

# Faculty of Education and Human Studies

The Faculty of Education and Human Studies specializes in a single academic course that consists of the Department of School Education, which trains students to become educators, and the Department of Regional Studies and Humanities, which is the core of various regional collaboration programs. The Department of School Education aims to cultivate future educators with practical classroom skills, while working in close cooperation with local schools and maintaining a high level of enthusiasm for education in order to meet the demands of the country's highest standards. In the Department of Regional Studies and Humanities, students learn a variety of subjects including social sciences and humanities. With the addition of regional collaborations and on-site fieldwork, students can develop the practical skills required to view regional issues from a local and global perspective. We want everyone to strive towards creating a sustainable society as well as contributing to education and to the community in the face of many challenges. Practical learning which stems from learning in the field will help create a better world for the future to make our lives richer and more fulfilling.

## Faculty Organization

### Department of School Education

We nurture future educators who can contribute to the vitalization of education in the region.

#### ● Course for Primary and Secondary Education

##### Program in Compulsory School Teachers

This program trains teachers in advanced practical skills needed to support top-class academics nationwide, with an emphasis on the elementary and junior high school levels. Students will gain a deeper understanding of childhood development and growth, both mental and physical, and gain competencies for teaching in both elementary schools and junior high schools.

##### Program in English Language Teachers

This program will enable students to practice English education that connects through elementary, junior and senior high schools, and will train teachers who have not only English proficiency but also knowledge of English linguistics and the literature of English-speaking countries, as well as intercultural communicative competence.

##### Program in Science and Mathematics Teachers

Students in this program expand their knowledge of science, mathemat-



Teaching practice



ics and arithmetic and learn how to make these subjects interesting for younger students. We train teachers and enable them to learn through practical experience.

#### ● Course for Special Needs Education Teachers

The program trains teachers to be able to support the development and growth of special needs students in an inclusive environment, as part of special-needs education at mainstream elementary and middle schools or at special-needs schools.

#### ● Course for Child Development and Education

The program offers training for teachers and staff at kindergartens, nursery schools and elementary schools, providing a thorough understanding of early childhood development and education at the nursery school, kindergarten, and elementary levels.

### Department of Regional Studies and Humanities

Training talented students who can contribute to the revitalization of local communities and culture.

#### ● Program in Regional Studies

Students will study topics related to geography, environmental science, food science, building environmental science, and information science from the perspective of social sciences such as law, political science, economics, business administration, sociology and marketing. We look to give them the ability to explore and understand regional issues using the knowledge and skills they have acquired both at the university and elsewhere.

#### ● Program in International Culture Studies

Students study the languages and cultures of Asia, including Japan, and Europe and the United States from a humanities perspective, including literature, history, philosophy, art, and linguistics. In addition, we provide support for overseas training and language proficiency examinations, as well as foreign language learning programs (English, German, French, Russian, Chinese, and Korean) to help students understand different aspects of international society and acquire knowledge which can be applied to the revitalization of regional culture.

#### ● Program in Psychological Studies

Students can systematically learn the fundamentals and applications of theories, practices, statistical methods, and interview techniques necessary for psychology. In addition, they acquire the ability to think about local issues and problems and conduct various activities and research using the knowledge and skills they have learned.



Submission of reports on the results of collaborative projects between the University and local government (Course seminars)

Classes (Introduction to humanities)



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