Ibaraki University (Ibaraki Prefecture)

Teaching based on a weekly tutorial according to students’ interests, and seminars

◇ University overview
○ Characteristics and history
The University was established in 1949 and has been developing as a university which has five colleges of Humanities, Education, Sciences, Engineering, and Agriculture and four graduate schools of these areas (Natural Sciences and Engineering being combined as one school). Emphasis is put on practical teaching about current and local issues, many of which are done in Engineering and School of Agriculture which is a co-institute with Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology.

・All enrolled students: 8,110 (As of May 1 2017)
  Undergraduates: 76,96 / Postgraduates: 1,134
○ International Exchange
  Overseas Partner Universities: 62 universities
  ・Number of International students and number of Teacher Training students (As of May 1 2017)
  Undergraduates: 154 (46)
  Graduates: 141 (54)
  ※ parentheses gives number of female
  ・Teacher’s Training:
    2017year 1  2016year 1 2015year 1
○ Local Characteristics (Mito campus)
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◇ Outline of the course for
○ Teacher Training students
○ Characteristics of the program
  Our program gives students a weekly tutorial on an individual basis according to their interests, and seminars consisting of a small number of graduate students.
○ Number of students to be accepted:
  ・Teaching of Social Studies ・・・1
  ・English Language Teaching ・・・1
○ Outline of the course
  ・Japanese language education
  Basic course: Can attend courses in the Japanese language and Japanese culture, offered at the International Student Center and College of General Education.
    ・Specialized training
    Course style: Can enroll MA courses in lectures, seminars, practice activities, school visits, etc. They have a weekly two-hour tutorial.
    Subjects or courses taught in English: Lectures in graduate courses are conducted in Japanese in principle. English is used partly in other courses.
    ・Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges
    Frequent opportunities will be available to trainees to observe and participate in classrooms and at the Faculty of Education’s attached schools.

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◇ Accommodations
○ Number of rooms
  ・Single room 38 (Bldg A,B) , 12 (Bldg D), 23 (Bldg EFGH)
  ・Couple room 2 (Bldg C)
  ・Family room: 2 (Bldg C)
○ Monthly rent
  Bldg A,B: 5,900 yen
  Bldgs. DEFGH: 20,400 yen
  Bldg C: 14,200 yen
○ Facilities
  Prefabricated bath, kitchen, bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, refrigerator, air conditioner
○ Information for Daily Life
  MEXT scholarship students are given priority for living in a university dormitory. In the unlikely event that no room is available, students need to rent a private apartment near the campus (monthly rents are within the range of 30,000 yen to 35,000 yen).

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| 08001       | Katsuhiko Kimura      | katsuhiko.kimura.kachiyu.08@vc.ibaraki.ac.jp| Teaching of Social Studies                 | Social-studies lesson research including lesson observation | Japanese | 1                                 | ・Upper-intermediate level of Japanese proficiency  
               | Professor             |                                             |                                            |                                              |          |                                  | ・The teacher in charge of social studies     |
| 08002       | Tomoko Murayama       | tomoko.murayama.725@vc.ibaraki.ac.jp         | Teaching of Social Studies                 | Social-studies lesson research including lesson observation | Japanese | 1                                 | ・Upper-intermediate level of Japanese proficiency  
               | Professor             |                                             |                                            |                                              |          |                                  | ・The teacher in charge of social studies     |
| 08003       | Shin'ichi Inoi        | shinichi.inoi.aizu@vc.ibaraki.ac.jp          | English Language Teaching                  | Attendance on MA courses and tutorial                       | Japanese |                                    | ・No requirement  
               | Professor             |                                             |                                            |                                              |          |                                  | ・Pakistan(1), Croatia(1), Madagascar(1)     |
| 08004       | Junichi Kimizuka      | junichi.kimizuka.kimi616@vc.ibaraki.ac.jp    | American Literature                        | A weekly tutorial and a seminar for MA students              | Japanese | 1                                 | ・Basic knowledge of American Literature     |
| 08005       | Hidetoshi Saitou      | hidetoshi.saitou.clidwr@vc.ibaraki.ac.jp     | English Language Teaching                  | Attendance on MA courses and tutorial                       | Japanese |                                    | ・No requirement, Madagascar(1), Nigeria(1)  |
| 08006       | Hidemi Kobayashi      | hidemi.kobayashi.phd@vc.ibaraki.ac.jp        | British Literature                         | Attendance on MA courses and tutorial                       | Japanese |                                    | ・Basic knowledge of British Literature       |