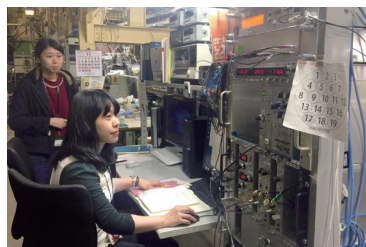


Ibaraki University is located in Ibaraki Prefecture, facing the Pacific Ocean to the east and bordering the Tokyo metropolitan area to the south. While inheriting the ethos of honoring scholarship and education, such as the Kodokan—established in the 19th century as the Mito Clan's school for the feudal domains, Ibaraki University engages in education and research across Colleges of Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science, Engineering, and Agriculture, and in regional cooperation activities. Ibaraki University is active in industry-university cooperation initiatives for the industrial technology centering Hitachi city—the birthplace of Hitachi, Ltd., and technology development, and international collaboration in agriculture based on Ibaraki Prefecture's characteristic producing the country's second-largest agricultural products. We are also putting our efforts into conserving and promoting culture and arts of the region. As the symbol of the cultural heritage, we manage and exhibit with pride the old house and a garden built by Okakura-Kakuzo (Tenshin), who is known for a pioneer for discovery and conservation of Japanese culture in the Meiji Era and the author of "The Book of Tea".



Ibaraki Prefecture accommodates state-of-the-art research facilities such as those in Tsukuba Science City and nuclear science institutes in Tokai Village. Under the collaboration with these institutes, Ibaraki University continues research and education on quantum beam science utilizing the high-intensity proton accelerator facility (J-PARC).



As for the international network for higher education and research, we are promoting the exchange of research and education focusing on the Asia and Pacific Region. In this area, major focus is on sustainability science and climate change promoted by our Institute for Global Change Adaptation Science (ICAS).



Through these efforts, we aim to develop "university contribution to the region's sustainable vitalization as the center of knowledge, and university exhibiting unique achievement of education and research globally."

Academics Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science, Engineering, Agriculture

Number of Students Undergraduate 6,862 / Graduate 1,126 / International Students 373

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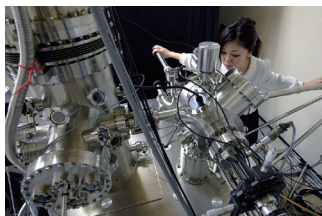
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University of Tsukuba

University of Tsukuba



The University of Tsukuba is the anchor institution of Tsukuba Science City — Japan's largest "science city," which has 29 national research institutes and more than 200 private research organizations.

The University of Tsukuba aims to **cross the borders** that separate a variety of organizations, such as those between nations, research institutions, and fields of study. The University's network is expanding globally. In particular, the University has entered into eight campus-in-campus arrangements with universities in six countries and regions, thereby promoting close cooperative relationships between education and research. At present, the University hosts approximately 2,500 international students from more than 110 countries and regions.



Collaboration is **essential** in order to achieve high-quality outcomes with limited resources.

The joint research being conducted with the research facilities within Tsukuba Science City is expanding into drug development, robotics engineering, space medicine, plant breeding, astrophysics, and sleep science, as well as a wide variety of interdisciplinary areas.



The University is also engaging in the support of venture corporations. Thus far, a total of 141 companies have originated from the University, including Cyberdyne, Inc.

A frontrunner in university reform in Japan, the University is creating a flexible education and research structure as well as a university system to meet the needs of the next generation. It aspires to be a comprehensive university, continuously meeting new challenges and developing new areas. The foremost mission of a university is to provide an environment that allows future leaders to realize their full potential. The University of Tsukuba gives students the opportunity develop their individuality and skills through an education that is backed by cutting-edge research.

