



Rising International Student Mobility at Tamkang University : The Interaction with Japan

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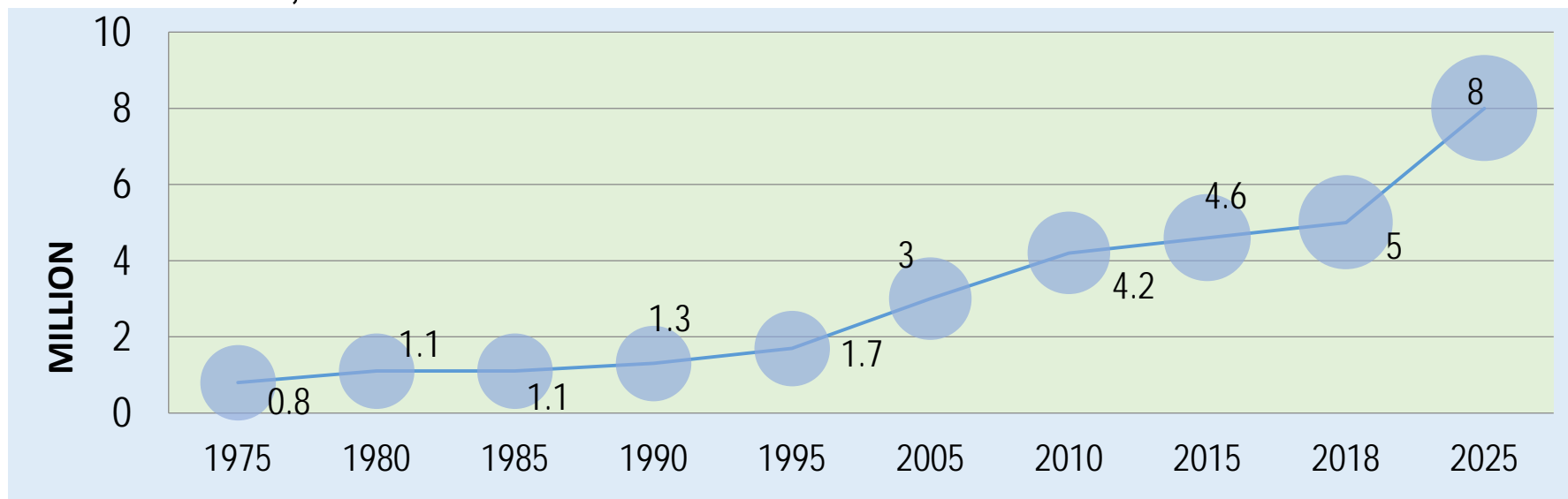
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I. Factors and Trends of International Student Mobility

- Factors Impacting on International Student Mobility are World Events, Geopolitical Evolution, Economic, Technological Realities and Social Transformation.
- The Heightened Internationalization of Higher Education Will Benefit the Future Generation of World Leaders and Citizens.
- Long-term Growth in Foreign Enrolment in Tertiary Education worldwide, 1975-2025



