



Summer Seminar

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The Department of International Studies and Regional Development



Attainable Licenses & Certificates

- Junior high school teacher - Grade 1 (English)
- High school teacher - Grade 1 (English)

Self Access Learning Center (SALC)

All students have access to SALC. A rich variety of reading and study materials are available for each student's level and SALC is staffed with multilingual mentors to support students' development.



Courses

East Asia Studies Dialogue between neighboring countries: Scrutinizing communications	International Society Dialogue with the world: Developing the concept of international systems
Cross Cultural Studies Dialogue between human beings: Scrutinizing cultures	Regional Environment Dialogue with the locality: Developing the concept of regional systems

Graduate School of International Studies and Regional Development (GSISRD)



Master of Arts in International Studies and Regional Development

Our Mission

As a hub of Northeast Asia in the era of global changes, Niigata is the best place for students, both domestic and international, to pursue their academic and professional goals. In completing your graduate studies, you will be surely surprised to see how you have changed yourself in the last 2 years, and have prepared yourself for another change in the years to come with your achievements and experience at GSISRD.

Strengths

- Japanese language proficiency is NOT required for earning a master's degree. Courses are mostly taught in English.
- Distinguished faculty members in International Relations and Area Studies are ready to help YOU in every stage of your studies and life here.
- You will be trained step by step in research design and qualitative and quantitative analysis, as well as Japanese writing and presentation skills if you choose.

The Department of Child Studies



Attainable License & Certificates

Kindergarten Teachers' License Grade 1

Child-care Worker qualification

Qualification to take the national examination of certified social worker

Our Mission

This course of study attempts to develop various knowledge and expertise necessary for working with children from infants to 6 years of age. The department offers attentive education and considers human relationships as the basis of education so that faculty–student's relationship is important. The students acquire sophisticated knowledge, and develop rich humanity to take an active part in child care while providing support for child rearing, contributing to welfare and children's peace in regional society.

Strengths

- Students learn sophisticated specialized knowledge & develop skills based on the ideas of the Department of Child Studies.
- Offering many courses that can fully satisfy the students' intellectual curiosity.
- Nurturing graduates who can play a pivotal role and be active as key personnel in child-care and welfare work environments.

The Department of Health & Nutrition



Attainable License & Certificates

Qualification to take the national examination of Certified Registered Dietitian

Certified Dietitian License

Nutrition Teacher License Grade 1

Our Mission

To prepare for an aging population and lower birthrate, the expectation of registered dietitians has been increasing to support healthy eating habits in Japan. Registered dietitians provide nutrition counseling and education, management of food services at hospitals, welfare facilities, schools, public health centers for the treatment and prevention of diseases and keeping healthy lifestyle. In food companies, registered dietitians are working as leaders in food sanitation supervisory or product development sections.

Our goal is to develop human resources who will become leaders in food and nutrition management for healthy life expectancy in local and global societies.

Strengths

- The basic course provides broad knowledge for students to become food specialists who could solve nutritional problems from global perspectives.
- The advance course provides practical training in schools, public health centers, and hospitals.
- The course provides qualification to take the national examination for the certified registered dietitian license and nutrition teacher license.

Overseas partner universities

Canada	Saint Mary's University / University of Ottawa
China	Heilongjiang University / University of International Business and Economics / Shanghai International Studies University Hang Seng Management College
Indonesia	Bogor Agricultural University
Korea	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies / Cyber Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Russia	Pacific National University
The U.S.	Community Colleges, University of Hawaii / Duquesne University

Entrance Exam Information (Admission of Foreign Applicants and Returnees)

In order to nurture global perspective expertise in the environment and other cultures, we accept eligible international students after assessment of their character, academic ability and an interview.

Departments	Admission exam subjects
Department of International Studies and Regional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview • Exams: 1. Making summaries in Japanese and English; 2. Write an essay in either Japanese or English
Department of Child Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview
Department of Health and Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exams in Japanese

Tuitions and miscellaneous fees

	Amount (Yen)	
Application fee	Undergraduate: 17,000; Graduate: 30,000	
Enrollment fee	Undergraduate: 1. Niigata Prefecture Residents: 282,000 2. Non-residents: 564,000	Graduate: 1. Niigata Prefecture Residents: 141,000 2. Non-residents: 282,000
Tuition fee	535,800 per year	

Number of students (as of May 1, 2018)

	Faculty/Grad	Department/Field	Male	Female	Total
Undergraduate	Faculty of International Studies Regional Development	Department of International Studies and Regional Development	246	571	817
	Faculty of Human Life Studies	Department of Child Studies	9	157	166
		Department of Health and Nutrition	6	156	162
Graduate	Graduate School of International Studies and Regional Development	International Studies and Regional Development	3	2	5
Total			264	886	1,150

Access

Two hours transportation from Tokyo Station
(Niigata Station on the Joetsu bullet Train)

- [BUS] Use "Bandai Guchi Bus Terminal #11" bus stop.
Take the Ogata line.
Get off at "Kenritsu Daigakumae" (Approx. 25 min)
Approximately 3 min walk to the University
- [Train JR] Take JR Hakushin line for Toyosaka, Shibata or Murakami
Get off at Ogata station. (Approx.10 min)
Approximately 15 min walk to the University.
- [Taxi] Approximately 20 min ride from Niigata station.