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Academics Humanities and Culture, Social and International Studies, Human Sciences, Life and Environmental Sciences, Science and Engineering, Informatics, Medicine and Medical Sciences, Health and Physical Education, Art and Design, Education, Business Sciences, Pure and Applied Sciences, Systems and Information Engineering, Library, Information and Media Studies

Number of Students Undergraduate 9,909 / Graduate 6,794 / International Students 2,457

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Tsukuba University of Technology

The Tsukuba University of Technology is a National University Corporation, which was founded in 1987 as a unique, higher-education facility specializing in educating students with auditory and visual difficulties in order to encourage students under the visual and auditory constraints to study to the fullest and improve their abilities in a barrier-free educational environment, and accomplish their social independence while participating in and contributing to society as leaders.



Faculties, Graduate

Faculty of Industrial Technology

Department of Industrial Information, Department of Synthetic Design

Faculty of Health Sciences

Department of Health, Department of Computer Science

Graduate School of Technology and Science

Division of Industrial Technology, Division of Health Sciences, Division of Information and Communication Accessibility

Qualifications for admission

Faculty of Industrial Technology and the Division of Industrial Technology for people with hearing disabilities

Students who have a hearing level of about 60 dB or more in both ears* or find it impossible or very difficult to hear voices at normal loudness even with the use of a hearing aid.

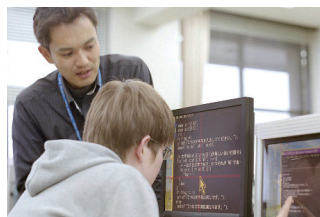
*Hearing level of unaided ears (i.e. ears without hearing aids or cochlear implants turned off)

Faculty of Health Sciences and the Division of Health Sciences for people with visual disabilities

Corrected eyesight: less than approximately 0.3

Students who have a high level of deterioration in visual performance besides eyesight (field of view, etc.) or are at risk of suffering from deteriorating eyesight or decreased visual performance in the future, even with corrected vision of 0.3 or higher.

Disability is not a criterion for admission to the Division of Information and Communication Accessibility.



Academics Engineering, Design, Acupuncture and Moxibustion, Physical Therapy, Information and Communication Accessibility

Number of Students Undergraduate 320 / Graduate 30 / International Students 7

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Utsunomiya University



The UDAI Spirit = Pioneer a Bright Future with the "3C Spirit"

At Utsunomiya University (UDAI), we cherish the "3C Spirit." The 3C's are "Challenge," "Change," and "Contribute." We are pioneering a bright future by actively challenging new things, by constantly changing ourselves to adapt to these changing times, and by generously contributing to our society. We strongly resolve to cultivate this spirit and make it a vital part of our university's culture so that we, both students and faculty, working together, will be

at the forefront of our future society.



To reach this goal, we are improving our education system with new programs so that our students can develop "Active Intelligence." One of these new programs is the nationally-famous English Program of Utsunomiya University (EPUU). Another is "Active Learning," a method incorporated into many of the subjects offered here, which changes learning from a passive process into an exciting activity where students deepen their thinking by proactively discussing specific issues among themselves. Taking advantage of this university's medium size with limited student numbers, the faculty and students can meet face to face. This allows us to effectively provide individual guidance to each student.



Furthermore, from 2016, in addition to our present four faculties, the Faculty of International Studies, the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Engineering, and the Faculty of Agriculture, we established a new faculty, the Faculty of Regional Design. Utsunomiya University is itself evolving by incorporating the "3C Spirit" to provide education that corresponds to our changing world.

Our aim is to take care of our students better than any other university in Japan and we will accomplish this by enthusiastically supporting our students and by approaching issues from their perspective.

I want to challenge everyone at Utsunomiya University to learn and pioneer the future together!

Academics Regional Design, International Studies, Education, Engineering, Agriculture

Number of Students Undergraduate 4,071 / Graduate 867 / International Students 249

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Gunma University (GU) was established in May 1949 integrating higher education institutions in the field of elementary school education, technical engineering and medical sciences. For more than 70 years, GU has been expanding and as a result, it is now comprised of four faculties and five graduate schools that include Education, Social and Information Studies, Science and Technology, Medicine, and Health Sciences. Basing itself on a strong scientific foundation, GU has founded advanced research centers such as the “Institute for Molecular and Cellular Regulation,” the “Heavy Ion Medical Center” and so on.



