For April 2022 entrants



# Master's Program in Education,

# Traditional Culture Education/ International Education Major

大学院教育学研究科(修士課程)伝統文化教育・国際理解教育専攻

修士課程

伝統文化(書道を含む)教育・国際理解教育専修

# In April 2022 The Master's Courses at Nara University of Education will be reorganized!



Carrying on and developing traditional culture, including calligraphy

Japanese and international students study together Creating a Multicultural Society Based on International Education



# Curriculum

In this Master's Program, students will...

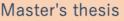
- 1. Develop advanced knowledge and skills, and the ability to think, judge, and express themselves in ways that contribute to the sustainable development of traditional culture and education for international understanding.
- 2. Cultivate research skills that enable them to explore and solve problems related to traditional culture, its education, and education for international understanding, and to deepen their expertise in these areas.
- 3. Cultivate the ability to contribute to the realization of a multi-/inter-cultural society and the achievement of the SDGs from the standpoint of education.

The curriculum of the master's program is as follows.

The requirements for completion of the program are a total of 30 credits or more: 8 credits in common core courses, 18 credits or more in practical core courses and deepening-specialty courses (including 2 credits or more in practical core courses and 14 credits or more in deepening-specialty courses), and 4 credits in project research.

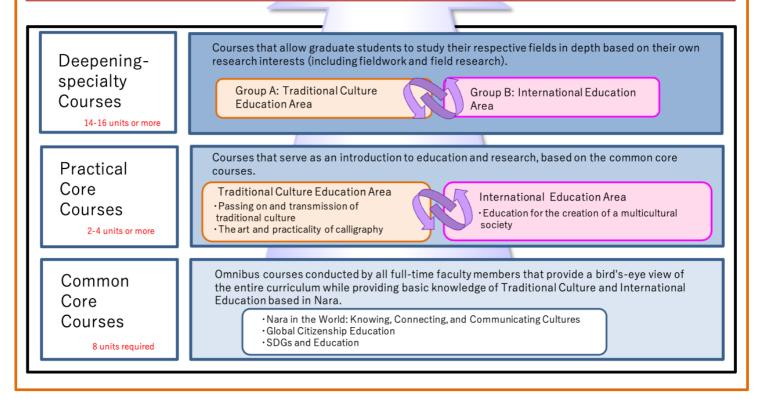
#### Master's Program Curriculum System

Requirements: 30 units or more



#### **Project Research**

Research courses to combine the learning in the Common Core Courses, Practical Core Courses, and Deepening-specialty Courses.



# Curriculum

### **Common Core Courses**

Nara in the World: Knowing, Connecting, and Communicating Cultures

Global Citizenship Education

SDGs and Education

### Practical Core Courses

Passing on and transmission of traditional culture

The art and practicality of calligraphy

Education for the creation of a multicultural society

### Deepening-specialty Courses

Traditional Culture	Arts, Crafts and Cultural Properties Studies II (Dialogue with Works of Art)
Education	Cultural Property Techniques I (Conservation of Cultural Properties and Transmission of Techniques)
	Cultural Property Techniques II (Experiencing Cultural Property Techniques)
	Cultural Property Science I (Methods of Cultural Property Science)
	Cultural Property Science II (Practices of Cultural Property Science))
	Kanji Calligraphy (Five styles of Kanji and techniques of seal engraving)
	Kana Calligraphy (Development from copying to creation)
	Calligraphy art (Background of calligraphy)
	Calligraphy culture (What are characters?)
International Education	Language and Culture Studies I (Principles of Teaching Japanese as a Second Language)
	Language and Culture Studies II (Practices of Teaching Japanese as a Second Language)
	Language and Culture Studies III (What is <i>Kanbun</i> Studies?)
	Language and Culture Studies IV (Kanbun Studies in Japan related to Nara)
	Language and Culture Studies V (Familiar Words)
	Language and Culture Studies VI (Exploring Language Structures)
	International Education I (Principles of Citizenship Education)
	International Education II (Principles of Multilingual and Multicultural Education)
	International Education III (Practices of Citizenship Education)
	International Education IV (Practices of Multilingual and Multicultural Education)

**Project Research** 

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# **Characteristics of the Master's Program**

# Seeing Nara leads to seeing the world.

# And to know Nara is to know the world.

Visits at Boku-un-do Co.

# **Field Work**

Common Core Courses, Practical Core Courses, and Courses for deepening specialty all include a lot of fieldwork and field research that can only be done in Nara, such as in museums, research institutes, and schools.

