



Yokohama National University (Kanagawa Prefecture)

•Students will have opportunities to study several aspects of school education ranging from methodology to specific school subjects under the guidance of faculty advisors.

◇ University overview

① Characteristics and history

Yokohama National University(YNU) was established in 1949, when the Kanagawa Normal School, the Kanagawa Prefectural Training Institution for the Teachers of Supplementary Vocational Education, the Yokohama College of Economics, and the Yokohama Institute of Technology were unified into a university.

Today, YNU consists of 10,000 students and 1,000 faculty and administrative staff. Located in the Tokyo–Yokohama Metropolitan area, Yokohama National University prides itself in providing a favorable environment for academic studies. It also provides students with opportunities to experience culture and art.

② International exchange

- Number of international students

AY 2025: 752 (as of May 1, 2025)

AY 2023: 767 (as of May 1, 2024)

AY 2023: 781 (as of May 1, 2023)

- Number of Teacher Training Students

AY 2025: 1 (India)

AY 2024: 1 (Korea)

AY 2023: 2 (Korea)

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

The university offers a variety of specialized fields for visiting teacher training program students to cope with their needs.

② Number of students to be accepted: Maximum of 3

③ Period of scholarship

From October 2026 to March 2028

④ Requirement for program completion

Submit your research paper and obtain approval from your instructor.

•Standard: A4 size paper (210 x 297 mm), 30 pages or more (approximately 1,400 characters per page in Japanese)

•Language: Japanese

(If it is difficult to write in Japanese, you may write in your native language with the permission of your instructor. In that case, a summary in Japanese should be attached.)

⑤ Outline of the course

- Japanese language education (If deemed necessary by the academic advisor)

Students will take the following Japanese language lessons.

a) Japanese language training course

This course will be offered for 6 months from October 2026 to March 2027

b) Supplementary course

(After the first 6 months,) students can take supplementary Japanese classes based on their choices and abilities, for the remaining one year.

- Specialized training

a) Course, type of teaching, etc.

Students will pursue academic work under the guidance of their academic advisors. Students can also receive assistance from graduate students who will be assigned as individual tutors.

English proficiency is required if students wish to be supervised by English speaking advisers.

b) Courses taught in English

Although the program does not have any courses offered in English, students are welcome to take classes taught in English which offered at the International Student Center.

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

In order to learn about the Japanese educational system, students will visit institutions including schools.

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Students can consult with their academic advisors through email even after completion of their training program.

◇ Accommodations

Teacher Training Students who wish to stay in university accommodations can stay at the YNU Ooka International Residence (single room).

○Number of rooms: 252 rooms (Single room: 12.5m²)

○Monthly rent: ¥33,000

Monthly Management Fee incl water bill and Internet: ¥11,000

Deposit: ¥55,000 (tax excl.)

○Facility: :Furnished (Bed, Desk and appliances)

○Information for daily life

It is very convenient and comfortable area to live. Convenience store is at 1st Floor of the Residence which is located only three minutes walk from subway “Gumyoji” station and Gumyoji Shopping Street. Commute time : about forty minutes with subway and walk.

◇ Contact

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