Gunma Prefecture is geographically located in the center of Japan and is approximately one hour's train ride from central Tokyo. Taking advantage of its accessibility and the university's unique points of attraction, more than 250 international students are currently studying at Gunma University from countries such as China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, and 22 other countries and regions. Many international students in graduate school are participating in pioneer educational projects such as the “Program for Cultivating Global Leaders in Heavy Ion Therapeutics and Engineering” and the “Asia Nuclear Medicine Graduate Program.”



In 2017, GU established a major project regarding next generation mobility to develop a variety of autonomous cars and contribute to society's innovation in the area of local transportation. Key individuals have emerged as a result of GU's tenure track project.



In the same year, GU funded the Centre for Mathematics and Data Science in order to foster the development of professional data scientists and IT security specialists who can deal with cutting-edge technologies such as AI, Big Data and IoT. In addition, GU established the Centre for Food Science and Wellness, which creates highly functional and high value added foods using farm products produced in Gunma. It contributes to further development of regional food industries as well as local people's wellness.

GU will continue to respond to today's global demands through educational and research activities in the field of science and technology, medicine, education, and social information studies.

Academics Education, Social and Information Studies, Medicine, Health Sciences, Science and Technology

Number of Students Undergraduate 5,135 / Graduate 1,363 / International Students 265

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Saitama University (SU) is situated in the south-east part of Saitama Prefecture, a part of the Tokyo metropolitan area; approximately one hour from JR Tokyo station by public transportation. SU is distinctive in the fact that all 5 undergraduate and 3 graduate schools are located together within the Okubo campus. This is advantageous in many respects for our education, extracurricular activities, and student life. Surrounded by beautiful nature, SU offers its students an ideal environment for their academic activities.



As a university open to the world, SU has been actively engaging to have agreements on academic exchange with overseas universities in order to implement our international engagement. The university's international community consists of 620 international students from 43 countries and areas.



As a comprehensive institution, SU has set the following goals, in line with its key policies of developing human resources as the mainstay of a civil society and generating knowledge and technology in response to the demands of the day:

- 1: To fulfill a universal role as a seat of knowledge
- 2: To strive to solve the challenges facing contemporary society
- 3: To contribute to the global community

Academics Liberal Arts, Economics, Education, Science, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science and Engineering

Number of Students Undergraduate 6,954 / Graduate 1,604 / International Students 620

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Chiba University

Chiba University undertakes teaching and research to maintain, disseminate and advance knowledge. In its teaching Chiba University will seek to meet the interests of students and the needs of the community, and to foster generally the exploration and discovery of ideas and knowledge.

Since the foundation of its predecessor in 1872, the University has achieved national acclaim, and has grown to become a world-class university that has contributed significantly to the society. Chiba University has links with leading universities in all over the world. With 10 faculties, 13 graduate schools, one of the largest university hospitals in Japan, and 20 research centers in four beautiful campuses, Chiba University is achieving its goal to become a world-leading institution by working closely with students, researchers, faculty, administration, our local community, our country, and people all over the world.

Chiba University pursues to create global campus through improving curriculum, promoting study abroad and faculty and staff development based on "Top Global University Project" and "SKIPWISE Program".



Admission & Support Information

For admission guidelines, please directly contact the faculty / graduate school of your interest: admission policies and outlines vary depending on majors and degrees. (<http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/index.html>)

Information such as scholarship, housing, Japanese language courses, and cultural exchange opportunities is offered at International Student Division (<http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/index.html>). International Student Division also has a helpdesk called International Support Desk (ISD) which functions as a primary contact for international students, providing services and assistances to help international students for adapting in life in Japan and at Chiba University. Visit the website of ISD (<http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/english/index.html>) for more details.

