

## New Structure of International Office

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### History of Internationalization of Tokyo Tech

- 1<sup>st</sup> stage: Permanent secretariat of the International Planning Office (IPO) with 2 administrative staff established in April 2002
- 2<sup>nd</sup> stage: Expanded the secretariat of IPO 2004
- 3<sup>rd</sup> stage: Selected as one of 20 universities for Strategic Fund for Establishing International Headquarters in Universities in April 2005
- 4<sup>th</sup> stage: International Affairs Department established in July 2008

### Objectives for Internationalization

Tokyo Tech is aiming become one of the world's top universities in the field of science and engineering.

### The Structure of International Office of Tokyo Tech

There are two functions in Tokyo Tech's International Office. One is planning. The other is implementation.

### Flagship Programs

#### 1. Young Scientist Exchange Program (YSEP)

Tokyo Tech offers YSEP, which gives the **unique opportunity** to experience SOTSURON (Research Project) under direct guidance of an experienced professor as well as related subjects and Japanese language

#### 2. International Graduate Program

Tokyo Tech's International Graduate Program aims to offer international students an opportunity to enroll directly in the Master's or Doctoral programs at Tokyo Tech to qualified students with little or no knowledge of Japanese to pursue a full-degree program of advanced studies in Japan.

#### 3. Global Edge Institute

Global Edge Institute is a research institute where the excellent young researchers from all over the world, in position as assistant professors, get trained under a mentored support and seek for the world's highest level research.

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## History of Internationalization of Tokyo Tech:1<sup>st</sup> stage

- Permanent secretariat of the International Office with 2 administrative staff established in April 2002
- Policy Paper on internationalization in July 2003
- The major objective was to promote more active involvement of the administrative staff and collaboration with the faculty members

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## History of Internationalization of Tokyo Tech:2<sup>nd</sup> stage

- Tokyo Tech has become National University Cooperation from national university in April 2004
- Expanded the secretariat of International Office in April 2004, consisting of the international student division of the Student Service Department and the international affairs division of the Research Cooperation Department

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## History of Internationalization of Tokyo Tech:3<sup>rd</sup> stage

- Selected as one of 20 universities for Strategic Fund for Establishing International Headquarters in Universities in April 2005
- Head office for International Strategic Planning established in Nov. 2005
- The administration structure was re-organized, consisting of the group for international collaboration (the former international affairs division and the group for international students and scholars (the former international student division)
- One International coordination planner & two international cooperation coordinators recruited in Nov & Dec 2005

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## History of Internationalization of Tokyo Tech:4th stage

- International Affairs Department established in July 2008
- It is organized by 3 Division (International Cooperation Division, International Student Exchange Division, International Division)
- These 3 Division perform support of International Office.



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## Objective for Internationalization

Tokyo Tech is aiming to become one of the world's top universities in the field of science and engineering. We strive to accomplish this by three guiding principles:

- Building of human resources able to compete internationally.
- Focus on research with intellectual creativity.
- Training Engineers with social sensibility.

With this in mind, Tokyo Tech has created its first ever own International Office ahead of the other universities in Japan.

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## Mission Statement

1. Proactively design of : internationalization strategies-laying out initiatives and policies.
2. Enhancing Tokyo Tech's brand name among students and researchers world-wide.
3. Heightening Tokyo Tech's media recognition.
4. Help building research networks among top class technology hubs.

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## World University Rankings (THES Rankings 2008)

Tokyo Institute of Technology:

61<sup>st</sup>(4<sup>th</sup> in Japan)

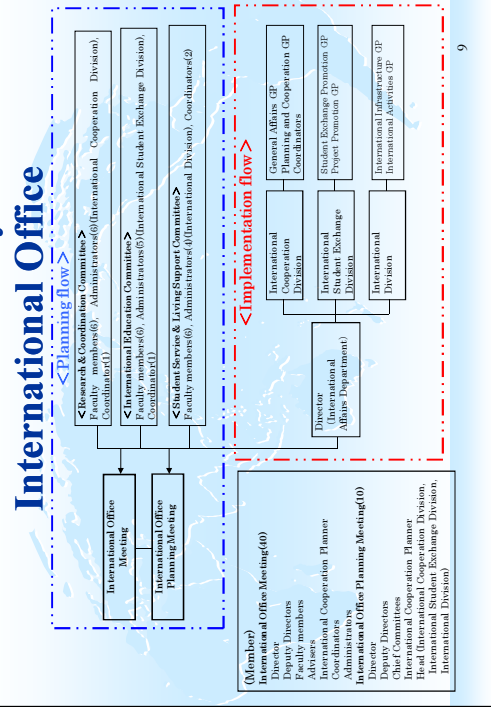
Category : Technology

21<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> in Japan)



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## The Structure of Tokyo Tech's International Office



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## Flagship Programs

1. Young Scientist Program (YSEP)  
URL: <http://www.tyutitech.ac.jp/~ysep/home.html>
  2. International Graduate Program  
URL: [http://www.gakumu.titech.ac.jp/nyusi/prospectus/international\\_gp\\_e.html](http://www.gakumu.titech.ac.jp/nyusi/prospectus/international_gp_e.html)
  3. Global Edge Institute  
URL: <http://www.global-edge.titech.ac.jp/index.html>
- etc.

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## Young Scientist Exchange Program (YSEP)

- Students who have completed 3 years of undergraduate study and not yet finished Master course
- From the universities with which Tokyo Tech has the Students Exchange Agreement
- Duration: September to next August
- 20 - 25 students annually



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## International Graduate Program

- The International Graduate Program provides a choice of 9 curricular programs relating to 41 departments of Tokyo Tech. There are 3 types of programs in these 9 programs;
  - Master's program
  - Doctoral program
  - Integrated Doctoral Education program.

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## Global Edge Institute

- For the excellent young researchers
- To be recruited as Assistant professors for 5 years
- To be promoted to associate professor or professor
- 12 assistant professors selected in 2006 (9 from abroad)



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Tokyo Tech will celebrate its 130th anniversary in 2011.

Thank you for your attention!!

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