



Naruto University of Education
Graduate School of Education
Graduate School code : 37

Web site: <http://www.naruto-u.ac.jp/english/>

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| 1. Graduate School code | 37 | |
| 2. Maximum number of participants | 2 Participants per year | |
| 3. Fields of Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Science <input type="checkbox"/> Meteorology <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster/ Disaster Prevention Science <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Politics <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (incl. Fisheries) <input type="checkbox"/> Geology <input type="checkbox"/> ICT <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Others() | |
| Sub Fields | Primary and secondary mathematics and science education, Preservice and in-service training, International development in education | |
| 4. Program and Degree | Program | International Education |
| | Degree | Master of Education |
| 5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation) | Starting as a research students up to 6 months, then 2 years as a Master's Student after passing the entrance exam. | |
| 6. Language of Program | (1) Lecture; English only (2) Hand-out; English (3) Seminar; English | |
| 7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background | Linguistic Ability | TOEFL(iBT) 70 is desirable to apply. |
| | EJU, IELTS, GRE or else | |
| 8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents) | See information of 10. Professors and Associate Professors. | |
| 9. Website | http://www.naruto-u.ac.jp/english/ | |
| 10. Professors and Associated Professors | Name | Research Subject , Contact (e-mail) , Special message for the Future students |
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| <p>11. Features of University</p> | <p>Higher standards for teachers have come to be expected today in Japanese society. As educators, teachers should have not only thorough understanding of the growth and development of human beings but also sufficient knowledge, ideas, background, methods and technique to teach effectively. Naruto University of Education was established on October 1, 1981 by the Japanese government to respond with a new approach to such social demands. The university is a new kind of University for teachers in that it is designed to retrain teachers from nation-wide schools through advanced course work and research in graduate programs as well as to produce elementary and secondary school teachers in undergraduate programs. Since then the University has sought the fulfillment of appropriate education and research.</p> |
| <p>12. Features of Graduate School</p> | <p>Naruto University of Education has staff who have rich experiences in international educational cooperation projects for improvement of mathematics and science education in developing countries; South Africa, Laos and Afghanistan. The university also implements JICA short-term training programs. Main aim of these programs is to improve pedagogical skill of mathematics and science teachers and to develop teaching/learning materials through lesson study. The university also accepted JICA-long term trainees from Indonesia, Laos, Rwanda, Papua New Guinea and other countries learned material development for learner-centered lesson and lesson study, elaborated a dissertation of high quality and obtained master's degree.</p> |
| <p>13. Features and Curriculum of Program</p> | <p>Students will identify issues of education in comparison with education of Japan. Then students will explore the measures to improve education quality in Japan. Students will also explore how Japanese schools implement curriculum and how Japanese teachers conduct lessons. Finally students elaborate a master dissertation to summarize their knowledge and skill they obtained in Japan for improvement of education in their countries.</p> |
| <p>14. Academic Schedule</p> | <p>Reference First Semester of Year 1 Apr 8th Entrance Ceremony Apr 11th Commencement of lecture Aug 1st – Sep 9th Summer vacation Sep 10th –Sep 30th Intensive lecture Second Semester of Year 1 Oct 2nd Commencement of lecture Dec 18th –Dec 25th Intensive lecture Dec 26th -Jan 4th Winter vacation Mar 1st – Mar 31st Year end vacation First Semester of Year 2 Apr 1st –Apr 7th Spring vacation Apr 11th Commencement of lecture Aug 1st – Sep 9th Summer vacation Sep 10th –Sep 30th Intensive lecture Second Semester of Year 2 Oct 2nd Commencement of lecture Dec 18th –Dec 25th Intensive lecture Dec 26th -Jan 4th Winter vacation Nov 20th Deadline of submission of master thesis</p> |

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| | Mar 18 th Graduation ceremony |
| 15. Supporting service to International Students | |
| International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc. | Naruto University of Education has the Center for Health and Counseling Services. |
| Provision of Student Dormitory | Naruto University of Education has a student dormitory. |
| Japanese Language Education Program for International Students | Naruto University of Education provides Supplementary Japanese Classes arranged according to the level of student's abilities. The classes aim at developing Japanese proficiency needed in daily and academic life in Japan. |
| Cultural Activities | Naruto University of Education offers a variety of unique Japanese culture experience programs for international students. Those who wish to attend this program must fill out the application form and submit it to the International Services Office. |
| Any special attention to Religious Practice | |
| facilities (Library etc) | The library stores about 330,000 items of materials including textbooks, teacher's manuals, and materials on education.. |
| Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any. | |
| 16. Message to Prospective International Students | |
| Message from University | Naruto University of Education is specialized in education and has been fostering teachers in undergraduate program and training in-service teachers in graduate school. Naruto University of Education has a good number of academic and teaching staff who have been managing international educational programs for mathematics and science education. We also accepted a variety of teacher trainees and educational officers from developing countries as JICA long-term and short-term trainees. We are looking forward to seeing you in Naruto and wish you are going to spend fruitful time to learn how to improve education of your countries |
| Voice of International Students | As a recipient of JICA scholarship, I can rest assure that coming to Naruto University of Education is an honourable opportunity because I have been well guided in relation to academic and professional maturity. The environment is very peaceful and conducive for academic excellency (A student from Papua New Guinea). |