Academics Liberal Arts and Sciences, Letters, Law, Politics and Economics, Education, Science, Engineering, Horticulture, Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing, Humanities and Studies on Public Affairs, Law School, Science and Engineering, Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, The United Graduate School of Education, The United Graduate School of Child Development

Number of Students Undergraduate 11,065 / Graduate 3,667 / International Students 1,074

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YNU, located in the global city Yokohama, has had close collaborations with local schools, communities, industries, and international organizations from the beginning of its history. The collaborations have been empowered by offering life-long study programs and technological workshops to YNU students and the local community throughout the YNU Global-Local Education and Research Center and its partnerships.



YNU has been known as one of the leading universities in Japan. With around 10,000 students, leafy campus and modern facilities, YNU has long been committed to playing a global role with a long-term perspective. Students can enjoy lectures, seminars, workshop-style studio activities in small groups, and internships in the metropolitan area. YNU is highly internationalized, with about 1,000 international students from around the world.



There are international programs taught in English on the undergraduate and graduate levels in the fields of urban sciences, economics, business administration, law, engineering sciences, and infrastructural management. The applicants are required to be proficient in English but do not need any Japanese skills. Students can receive scholarships and financial support from the Japanese government (MEXT), Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the World Bank, and foreign governments. Also, there is a unique program called "Global

Doctoral Program for Academic Career Support (GDACS)", a doctoral program for faculty members of universities in emerging nations. Applicants do not need to pay application fees and successful applicants are exempt from admission and tuition fees.

YNU has key research stations under the YNU Institute for Advanced Sciences which aims to promote advancement of cutting-edge research. They have been active for their outputs in journal papers and symposiums, acquisition of external funding and patents, and for linkages with leading researchers.

Academics Education, International Social Sciences, Economics, Business Administration, Law, Engineering Sciences, Environment and Information Sciences, Urban Innovation, Urban Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 7,585 / Graduate 2,439 / International Students 1,045

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Incubating excellent researchers at Japan's finest institutes

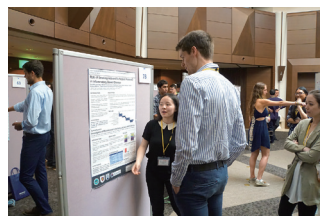
In conjunction with its numerous 'parent institutes', SOKENDAI offers comprehensive doctoral programmes that provide students with the opportunity to study in an ideal academic environment while enjoying access to cutting-edge facilities and being steered by the finest researchers.

Established in 1988 as Japan's first independent graduate university, SOKENDAI offers three- and five-year doctoral programmes. SOKENDAI is unique in that it is affiliated with world-renowned, international research bases, known as Inter-University Research Institutes (IURIs). Most professors and students at SOKENDAI conduct research and study as members of IURIs, which provide ideal environments for these activities. In particular, students have access to the large-scale experimental and analytical facilities of the IURIs that host their schools.

This system allows a favourable staff-to-student ratio of 2.5 faculty members per student to be achieved, so that it offers a rich educational environment for doctoral studies. In addition, being an independent graduate university, SOKENDAI attracts students from various universities, backgrounds and nationalities.

Graduate education at SOKENDAI covers a wide range of fields including cultural studies and the natural sciences. Teaching is conducted at the 19 departments of the 17 IURIs, where joint, cross-field research is actively pursued in conjunction with other institutes in Japan and overseas. This environment provides the optimum conditions for students, allowing them to acquire high levels of expertise, a cross-disciplinary perspective and an international outlook. This fosters excellent researchers with outstanding knowledge and a broad perspective.

SOKENDAI aims to establish a new research graduate school that accepts both bachelor and master graduates from diverse academic backgrounds who are ready to take on a challenge.



Academics Cultural and Social Studies, Physical Sciences, High Energy Accelerator Science, Multidisciplinary Sciences, Life Science, Advanced Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 0 / Graduate 483 / International Students 152

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Niigata University



Niigata University has a long history and a rich tradition, with its predecessor organizations dating back about 150 years. Since its founding, the university has played a vital role as a center of higher education and advanced research in Japan, aiming to contribute to world peace and development.



Today, Niigata University has developed into a large-scale, comprehensive university covering a wide range of academic fields with two campuses, which are home to 10 faculties, 5 graduate schools, a university hospital and several research institutes including the Brain Research Institute and the Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery.



