

◇ University overview



① Characteristics and History

As a mid-sized comprehensive university, Shimane University has seven faculties and four graduate schools. Students at Shimane University have the opportunity to learn in a warm and friendly environment more typically associated with smaller colleges. Professors provide kind support and guidance to all students, and are readily available to foster enduring professional relationships through seminars, laboratory work and field work. This is one of the many positive characteristics of Shimane University. The international students of Shimane University are able to enjoy a wide variety of activities and international events with Japanese students both on and off campus. Matsue City is the prefectural capital of Shimane Prefecture.

The population is approximately 200,000. The city is surrounded by abundant natural beauty, including the Sea of Japan, Lake Shinji, and the Chugoku Mountains.

It's also well-known as the city of International Culture Tourism, which retains many historical sites and traditional culture, such as Matsue Castle, shrines, temples, hot springs, and Japanese tea and sweets.

Since there are few foreign residents living in Shimane, studying at Shimane University provides an excellent opportunity for applicants to immerse themselves in the Japanese language and culture. Matsue is also a very safe city, especially when compared to other major cities. While it may snow occasionally during the winter, the weather is quite comfortable throughout the year.

- Number of students (as of October 1, 2023)
6049 students

② International exchange (as of October 1, 2023)

- Exchange agreements: 100 institutes in 26 countries.

- Number of international students

AY 2023: 247 students

AY 2022: 230 students

AY 2021: 228 students

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2023: 3 students

AY 2022: 1 student

AY 2021: 0 students

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

Provide private training in cooperation with local educational institutes and organizations including the university's attached school.

② Number of students to be accepted:

10 students

③ Period of scholarship

From October 2024 to March 2026

④ Requirement for program completion

Although it varies depending on the supervisor, each international student will receive approximately 320 hours of thesis guidance on research content based on their theme, and will present a paper.

⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education
Students must take Japanese Language Course at University designated by Monbukagakusho for the first six months. Shimane University also offers Japanese Language Lessons.

- Specialized training

A special curriculum and individual tutoring will be carefully planned to help students carry on their research most efficiently.

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

Visits to educational institutes such as local junior high schools and high schools.

- Opportunities to study together with Japanese students, experience Japanese culture.

Participation in local events with Japanese students, exchange between students and regional communities through various events including skiing training, and international exchange events held on campus.

Attractions around Matsue



Matsue Castle
(National Treasure)



Izumo Taisha Shrine
(National Treasure)

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Students who have completed the course:

- receive a certificate of completion.
- can join International Alumni Association of Shimane University in each country.

◇ Accommodations

Shimane University has the accommodations for students (International House) and a student dormitory within a 10-minute walk from the university. You can apply to move in. The maximum period of stay is one year. However, if there are many applicants, you may not be able to move in. In that case, you need to find a private apartment near the university. (Monthly rent for studio type costs around 30,000 yen to 50,000 yen, shared type is around 15,000 yen to 25,000 yen)

- Check the webpage below for details about the International House and the student dormitory.

Information about fees and facilities is available.

- Equipment at the student dormitory is different depending on the buildings A, B, and C).

<https://kokusai.shimane-u.ac.jp/kaigairyugakusei/english/index.html#housing>

- You do not need to pay the fees for either the International House or the university dormitory before arriving in Japan.

- Lifestyle information around the accommodation Bus stop, a 24-hour large supermarket, clinics, various restaurants, within a 10 minute walk.



Matsue City
regional events



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Shimane University (No.37)

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

Name of department	Undergraduate Course 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
37001	<u>HIROKANE Shiho</u> (Professor)	shiho-h@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Physical Education Dance Education	Physical Education/Dance Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37002	<u>ISHINO Yoko</u> (Professor)	yoko-ishino@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Developmental Psychology	Developmental Psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	2	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill. And I am a chinese learner. Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37003	<u>FUKAMI Toshitaka</u> (Professor)	t-fukami@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Teacher Education	Preservice/Inservice Teacher Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Daily conversation skill in Japanese or in English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 1 from Myanmar
37004	<u>KAGAWA Naomi</u> (Assoc. Professor)	kagawa@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Communication methodology, educational sociology	Communication methodology/ educational sociology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Daily conversation skill in Japanese or in English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 1 from Nigeria
37005	<u>TOMIYASU Shingo</u> (Assoc. Professor)	tomivasu@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education	Japanese Language Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Daily conversation skill in English and in Japanese (a little), Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37006	<u>SHIMOMURA Taketo</u> (Lecturer)	tshimomura@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Mathematica Education	Mathematical Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37007	<u>MASAOKA Sachi</u> (Professor)	sachi@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Housing Science	Housing Education, Housing Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Skill in Japanese, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37008	<u>KOBAYAKAWA Tomomi</u> (Lecturer)	kobavakawat@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Educational Administration and Finance	Educational Administration and Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill
37009	<u>HAYAKAWA Tomohiro</u> (Assistant Professor)	hayakawa@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Educational Method	Educational Method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37010	<u>TAKEDA Kenji</u> (Professor)	takeda@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Chinese Philosophy	Chinese Classics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Basic Command of JPN, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0

