

Gifu International Academy of Horticulture

School Guidance

Creation of Healthy and Fulfilling Lifestyle Filled with Flowers and Greenery

Gifu International Academy of Horticulture - Three Goals

Internationally Oriented Education

Promoting the Growth of Horticulture

Unique, Original Gifu Education

Distinctive Educational Policies



Practice Experience and Training Oriented

The lecture-to-practice ratio of 1:3. Students participate in the Internship programs in cooperation with business organizations to obtain practical, technical skills.



Tutorial Teaching Method

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture assigns special instructors in such fields as flower production, flower sale, flower decoration and flower use.

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture provides the students with unconventional cross-sectional, comprehensive curriculum originated in Gifu Prefecture.



Global Partnership

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture implements overseas workshop programs.



Greeting-

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Many higher educational institutions in Japan now provide the students with professional education in specific fields in order to meet the people's diverse needs towards technical skills. However, such educational system does not always contribute to foster human resources with flexible frames of mind and comprehensive perspectives on various issues.

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture, which founded in April, 2004, is free from a conventional framework of the Japanese educational system. It offers the students both the traditional and innovative courses such as flower decoration, flower design, garden architecture, landscape design and horticulture therapy. The major thrust of the Academy is to develop human resources that demonstrate excellent planning skills and abilities for creative thinking. The Academy also aims to produce highly skilled professionals who are capable of meeting the demands of businesses and industries by offering the special curriculum, which integrates respective courses to the students.

The practice and training oriented education of the Gifu International Academy of Horticulture makes it possible to improve students' abilities to resolve problems found in the communities, abilities to comprehend the latest business and industry climate in Japan and throughout the world. The students are also given the opportunity to deepen their understandings about the Japanese traditions and culture, in addition to join special programs implemented in conjunction with the affiliated organizations overseas.

We look forward to sharing the ambition with you in pursuing our goal, the *Creation of Healthy and Fulfilling Lifestyle Filled with Flower and Greenery* at the Gifu International Academy of Horticulture.

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture aims to produce the Product Designers who propose ideas to create a comfortable society, protect the environment and promote quality of life through flowers and greenery.

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture forms partnerships with horticulture-related organizations or schools overseas with a view to assisting the students to obtain world perspectives for today and for tomorrow. The excellent teaching staff of the Academy provides the students with highly advanced, professional education including practice and training opportunities.

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture offers the students practice and training oriented classes to produce highly skilled professionals (called Meister) who can meet the needs of industries and businesses today.

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture gives the students highly advanced, professional classes of flower production, flower sale, flower decoration and flower use.

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture develops human resources through unique, cross-sectional, comprehensive curriculum originated in Gifu Prefecture.



Flowers and Greenery Product Designer

Product designer is a flower and greenery design advisor to create a comfortable society, protect the environment and promote quality of life



Flowers and Greenery General Producer

General producer is a planner and director with wider, cross-sectional and comprehensive viewpoints



Flowers and Greenery Business Professional

Business professional is a highly skilled professional who takes a leading role in businesses and industries

Foster Next Generation

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture - Course Outline

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture was established in April, 2004 that has a higher vocational school status in accordance with the School Education Law. The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture provides unique, original and practice/training oriented learning opportunities for the students.

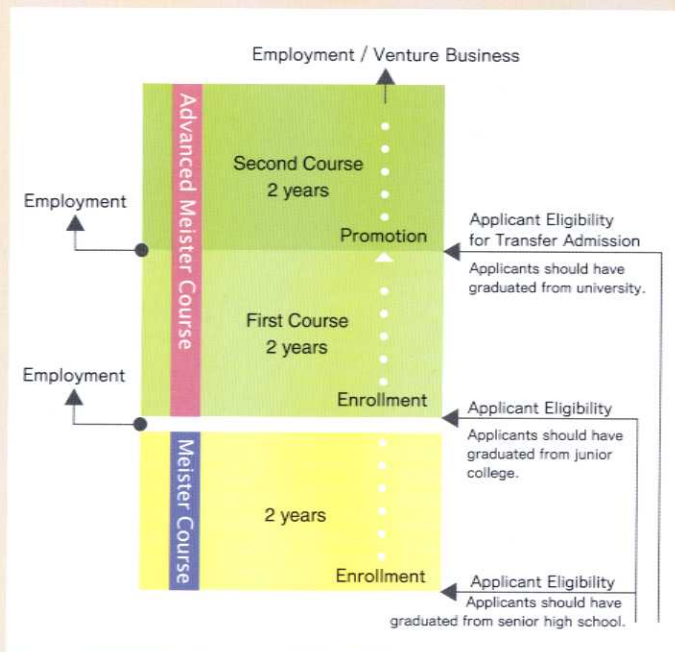
Department of Human Resource Development

The Advanced Meister Course aims to produce the Product Designers who propose ideas to create comfortable society, protect the environment and promote quality of life through flowers and greenery. The Meister Course aims to foster the highly skilled Meisters who can meet the demands of businesses and industries today.

Courses

Advanced Meister Course	Applicant Eligibility	Applicant should either have graduated from junior college or have an equivalent level of academic ability.
	Enrollment Limit	40 students (10 students per grade)
	Course Length	4 years (2 years for first course, 2 years for second course)
	Major Field of Study	<p>[Flower Production, Flower Distribution] Low cost, value-added production, development of new flower varieties, streamlining of transportation and distribution systems</p> <p>[Flower Decoration, Garden Architecture and Greening] Space decoration, creation and maintenance of comfortable living environment with the use of flower and greenery</p> <p>[Comfort & Use of Flowers, Environmental Planning, Landscape Planning] Landscape design and urban development focusing on relationship between plants and people, protection of the environment</p>
Meister Course	Applicant Eligibility	Applicants should either have graduated from senior high school, or have an equivalent level of academic ability.
	Enrollment Limit	40 students (20 students per grade)
	Course Length	2 years
	Major Field of Study	<p>[Flower Production] Efficient flower and greenery production and management, development of new flower varieties</p> <p>[Flower Decoration] Space decoration with the use of flowers and greenery including Yoseue pot flower arrangement and management</p> <p>[Garden Architecture and Greening] Design, construction and management techniques to create a comfortable living environment by garden architecture and greening.</p>

Course Chart



Post-Graduate Career

The graduates of the Advanced Meister Course at the Gifu International Academy of Horticulture are expected to become leading designers, consultants, business owners who propose new style and culture of flower and greenery throughout the world.

The graduates of the Meister Course at the Gifu International Academy of Horticulture are expected to become highly skilled professionals who lead businesses and industries at the global market.

Support Programs for Certification

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture offers students the special programs for certifications that will facilitate them to land jobs upon graduation.

The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture is soon designated to be the special school for certification by the government.

- Public Certifications**
 Specialists (flower decoration, horticulture and garden architecture) Garden Architecture/Construction/Management Specialist, Tree Doctor
- Private Certifications**
 Flower Designer, Horticulture Therapist
- Gifu Certifications**
 Yoseue Pot Flower Arrangement Master
 Gifu Prefecture Nature Preservation Construction/Management Specialist
 Gifu Prefecture Green Doctor, Horticulture Therapist Supporter

Department of Lifelong Learning

- The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture opens broad-ranging workshops and seminars including flower cultivation, flower decoration, greening, garden architecture and use of plants for anyone who is interested in flowers and greenery.

Seminars

- The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture offers various seminars to the citizens in line with their experiences, genders and ages.

Seminars	Contents	Examples
Seminars-Advanced	Participants who wish to expand their knowledge can study more technical, professional knowledge flower and greenery subjects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aroma Therapy Seminar Garden Rose Cultivation Seminar Horticulture Therapist Supporter Seminar
Professional Skill Development Seminar	Participants who are already working in flower business can obtain the most up-to-date information and techniques indispensable for developing flower businesses and the industry as a whole.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden Architecture CAD Seminar Rooftop Greening Technique Seminar Flower Sale/Marketing Seminar



The Gifu International Academy of Horticulture - Facility Outline

All of the three buildings, main buildings, seminar rooms and practice/training rooms are made of wood exclusively produced in Gifu Prefecture. Walls which are decorated with flowers illustrate the examples of flower decoration. The rooftop greening practice garden teaches the students the importance of environment protection. All the buildings and facilities of the Academy are designed to encourage and inspire the students to have a deeper understanding of flowers and greenery.

Main Building (2-Storeyed Wooden Building Area 995 m²)



- The main building contains the principal room, meeting rooms and offices, forming the center of the Gifu International Academy of Horticulture.
- Rooms are available for teachers and students to research and study together.
- Special private rooms are available for the students of the Advanced Meister Course.



Research Room

Practice/Training Building

(Wooden Flat Building Area 259 m²)



- Outdoor classes will be ready whenever the field practice/training sessions open.
- Flower decoration and garden making practices are possible regardless of weathers and at all seasons.



Practice/ Training Rooms A



Practice/ Training Rooms B

Lecture and Seminar Building (part of the wooden flat building adopts reinforced concrete (RC) construction method. Areas 696 m²)

- Lecture and seminar building is made up of lecture rooms, seminar rooms and library.
- All sorts of books and reference materials regarding flowers and greenery are available at the library.
- The students study the rooftop greening method and management technique at the Rooftop Greening Practice Garden.



Library