As Niigata University has been dedicating to strive to bring global perspective to all its programs and activities, we have promoted collaborative research and education with overseas institutions. In particular, Niigata University lays strong emphasis on cooperation with East Asia. As the university is located in Niigata City situated along the Sea of Japan, one of our missions is to become the East Asia's center of excellence in education and research serving to find solutions to challenges facing East Asia. In order to conduct this mission, Niigata University has been working on building and strengthening international networks in East Asia. As part of this scheme, we confer the title of "Liaison Professor" to academic researchers and staff working overseas who have contributed greatly to our international cooperation in the expectation that they will become network hubs to help the university promote academic globalization.

While Niigata University strives to develop students' capacities so they become individuals who possess both high-level expertise and refined sensibilities, we are also committed to being a research university by conducting research of highest quality that has the potential to be world leading and world changing.

Academics Humanities, Education, Law, Economics, Science, Medicine, Health Sciences, Dentistry, Engineering, Agriculture, Creative Studies

Number of Students Undergraduate 10,735 / Graduate 2,380 / International Students 536

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Nagaoka University of Technology

Nagaoka University of Technology aims to establish itself as an indispensable member of global society, a university which creates GIGAKU with a proactive approach to societal change, produces engineers with practical, creative capabilities and a spirit of service who will lead society into the future, and places emphasis on graduate-level education.

Among the unique aspects of the education provided by our university is an integrated curriculum that provides a unified course of study that begins in the undergraduate years and continues systematically through graduate studies. The master's program aims to train people who will become leaders in the fields of engineering and science, and who will be capable of successfully addressing the needs of an increasingly complex society. The program places special emphasis on the development of a high level of knowledge, extensive practical experience and expertise, and originality.

We have been pursuing international exchanges with universities and research institutes all over the world. We have concluded about 100 Academic and Educational Cooperation Agreements and developed various international collaborative education programs including twinning programs.

We have been appointed to a United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) Hub for SDG 9 by the United Nations as an exemplar of an innovative approach to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Only one university in the whole world is appointed as Hub for each of the 17 goals of SDGs and we are only appointed from East Asia including Japan. We have been actively working on the SDGs from early on, especially "building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization and fostering innovation" based on the development of practical engineers. Recognizing the honor and responsibility elected as the UNAI hub representing university of the whole world, we will lead an effort to make a more sustainable world, including a formulation of the foundation for industry, innovation and infrastructure.



Academics Mechanical Engineering, Electrical, Electronics and Information Engineering, Materials Science and Technology, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Bioengineering, Information and Management Systems Engineering, Nuclear System Safety Engineering, System Safety, Department of Science of Technology Innovation

Number of Students Undergraduate 1,149 / Graduate 1,130 / International Students 311

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Joetsu University of Education



Outline of University

Joetsu University of Education contains the College of Education (undergraduate courses) in which we train students for both elementary school and secondary school teachers. In addition, our institute has an attached kindergarten, elementary school, and lower secondary school. We put great emphasis on practical subjects in schools and we train our students in practical teaching abilities.

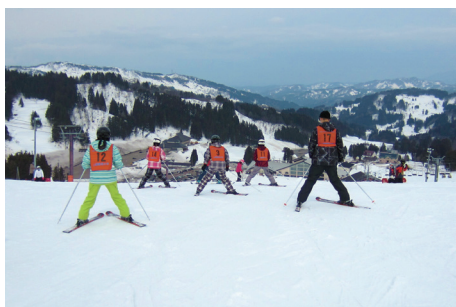
We also have a Graduate School of Education (for Master's Program) in which we promote education and research accomplishments focusing on practical, comprehensive and specialized studies.

In order to train specialist with high abilities in research and instruction, the joint Graduate School (Ph.D.Program) conducts practical research on educational activities and the teaching of subject areas.



Message from University

Presently (Nov 1, 2018) 33 foreign students are studying in our university now. There is a variety of events foreign student can take part in. And university also provides a room called "foreign student's plaza," where various talks and activities are exchanged among foreign students and between foreign students and Japanese students.