Sources: Education at a Glance 2017, OECD



I. Factors and Trends of International Student Mobility

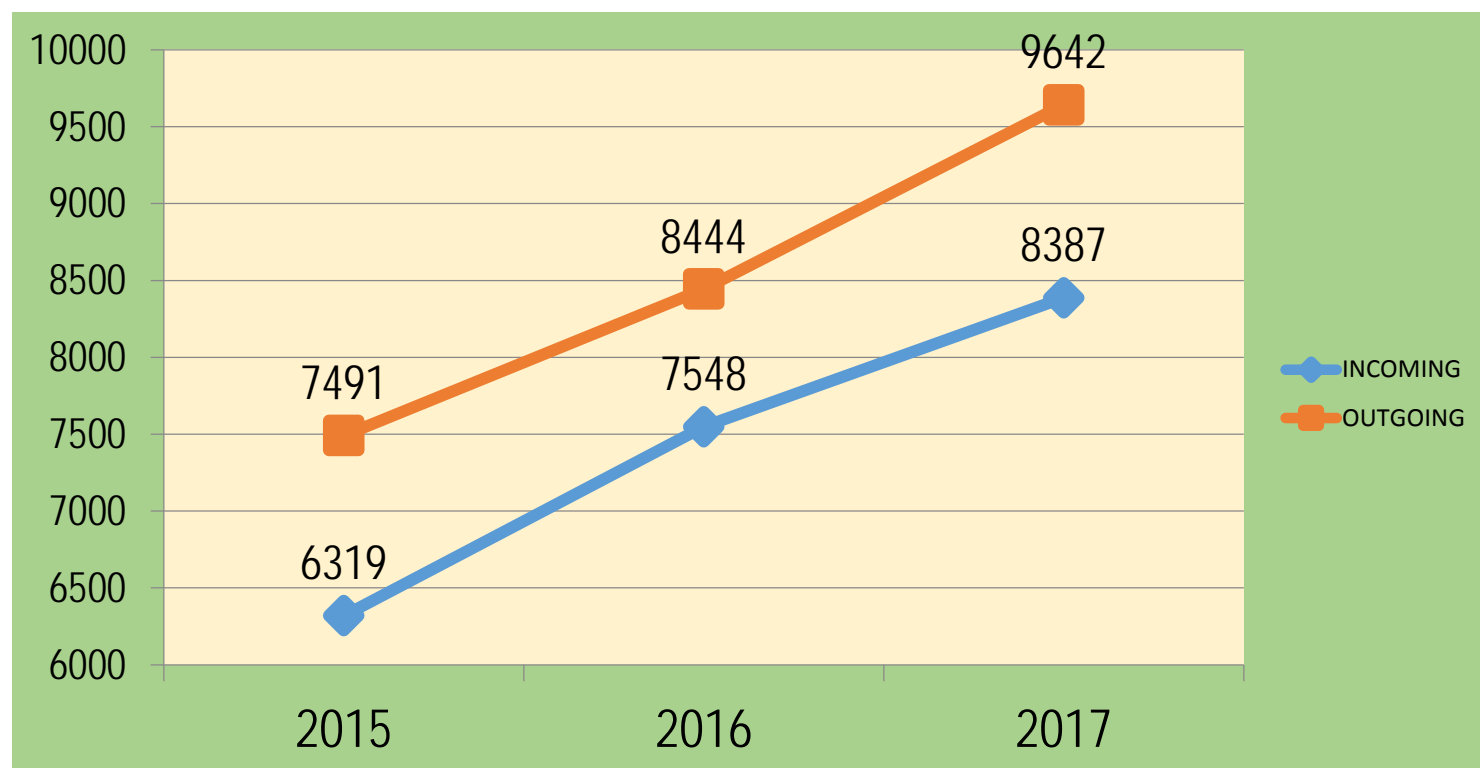
Benefits for Students

- Fostering Global Awareness and Transcultural Understanding
- Enhancing Foreign Language Skill
- Conducing to the Personality Development :
Acceptance of Unfamiliarities and Differences, Attitude of Openness and Adaptability, Abilities to Make Decisions and to Solve Problems
- Gaining Gratefulness, Self-confidence, Self-esteem and Independence
- Reconsidering Future Career Planning



I. Factors and Trends of International Student Mobility

- Growth of Student Mobility between Taiwan and Japan (2015–2017)
 - Taiwanese Students Studying in Japan : 7,491→9,642
 - Japanese Students studying in Taiwan : 6,319→8,387





II. TKU Features

- The Earliest Private Institution of Higher Learning in Taiwan.
- One of the Largest Private Universities in Taiwan
- Home to More Than 2,054 Overseas Degree Students from 75 Countries
- Assessed as Most-Favored Private University Graduates for 21 Consecutive Years by Cheers Magazine Surveying 2,000 Enterprises in Taiwan.





II. TKU Features

Increasing Japanese Degree Students at Tamkang University, 2018

56 Degree Students Studying Mainly at Departments Below :

- International Business
- Diplomacy and International Relations
- English
- Business Administration
- International Tourism Management (English-Taught Program)
- Physics
- Mechanical and Electro-Mechanical Engineering
- Information and Communication



II. TKU Features

- **TKU Outstanding Chinese Language Center**
 - Numbers of Japanese Long-duration Student :
2016 : 413 ; 2017 : 567
 - Sending Chinese-language Instructors to Teach in Japan, as Sponsored by MOE
 - Publication of Chinese-language Learning Textbooks and DVDs Specifically for Japanese Students
- **Taiwan Education Center in Japan 日本台湾教育センタ**
 - Responsible for Operation of Project Co-sponsored by MOE
 - Located at Hosei University



II. TKU Features

Multiple Degree Programs and Centers on Japan

- Undergraduate Program
 - Department of Japanese, 1,195 Students, the Largest in Taiwan
- Graduate Programs
 - Department of Japanese
 - Graduate Institute of Japanese Political and Economic Studies
- Research Center
 - Center for Japan Studies
 - Center for Murakami Haruki Studies



