



# HYOGO UNIVERSITY OF TEACHER EDUCATION (Hyogo Prefecture)

The Hyogo University of Teacher Education has specialists in a variety of educational fields supporting its “Graduate School for Teaching Staff”. Research of timely and essential concern at the schools is conducted in collaboration with elementary, middle, and senior high school teaching staff.

## ◇ University overview

### ① Characteristics and history

Hyogo University of Teacher Education was founded in October 1978, and mainly in both our graduate School of Education (master’s course), which conserves opportunities for advanced research and study in depth of school education by in-service teachers, and the School of Education, which fosters elementary school educators. Furthermore in April 1995, the Joint Graduate Schools in School Education at Hyogo University of Teacher Education established the first doctoral program in the field of teacher training in Japan. We, Hyogo University of Teacher Education are the university with approximately 1,500 students study in our undergraduate and graduate programs and with teaching staff experts in a wide range of fields.

### ② International exchange

- Number of international students  
AY 2025: 40  
AY 2024: 43  
AY 2023: 39
- Number of Teacher Training Students  
AY 2025: 1  
AY 2024: 5  
AY 2023: 4

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

### ① Characteristics of the program

The teacher-training program at Hyogo University of Teacher Education (HUTE) is designed for international in-service school teachers seeking for higher levels of pedagogical competence and abilities. This program provides a broad range of opportunities for interdisciplinary study and research in school education. The Graduate School teaching staff provide research opportunities to meet the needs and interests of the teacher training students.

### ② Number of students to be accepted: 5

### ③ Period of scholarship October 2026 – March 2028

### ④ Requirement for program completion

Teacher training students will conduct approximately 12 hours of research per week according to their own research subject, and they are required to submit the final report and make the presentation on their research studies to complete the program.

### ⑤ Outline of the course

#### • Japanese language education

- 1) Students are required to take the Japanese Language Course at an institute:  
October 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027 (six months)
- 2) Japanese Language Courses for International Students are offered at HUTE:  
April, 2027– March, 2028 (once a week)

#### • Specialized training: April 1, 2027 – March 31, 2028 (one year)

Each student pursues his or her professional training according to individual program; under the guidance of the academic adviser, taking classes with Japanese graduate/undergraduate students and educational practicum at elementary and secondary schools. The program is based on the student’s academic interests, Japanese language ability, and professional competence. Since most classes are conducted in Japanese, it is desirable to achieve a certain level of Japanese language ability through the six months of language training in Japan.

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

Social events provided by the Kato-City International Association and volunteer organizations, and exchange activities with local schools throughout the year.

#### • Others <Learning opportunity with Japanese students>

Learning exchange with Japanese students in English

#### <Experience of Japanese Culture>

Japanese culture study tour

## ◇ Follow-up for graduates

After completing the program, we keep in touch through E-mail, pursuing their careers.

## ◇ Accommodations

### ○ Number of rooms

- Couple room: 5



### ○ Monthly rent

International House

(as of October 1, 2025)

- Couple’s Unit : ¥ 11,900

### ○ Facilities

(example: couple’s Unit)

Wi-Fi, unit bathroom, kitchen, hot water supply, air-conditioner, beds, desk, chair, bookshelf, closet, shoe box, dining table & chairs, cupboard, wash stand, washing machine, microwave, refrigerator, stove, cleaner, electric kettle, umbrella stand

### ○ Information for daily life

Convenience store, Cafeteria and Library with International affair on Campus.

## ◇ Contact

Hyogo University of Teacher Education  
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International Exchange Team  
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Fax: +81-795-44-2049  
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URL: <https://www.hyogo-u.ac.jp/>

