



Kochi University (Kochi Prefecture)



1 on 1 Academic Advising, Designed Curriculum for Each Student's Interests

◇ University overview

○ Characteristics and history

Kochi University has 6 faculties and 1 program at undergraduate level: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Science and Technology, Medical School, Faculty of Agriculture and Marine Sciences, Faculty of Regional Collaboration and TOSA Sakigake Program. Also, Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Science offers 6 master's courses (Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science, Medical Science, Nursing Science and Agricultural Science), 3 doctoral courses (Applied Science, Medicine and KUROSHIO Science), and Programs for Advanced Professional Development in Teacher Education (Professional Degree Course).

Affiliated Special Education School is located on main campus, Asakura campus. International Students can have opportunities to interact with school boys and girls.



○ International Exchange

• Number of International students

(As of May 1, 2018) 140

(As of May 1, 2017) 130

(As of May 1, 2016) 146

• Number of Teacher Training students

2018 : N/A

2017 : N/A

2016 : N/A

◇ Outline of the course for

Teacher Training students

○ Characteristics of the program

Each student will have an academic adviser, who will help him/her organize a curriculum, taking his/her field of studies and interests into account

○ Number of students to be accepted: 2 students

○ Outline of the course

• Japanese language education

Students are initially required to take Japanese language lessons for the first 6 months at the Center for International Collaboration at Kochi University. In addition, they are allowed to audit Japanese Language classes offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Economics and by Common Education.

• Specialized training

a) Courses, Types of Teaching, etc.

A special curriculum, which consists of lectures, seminars, experiments, and individual tutoring will be provided to meet the requirements of each student.

b) Courses Taught in English

Basically, most classes are given in Japanese, except for some classes related to English.

• Practical Training, Participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

a) Field trips to historical sites and cultural facilities (twice each semester)

b) International exchanges in class and club activities in the affiliated primary school and junior high school (monthly)

c) Traditional festival, Kimono trying-on event

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Faculty members visit sister universities every year and discuss former international students' current situation concerning studies part in it.

Published a seminar newsletter entitled Dynamic, which

contains contributions from both current Japanese and international students and former international students. It aims at promoting further exchanges among them. International students of the Faculty of Education are registered in the Kochi University International Students Alumni Network and are taking active part in it.

◇ Accommodations

Kochi University does not have dormitory for international students. Most international students rent an apartment or room at shared house. (monthly rent is JPY20,000-40,000) International Exchange Division will support your housing. Female students may live in Female Dormitory for domestic students

The neighborhood around Asakura campus is residential area. Grocery stores and restaurants are easily accessible.

Female Dormitory

Rent: approx. JPY7,500 per month

Table/ chair/ bed/ locker/ bookshelf/
shared bathroom & kitchen

10 minutes from campus by bicycle.

◇ Contact

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