For example, in the "Nara in the World: Knowing, Connecting, and Communicating Culture", we will deal with the following institutions:

- ·Nara National Museum
- ·Kasuga Taisha Shrine
- ·Tenri City Kurozuka Kofun Exhibition Hall
- ·Chogakuji Temple
- ·Boku-un-do Co.
- $\cdot \text{Nara}$  City Sugioka Kason Calligraphy Museum
- $\cdot$ Koriyama Castle, Yanagisawa Library
- ·Nara Prefectural Kokusai High School

·Local Japanese language classes (We plan to conduct fieldwork and field research in areas such as learning support for children with foreign roots and places for children to interact with each other)

# A place to learn from a global perspective

We provide a place to conduct research with a global perspective! To date, more than 380 international students from 47 countries and regions have enrolled in our university, and more than 90 of them have conducted research in our master's program. Since 2008, we have been holding an international symposium on Baekje culture with Gongju University in Korea, focusing on Baekje and its culture, which had a close relationship with ancient Japan. Students who have completed the program have gained a great deal of learning from an international perspective at the university, and have gone on to higher education and employment, both in Japan and abroad, and are playing an active part in a variety of fields. In addition to classes and research, students are able to interact with Japanese students and experience Japanese culture through events organized by the Center for Intercultural Exchange and Studies.







Practice restoring colored patterns



View of the pagoda

# **Teachers**

## 大山 明彦 Prof. Oyama Akihiko

橋本 昭典 Prof. Hashimoto Akinori

吉村 雅仁 Prof. Yoshimura Masahito

北山 聡佳 Ass.Prof. Kitayama Satoka

**Research interests;** Reproduction and Restoration of Paintings for Transmission of Cultural Properties



**Research interests;** Studies in the Japanese language

山岸 公基 Prof. Yamagishi Koki



**Research interests;** Chinese phirosophy, Kanbun studies in Japan



**Research interests;** Japanese and Asian Buddhist art history

和泉元 千春 Ass. Prof. Izumimoto Chiharu



Research interests; Language Awareness, Interenational Education, plurlingual Education (curriculum, methods, teaching materials, and teacher training).



**Research interests;** Teaching Japanese as a Foreign/Second Language

橋崎 頼子 Ass.Prof. Hashizaki Yoriko

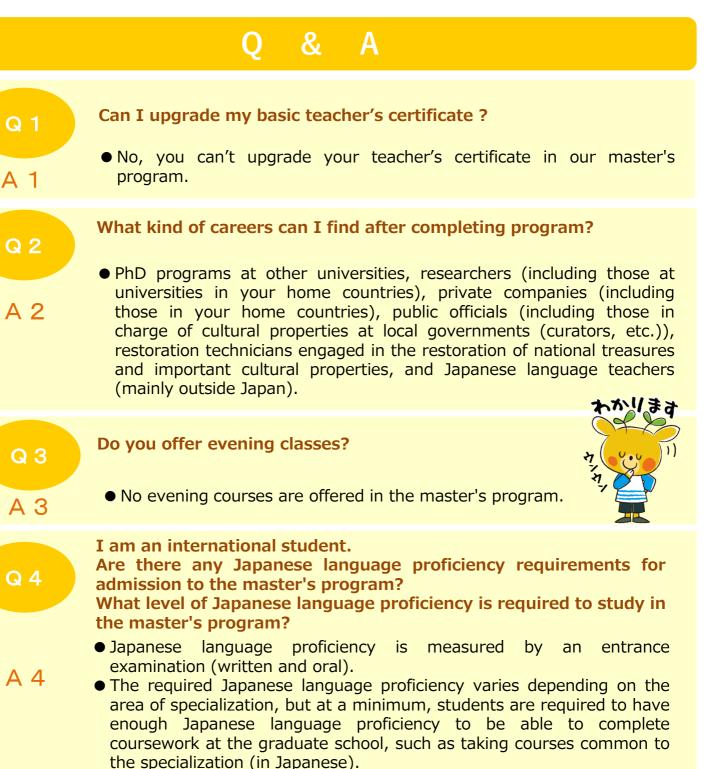


Research interests; *s Shodo* (Japanese calligraphy), calligraphy education



**Research interests;** Citizenship education, International education, Curriculum studies

# 前田 広幸 Prof. Maeda Hiroyuki



• For reference, the university requires undergraduate research students to have JLPT N2 or higher for admission.

#### Is there any student housing?

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- The International Student House is located about a 10-minute walk from the university. Japanese students and international students live together in the dormitory. The rooms are private.
- A total of 100 students (70 males and 30 females) can live in the dormitory.
- There is no cafeteria in the dormitory, but there is a room where you can prepare your own meals.
- The monthly cost of the dormitory is 9,700 yen, which includes the dormitory fee and maintenance fee. In addition, you will need to pay for electricity and water for the room and common areas.
- In addition, Tachibana Dormitory (women's dormitory) is located within 5 minutes walking distance from the university.

# **Other Information**

Standard length of study

2 years

Type of degree

Master (Education)

Annual Enrollment capacity

20 people

# Tuition

Entrance fee 282,000 yen (tentative) Tuition 535,800 yen (spring semester 267,900 yen, autumn semester 267,900 yen) (tentative)





In the master's course, students cannot upgrade their teaching license. Also, evening courses are not offered.

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Matters related to Admissions

Matters related to class content

Matters related to establishment

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