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37011	<u>HYAKUTOME Yasuharu</u> (Professor)	yhvakutome@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics	History of Japanese/ Lexical Semantics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Basic Command of JPN, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37012	<u>HAYASHI Takanori</u> (Professor)	havashit@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	English Language Teaching/General Linguistics	English Language Teaching/General Linguistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Bachelor degree in this field, sufficient skill in Japanese and English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37013	<u>NAWATA Hiroyuki</u> (Professor)	nawata@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	English Language Teaching/General Linguistics	English Language Teaching/General Linguistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Bachelor degree in this field, sufficient skill in Japanese and English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37014	<u>NEKODA Hidenobu</u> (Assoc.Professor)	nekodah@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	English Language Teaching	English Language Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Bachelor degree in a related field, sufficient skill in Japanese and English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37015	<u>HASEGAWA Hiroshi</u> (Professor)	hasegawai@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Japanese history	Medieval history of Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Ability to read historical materials in Japanese, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37016	<u>TOMIZAWA Yoshia</u> (Professor)	y-tomi@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Oriental history	Modern History of East Asia	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Daily conversation skill in Japanese. Acceptance record : 0 people, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37017	<u>SAKUNO Hirokazu</u> (Professor)	hsakuno@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Human Geograph, Rural Economy	Rural Geography and Rural Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Daily conversation skill in Japanese or in English. Acceptance , Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 2 people from Malawi.
37018	<u>UTSUNOMIYA Akiko</u> (Assoc. Professor)	autsunom@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Social Studies Practice Secondary School Level	Social Studies Practice Secondary School Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Daily conversation skill in Japanese, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37019	<u>MOROOKA Ryosuke</u> (Professor)	morooka@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Sociology	Theoretical Sociology/ Research in Contemporary Society	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Daily conversation skill in Japanese or English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37020	<u>IKEMATSU Tatsuo</u> (Lecturer)	ikematsu@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Philosophy	Modern German philosophy/ History of Western ethical thoughts	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Ability to read philosophical and ethical literatures in Japanese, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0

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37021	<u>MISONO Tadashi</u> (Professor)	misono@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Mathematics Education	Lesson Study & Lesson Design in Mathematics, based on Mathematics Education & Educational Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	2	Skill in Japanese or in English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37022	<u>TSUKADA Shinya</u> (Assoc.Professor)	tsukada@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Physics	Physics Education/Solid State Physics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese or English	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37023	<u>HASEGAWA Hiroyuki</u> (Assoc.Professor)	hasegawa.hiroyuki@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Materials Science	Solid-state chemistry/ Organic electronics/ Nanotechnology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese or English language skill Daily conversation skills in Japanese or in English Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37024	<u>TSUJIMOTO Akira</u> (Lecturer)	tsujimoto@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Earth & Environmental Science	Geology/ Micropaleontology/ Environmental Geology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Daily conversation skill in Japanese and in English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37025	<u>NISHIMURA Satoru</u> (Assoc.Professor)	satoru-n@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Health Education	Health Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37026	<u>HARA Taketaka</u> (Assoc.Professor)	thara@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Sports Health Science	Exercise Physiology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37027	<u>SUSAKI Yasuo</u> (Lecturer)	susaki@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Sport Science	Sport Psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37028	<u>KAWASOI Tatsuya</u> (Professor)	kawasoi@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Music Composition	Music Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37029	<u>FUJII Koki</u> (Professor)	kofujii@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Music Education	Music Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37030	<u>SASAKI Naoki</u> (Professor)	n-sasaki@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Vocal Music	Vocal Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	japanese	1	Skill in Japanese, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0

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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
37031	<u>KOSAKA Tatsuya</u> (Assoc.Professor)	kosaka_t@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Instrumental Music	Brass Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Skill in Japanese, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37032	<u>FUJITA Hideki</u> (Professor)	hidekif@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Sculpture	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Skill in Japanese, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37033	<u>KOTANI Mitsuru</u> (Professor)	kotani@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Design	Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Skill in Japanese, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37034	<u>ARITA Yoko</u> (Assoc.Professor)	arita@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Art Education	Art Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37035	<u>NOMURA Masahiro</u> (Lecturer)	nomura_m@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Painting	Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Skill in Japanese, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37036	<u>KUBO Kenji</u> (AssocProfessor)	kuboken@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Subject Education	Physical Education/Teacher Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers	Japanese, English	1	Daily conversation skill in Japanese or in English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37037	<u>KAWAJI Sumito</u> (Professor)	kawaji@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Art Education/Elementary Art Education	Art Education/Elementary School Drawing and Craft Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese	1	Bachelor degree in this field, Sufficient Japanese language skill, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0
37038	<u>HASHITSUME Kazuharu</u> (Professor)	hashitsume@edu.shimane-u.ac.jp	Technology Education	Technology Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary school teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior high school teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Others ()	Japanese, English	1	Daily conversation skill in Japanese or in English, Number of people accepted in the past 5 years: 0

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