III. Academic Cooperation

Murakami Haruki Research Center at Tamkang —A Unique One in the World

- Annual International Conference on Marakami's Works since 2012:
 - In 2015, the 5th conference was held at Kitakyushu 北九州
 - In 2017, the 7th conference was held at Doshisha University 同志社大学 in Kyoto
 - In July 2019, the 8th conference will be held at Hokkaido University 北海道大学
- In April 2018, <新国語便覧>, a Supplementary Reference Book to Japanese National Language Textbook, Makes Mention of Our Center about Its Goal and Regular Events
- Offering Online Course on Haruki Murakami, Excellence Award from Taiwan Online Learning Summit





III. Academic Cooperation

Active Role Played by TKU



First Taiwan – Japan University Presidents' Forum at TKU, 2011



Taipei – Osaka Higher Education Conference at TKU, 2013



III. Academic Cooperation

Active Role Played by TKU

- 2017年第11回OPI国際シンポジウム(台湾大会) 11th Oral Proficiency Interview Symposium in 2017 hosted by TKU Japanese Department
- International Forum on “Foreign Languages Education and Studies in Local Culture”, Co-sponsored by Culture and Information Science, Doshisha University 同志社大学 and College of Foreign Languages and Literatures, TKU
- Bilateral Seminar for Students at Department of Science and Engineering from Keio University 慶応大学
- Annual Conference Hosted by Department of Chemistry, TKU and Osaka Prefecture University 大阪府立大学
- International Conference in East Asia Civilization Will be held in Nov. 2018, Organized by College of Liberal Arts, TKU and Yamaguchi University 山口大学



III. Academic Cooperation

Active Role Played by TKU

Major Joint Research Project with Japan

- Extensive Research Collaboration between University of Electro-Communications 電気通信大学 and TKU Intelligent Automation and Robotics Center





III. Academic Cooperation

Increasing Dual Degree Cooperation

- 33 Programs with 21 Partner Universities in the World
- 4 Programs with 4 Partner Universities in Japan
 - 1+1 Dual M.A. Degree Program in Information Science with University of Aizu 会津大学
 - 1+1 Dual M.A. Degree Program in Japanese Politics and Economy with University of Doshisha 同志社大学
 - 2+2 Dual B.A. Degree Program in Japanese with Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies 長崎外国語大学
 - 2+2 Dual B.A. Degree Program in Japanese with Reitaku University 麗澤大学



III. Academic Cooperation

38 Partner Universities in Japan

206 Partner Universities in 36 countries





38 Partner Universities in Japan

Chuo Gakuin University	Asia University	Reitaku University	Tsuda College	Josai University	Josai International University
Tokai University	Waseda University	The University of Electro-Communications	Komazawa University	Kyoto Tachibana University	Aoyama Gakuin University
Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies	Nagasaki University	Akita International University	Heisei International University	Kagoshima University	The University of Aizu
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	Ritsumeikan University	Hosei University	Kyushu University	Doshisha University	Hokkaido University
Fukuoka Women's University	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	Osaka Prefecture University	Meiji University	Gakushuin University	J. F. Oberlin University
Tokushima Bunri University	Ryukoku University	Kindai University	Kansai University	Kenichi Ohmae Graduate School of Business	Yamaguchi University
Kwansei Gakuin University		Shibaura Institute of Technology			



