YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY

FACULTIES, DEPARTMENTS, & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

FACULTY OF
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

In today's interconnected world, our daily lives are shaped by global influences, from the food we eat to the clothes we wear. At the Department of Intercultural Studies, students enhance their practical foreign language skills while exploring politics, economics, religion, and international relations. By understanding the stories and backgrounds behind everyday items, they gain insights into global society and strengthen their connection to the world.

CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY CULTURE WITH A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

FACULTY OF
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

CULTURE AND CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

This program encourages students to explore the historical and cultural backgrounds of Yamaguchi and Japan while developing the skills to communicate their ideas effectively. In their second year, students choose between two paths: the Japanese Culture program, which focuses on rediscovering local traditions and creating new cultural attractions, or the Creative Design program, which offers hands-on experience in fields such as visual media, product design, and fashion.

DEEPEN CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTIVATE SELF-EXPRESSION

FACULTY OF
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

INFORMATION SOCIETY STUDIES DEPARTMENT

This department equips students with essential skills in information technology and media, which are crucial in today's digital society. Students learn the fundamentals of IT, including programming, data analysis, and web design, and how to apply these skills to solve real-world problems. They also gain a deep understanding of the role of media and communication in the digital age, preparing them to make meaningful contributions to society.

USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

FACULTY OF
SOCIAL WELFARE

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

In an era of declining birth rates and an aging population, there is a growing need for specialized knowledge in understanding welfare issues from diverse perspectives. This program fosters practical skills rooted in a deep understanding of people and respect for human rights. Students develop logical thinking abilities to accurately identify community challenges and explore new approaches to welfare, all while building strong human connections. They also learn methods to help individuals realize their own unique way of life, equipping themselves to make a meaningful impact.

BECOME A SOCIAL WORKER WHO SUPPORTS OTHERS

FACULTY OF NURSING
AND HUMAN NUTRITION

NURSING DEPARTMENT

Understanding health issues and effective nursing care requires a solid foundation in the physical and pathological mechanisms of the body, as well as knowledge of contemporary social and environmental challenges. This program teaches students not only the specialized skills needed in nursing but also fosters a compassionate approach to care. Students gain a broad range of knowledge and perspectives through extensive practical training that enable them to support the health and well-being of individuals in their communities.

BECOME A SPECIALIST DEDICATED TO HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

FACULTY OF NURSING
AND HUMAN NUTRITION

HUMAN NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

A balanced diet is essential for maintaining good health. This program trains nationally registered dietitians who can provide personalized nutritional support based on individual health conditions. Students engage in comprehensive learning, including nutritional management, meal planning, and production management, with hands-on experience at designated school lunch facilities. They also develop presentation skills to effectively contribute as members of healthcare teams.

BECOME A FOOD AND NUTRITION PROFESSIONAL DEDICATED TO HEALTH

DIVISION OF MIDWIFERY

MIDWIFERY DIVISION

This program trains self-reliant specialists dedicated to nurturing life and enhancing maternal and child health in the community. Students develop essential skills to ensure safe and healthy childbirth, along with the knowledge to address women's health issues and contemporary parent-child challenges. They also learn to collaborate effectively in team-based medical care and engage with the broader community.

SUPPORT CHILDBIRTH AND NURTURE THE FUTURE OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES MASTER'S PROGRAM

This program equips students with a deep understanding of diverse cultures and the skills to engage in global exchange. They learn to respect others and adopt a citizen-centered perspective, preparing them to navigate an increasingly globalized world. Students conduct research on topics such as multicultural coexistence, community building, and creating well-being, all with the goal of promoting harmonious and inclusive societies.

CREATE NEW CULTURES WHILE FOSTERING COEXISTENCE

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

HUMAN HEALTH SCIENCE AND WELFARE MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Maintaining a healthy life—physically, psychologically, and socially—requires a broad, interdisciplinary approach. This program trains specialists who can address community health and welfare challenges by integrating insights from social welfare, nursing, and nutrition. Students develop the skills to think critically and solve problems, ensuring the well-being of community residents throughout their lives.

ANALYZE HEALTH AND WELFARE FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES