

Each faculty member is a unique professional with a rich personality



Eighteen full-time teachers plus various guest lecturers for eighty students
 Detailed and tailored guidance for each student is provided by full-time teaching faculty members by small-group education system with the ratio of student to faculty member 2:1.
 Note: Professional training colleges of Forestry in Japan rarely have full-time faculty.

Excellent school environment and facilities to support learning



Field practice forests adjacent to the campus



"Self-constructed" wood architecture built by students

Admission fee and tuition

	Admission fee	Tuition (1st year)	Tuition (2nd year)	Total
Department of Creator	282,200 yen	535,000 yen	535,000 yen	1,353,600 yen
Department of Engineering	169,200 yen	118,800 yen	118,800 yen	406,800 yen

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Department of Forest and Wood Creator

Course Length : 2 years
 Eligibility : 22 years old and above
 Admission capacity : 20 students

Learn more deeply in the four majors involved in forest and forestry to become a leading pioneer.

Become a specialist in practicing the diverse functions of forest
Forestry Major



The mission of the Forestry Major is to nurture experts to lead forest, forestry, and wood supply from multifaceted perspective learning the concepts for constructing multiple forest management. Adequate forest management and efficient operation technique are essential to fulfill the wood producing function and various public interest of forest.

Become a specialist in building local community making the most of forest environment
Forest Environment Education Major



The mission of the Forest Environment Education Major is to nurture specialists in "Introducing Forests", "Creating Local Communities", and "Protecting Nature" based on the four learning areas of "Community and Business Start-up", "Satoyama Management", "Park Management", and "Forest Kindergarten & Forest Education" from multifaceted perspectives on forest environment.

Become a designer of wood architecture making the most of the nature of wood
Wood Architecture Major

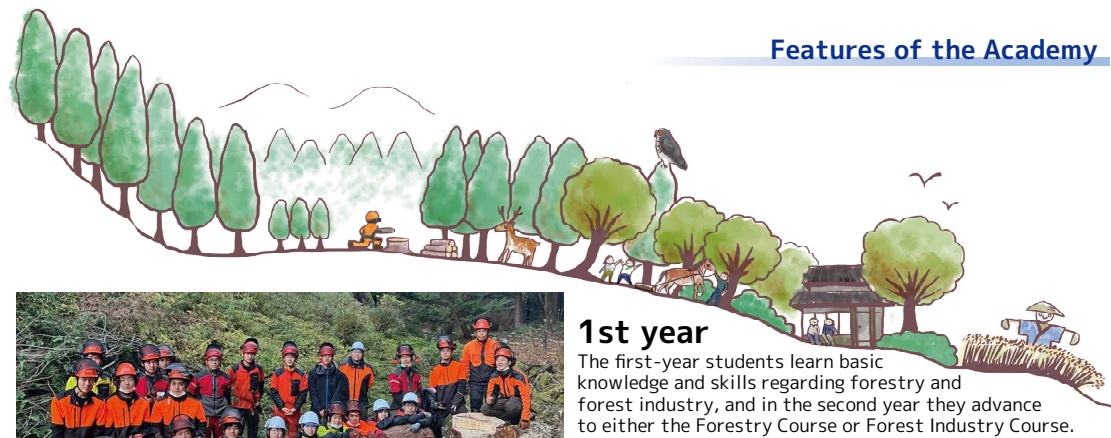


The mission of the Wood Architecture Major is to nurture designers of wood architecture making the most of the nature of wood through real practical studies as the only study program specialized in wood architecture in Japan. The study program includes "Self-Construction Project" in which students design and construct wood architecture on their own, "Wood Architecture Pathology" practicing investigation and diagnosis of degradation of aged traditional folk houses.

Become a specialist in woodworking making the most of local wood resources
Woodworking Major



The mission of the Woodworking Major is to nurture specialists of woodworking to energize local areas by adding high value to forest resources and creating flow of people and economy through woodworking and planning and management of woodworking classes making the most of the resources and culture unique to the local. The students learn general woodworking from small woodwork to furniture utilizing hand tools and processing machines.



Features of the Academy

Interpersonal relations

Around the Academy, there are number of experts, students, and graduates in a wide range of fields involved in forest. The students can expand their interpersonal relations while in school.

Learning from forests to wood and living

While focusing on each major and course, students can learn about forest consistently across forestry, environmental education, wood use, wood architecture, and wood working.

Students with a variety of individuality

Students with a wide range of generation, from young high school graduates to those in their sixties, and varied work experience gather in the Academy. Students influence each other so that they can gain abundant knowledge beyond the lessons given in the Academy.

Acquire an international perspective

Through an educational partnership with the University of Applied Forest Sciences Rottenburg in Germany, students can gain a global perspective through interactions and exchanges of faculty members and students.

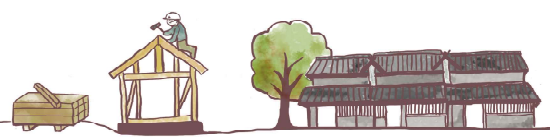


Become an engineer in wood production and silviculture

Forestry Course 2nd year

Students learn skills essential for forest engineers through practice, including forest management techniques of silviculture, logging techniques, and forestry road construction techniques.

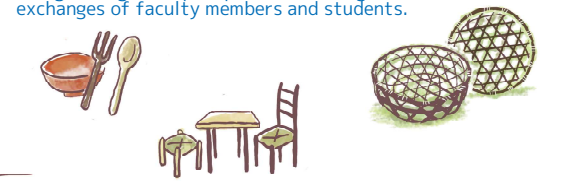
1st year
 The first-year students learn basic knowledge and skills regarding forestry and forest industry, and in the second year they advance to either the Forestry Course or Forest Industry Course.



Become a wood processing and distribution engineer

Forest Industry Course 2nd year

Students learn the nature of wood to utilize logs harvested from forests for wood products, and to add value in wood, learn wood architecture, wood supply, and processing and quality control of wood products.



Department of Forest and Wood Engineering

Course Length : 2 years
 Eligibility: High school graduate level
 Admission capacity : 20 students

Become an engineer capable of thinking and acting for him- or herself by the two study courses, the Forestry Course and Forest Industry Course.