IV. Student Mobility

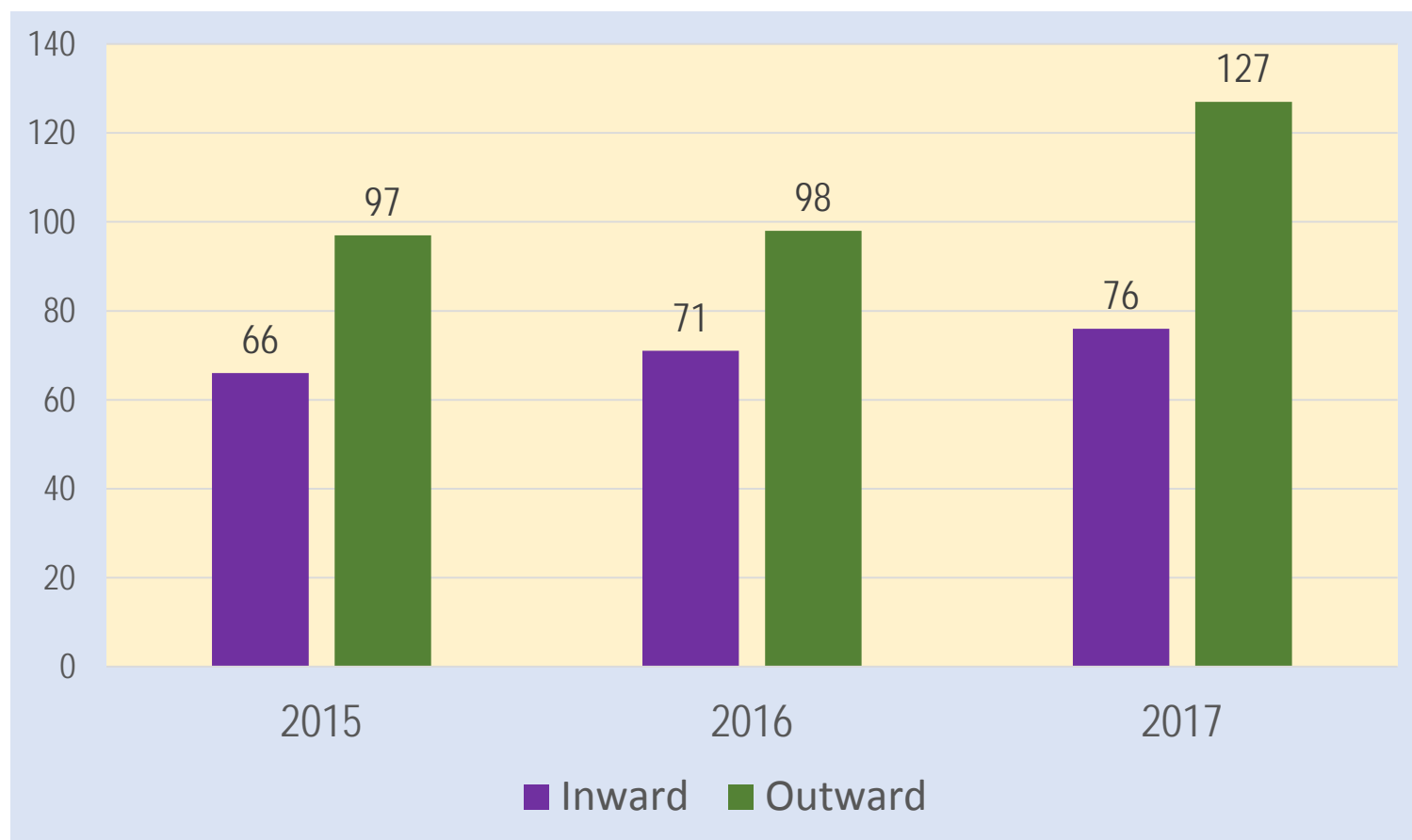
Junior Study Abroad Program

- First University in Taiwan to Launch It
- 7,029 TKU Students Studied at Partner Universities in the Past 24 Years
- **127** Juniors Study at Partner Universities in Japan in 2017-2018



IV. Student Mobility

Rising TKU Students at Japanese Partner Universities and Japanese Students at TKU (2015-2017)





IV. Student Mobility

Dynamic Participants from Japanese Partner Universities at TKU Annual World Forum for Youth Leaders in 2017

Home Universities	2017
国際教養大学 Akita International University	2
学習院女子大学 Gakushuin Women's College	2
城西大学 Josai University	1
関西大学 Kansai University	3
近畿大学 Kindai University	3
津田塾大学 Tsuda University	1
早稲田大学 Waseda University	5
Total	17



IV. Student Mobility

Tripartite Asian Community Leadership Seminar since 2015

- Organizers:
Ritsumeikan University, Japan ; Kyunhee University, Korea ;
Tamkang University
- 3-Week Academic Traveling Program with 2 Credits, 1 Week in Each University
- 3 Major Fields: Cross-culture studies, Peace Studies, and Futures Studies





IV. Student Mobility

TKU Juniors in Japan



學習院大學 - 王立元



法政大學 - 呂蕙萱



V. Prospects and Conclusions

- Continuously Increasing Outward and Inward Students Mobility between Taiwan and Japan.
- Increased Faculty Exchange Visits Contribute to Enhancement of Student Mobility between Japan and Taiwan.
- It is Worthwhile for Graduates from Japanese Junior Colleges to Pursue a Bachelor Degree in Taiwan.
- More Dual Degree Cooperation is Encouraged and Important.
- More Efforts Are Required to Augment Internship Cooperation.
- New Momentum for Bilateral Cooperation is Forthcoming and Prospects are Bright.



**Many Thanks and
Best Wishes!**