◇ 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
31001	<a href="#">OZEKI Tatsuya</a>	<a href="mailto:oseki@hyogo-u.ac.jp">oseki@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Education	Philosophy of Education, The History of Educational Thoughts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English, German	1	
31002	<a href="#">CHAYA Tomoyuki</a>	<a href="mailto:tchaya@hyogo-u.ac.jp">tchaya@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Social Welfare, Asian Area Studies	Child and Family Welfare, Education in Asia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (nursery teacher)	Japanese, English	1	Ability to read academic English texts.
31003	<a href="#">NOMOTO Tatsuhito</a>	<a href="mailto:tnomoto@hyogo-u.ac.jp">tnomoto@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Vocal, Art Studies	Voice Lessons, Teaching Methods of Voice Lessons, Instruction Methods of Chorus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Ability to read academic Japanese and to speak in Japanese
31004	<a href="#">KAWACHI Isami</a>	<a href="mailto:ikawachi@hyogo-u.ac.jp">ikawachi@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Instrumental Music, Art Studies	Clarinet Playing, Clarinet Pedagogy, School Band	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	
31005	<a href="#">KITAMURA Akari</a>	<a href="mailto:kiarart@hyogo-u.ac.jp">kiarart@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Aesthetics/Art History	History of Art, Museology, Education for Appreciation of Visual Art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English, Italian	1	Ability to read academic Japanese or English texts. Italian-speaking-student also is welcomed.
31006	<a href="#">TAKANO Miyuki</a>	<a href="mailto:mmurata@hyogo-u.ac.jp">mmurata@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Special Needs Education	Medicine for children with disabilities, Early detection / early support of disabilities and comorbidities, Consultation on development	<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, English	1	Ability to read academic Japanese and to speak in Japanese
31007	<a href="#">ISHIKURA Kenji</a>	<a href="mailto:kenji@hyogo-u.ac.jp">kenji@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Special Needs Education	physically disabled person, severe disabled person, psychological rehabilitation program	<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, English	1	Ability to read academic Japanese and English texts, Botswana (1)
31008	<a href="#">ISAWA Shinzo</a>	<a href="mailto:isawa@hyogo-u.ac.jp">isawa@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Special Needs Education, Educational Psychology	Developmental Disabilities, Autism, Applied Behavior Analysis	<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, English	1	Ability to read academic English texts, Philippines (1), Indonesia (1)
31009	<a href="#">NAKASHIMA Takeshi</a>	<a href="mailto:tnakashi@hyogo-u.ac.jp">tnakashi@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Special Needs Education	deaf and hard of hearing, Sign Language, Sociolinguistics	<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, Japanese Sign Language, English	1	Ability to read academic English texts, Kenya (1)
31010	<a href="#">TOYAMA Kiyosane</a>	<a href="mailto:tyks@hyogo-u.ac.jp">tyks@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Education	Educational Administration, School Management, Teacher Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, Spanish	1	Ability to read academic Japanese and to speak in Japanese
31011	<a href="#">SUGAI Kazumi</a>	<a href="mailto:ksugai@hyogo-u.ac.jp">ksugai@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Linguistics	Cognitive Processing of Language, Contrastive Study with Japanese, Japanese Grammar, Dynamism of Japanese Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	
31012	<a href="#">HADA Jun</a>	<a href="mailto:hada@hyogo-u.ac.jp">hada@hyogo-u.ac.jp</a>	Japanese Language Teaching	Japanese Language Teaching, Media Education. ICT in Education, Children's Culture Studies, Subculture Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Ability to read academic Japanese and to speak in Japanese

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31013	<u>TAKEGUCHI Tomoyuki</u>	<u>ttakeguc@hyogo-u.ac.jp</u>	Japanese Language Education	the history of Japanese Language Education, the Japanese Language Pedagogy, motivation for learning Japanese, teaching Japanese for Children with foreign roots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	①Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1, ② Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students(EJU) Listening Listening-Reading Reading:280 or over, Writing more than 35 or over, ③J-cat 250 or over Any of the above
31014	<u>TADA Wendy</u>	<u>wendy@hyogo-u.ac.jp</u>	Teaching English as a Foreign Language	English Education, English teaching materials (songs, picture books etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	
31015	<u>NARUMI Tomoyuki</u>	<u>narumi@hyogo-u.ac.jp</u>	Teaching English as a Foreign Language	TEFL/TESL, Foreign Language Education, Psycholinguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Vocabulary Learning, Sentence Comprehension, Sentence Production	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Ability to speak in English and to read academic English, Guatemala (1), Papua New Guinea (1)
31016	<u>IMADE Kazutoshi</u>	<u>kaimade@hyogo-u.ac.jp</u>	Jurisprudence (Public Law)	Fundamentals of Jurisprudence, Juvenile Justice System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Ability to read academic Japanese texts
31017	<u>YAMAUCHI Toshio</u>	<u>tyamachi@hyogo-u.ac.jp</u>	Social Study	Social Study, History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Ability to discuss in Japanese and to read academic Japanese texts
31018	<u>FUKUDA Yoshihiko</u>	<u>yfukuda@hyogo-u.ac.jp</u>	Social Study	Social Study, History, Civics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese	1	Ability to read academic Japanese texts
31019	<u>KATO Hisae</u>	<u>katohi@hyogo-u.ac.jp</u>	Mathematics Education	Curriculum Development of School Mathematics, Teaching Methods for Mathematics, Lesson Study of Arithmetics/Mathematics Class	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Ability to read academic Japanese texts
31020	<u>IWAMI Rika</u>	<u>riwami@hyogo-u.ac.jp</u>	Education	Teacher training, Practical subject pedagogy, international education, Educational content and method development, ESD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	Ability to read and understand Japanese or English literature
31021	<u>YOSHIDA Natsuho</u>	<u>nyoshida@hyogo-u.ac.jp</u>	International Studies	Educational Development, International Educational Cooperation, Lesson Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	Japanese, English	1	