ Accommodations



- Number of rooms
 - Single room : 95rooms
 - Couple room : Limited number
 - Family room : Limited number
- Monthly rent
 - Single: Entrance fee:¥13,200
 - Rent. etc. /month:Approximately ¥27,400
 - Couple: Entrance fee : ¥32,000
 - Rent. etc. /month:Approximately ¥42,000
 - Family:Entrance fee:¥34,000
 - Rent. etc. /month:Approximately ¥51,600

○ Facilities

Composed of a group of 5 people

Private Room: Desk, Chair, Bed, Locker

Shared Space: Dining, Kitchen, Shower,
Bathroom, Washer, Drying machine,
Refrigerator

○ Information for daily life

Shizuoka University International Residence
is located about 2 km from the university.

It takes about 15 minutes by bus or by
bicycle. The location is a good place where
you can go to a grocery store and
convenience stores on foot.

◇ Contact

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

Name of department	Graduate School of Education							
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
24001	M. Fujii (Professor)	fujii.michihiko@shizuoka.ac.jp	Technology Ed	Technology Ed., Agronomy, Agricultural Ed., Environmental Ed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	JP／EN	1	English to some extent One teacher training student from Malawi

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