Programs for foreign students

Orientation, Cherry Blossom Viewing Party, Classroom Observation in Attached Elementary School, Lunch Meeting with President, Ski Tour, Tanabata (the Star Festival) tea ceremony.

International Dormitory House

42 rooms (10 for family, 15 for married couple, 17 for single)

Academics Education

Number of Students Undergraduate 681 / Graduate 580 / International Students 33

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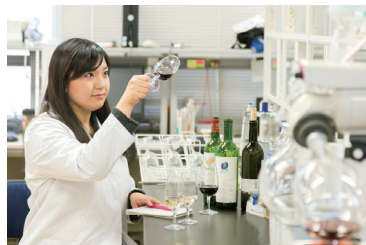


University of Yamanashi

Focused on putting “global professionals at the heart of the community,” the University of Yamanashi aims to contribute to society by encouraging cutting-edge, international research that fuses medicine, engineering, and agriculture and lays the foundation for advanced education to develop human resources capable of meeting community needs and thriving on the global stage.

The University, conveniently located just 90 minutes from the Tokyo metropolitan area, is surrounded by scenic beauty on all sides: magnificent views of Mt. Fuji—a World Cultural Heritage site since 2013—to the south, Yatsugatake to the north, and the peaks of the Southern Alps to the west. Thanks to the natural environment of the local area, which boasts the longest daylight hours in Japan and bountiful supplies of water, as well as the community's long tradition of water control, which began with the work of famous general Takeda Shingen in the 16th century, the University plays a key role in formulating solutions to energy and environmental problems on a global scale. The Clean Energy Research Center and Interdisciplinary Centre for River Basin Environment, meanwhile, have already established the University of Yamanashi as a global center for research in their respective fields. The Institute of Enology and Viticulture, meanwhile, is the only research institution in Japan to specialize in fruit wine—a distinctive local product. In addition to featuring these innovative research organizations, the University is also working to promote world-class interdisciplinary research and development

in areas like developmental engineering, advanced brain science, and medical device development through strong, institution-wide bonds among the medical, engineering, and agricultural fields. Drawing on the fruits of these research efforts, the University offers an education that gives students the sense of respect for diverse values, high levels of expertise in their chosen disciplines, and truly global perspective that they need to help create a sustainable society and fuel innovation.



Academics Education, Medicine, Engineering, Life and Environmental Sciences

Number of Students Undergraduate 3,883 / Graduate 880 / International Students 191

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Shinshu University is a national university with eight faculties (Arts, Education, Economics and Law, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, and Textile Science and Technology) and six graduate schools. The University offers courses and conducts research across a broad range of academic disciplines on its five campuses within Nagano Prefecture.

The University takes full advantage of its multidisciplinary character by encouraging collaboration between its various academic departments, resulting in internationally recognized

research and innovative approaches to teaching.

Surrounded by the natural beauty of the Japan Alps mountain range - the "roof of Japan" - the University is a local center of knowledge, actively forging collaborative relationships with the local community and industry as it seeks for new ways to contribute to the goal of building a sustainable society.



The University's commitment to participating fully in global society is reflected in the mission of the Center for Global Education and Collaboration (GEC). Besides supporting the introduction of courses related to globalization, the GEC also works to expand both the numbers of applications from international students and the participation of its own undergraduates and faculty in overseas internships, study and research. It also promotes the establishment of joint research projects at an international level.



Other recent developments include the establishment of the Interdisciplinary Cluster for Cutting-Edge Research (ICCER), where the University is able to utilize its unique expertise in six research areas: Supra Materials; Biomedical Sciences; Social Systems; Fiber Engineering; Mountain Science and Aerospace Systems. In addition, the University has established the "Global Aqua Innovation Center for Improving Living Standards and Water-sustainability (COI)", a national project designed to promote social systems innovation.

Academics Arts, Education, Economics and Law, Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Textile Science and Technology

Number of Students Undergraduate 8,987 / Graduate 1,886 / International Students 390

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