



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 7 master's courses (Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science and Technology, Medical Science, Nursing Science, Agriculture and Marine Science, and Regional Collaboration), 3 doctoral courses (Applied Science, Medicine and KUROSHIO Science), and 1 Professional Degree Course (Programs for Advanced Professional Development in Teacher Education). 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, 2020) 108
(As of May 1, 2019) 125
(As of May 1, 2018) 140
- Number of Teacher Training students
2020 : N/A
2019 : N/A
2018 : 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 (actual achievements)

Participate in local athletic meeting

Participate in local cooking class

Interact with international students at special needs education schools

Attend "Cross-Cultural Understanding"

Participate in "Summer Vacation Children's Class"

◇ Follow-up for graduates

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

There is no dormitory for international students around Asakura campus. Many international students live in private apartments (most ranging 20,000 yen to 45,000 yen per month).

*Initial costs such as deposit, key money and agency commission may Apply (equivalent to three or four months of rent).

In order to stay in a private apartment, you need a co-signer. For those who cannot find a co-signer, Kochi University may become a co-signer. You need to apply for Comprehensive Renters Insurance for Foreign Students Studying in Japan.

◇ Contact

International Exchanges Office, Department of Research and International Collaborations

Address: 2-5-1 Akebono-cho,
Kochi 780-8520 JAPAN

TEL: +81-88-844-8145

FAX: +81-88-844-8718

E-MAIL: kr03@kochi-u.ac.jp

URL: <http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/>