

Top Global University Project (2014–2023)

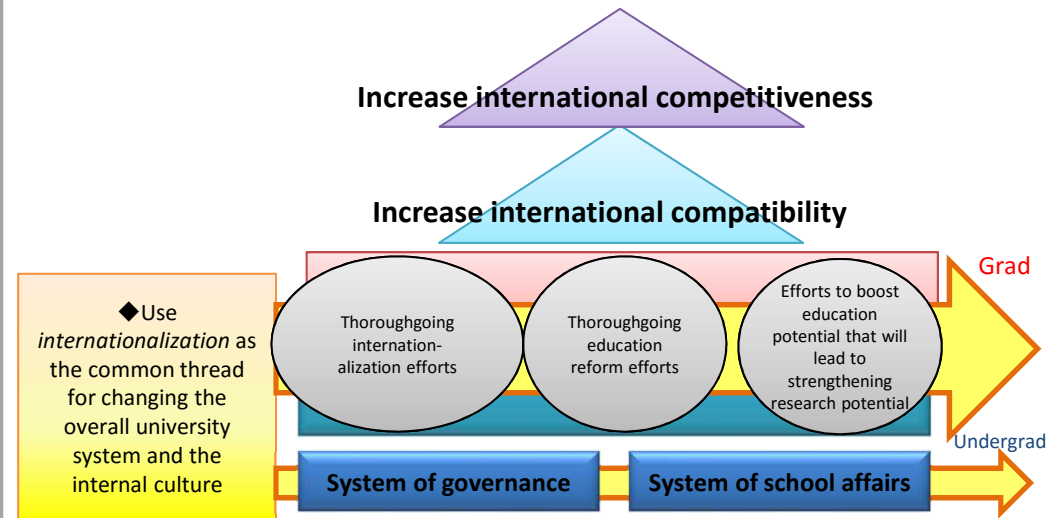
Through carrying out comprehensive university reform and internationalization, this project aims to enhance the international compatibility and competitiveness of higher education in Japan, creating an environmental infrastructure to foster capable and talented graduates.

【Project overview】

Prioritize support for universities that are thoroughgoing in their efforts to internationalize -- including new efforts to build and accelerate partnerships and exchange programs with world-leading universities; reform personnel and administrative systems; and strengthen systems to cultivate the ability of students to deal with globalization.

•**Top Type:** 13 universities
Universities aiming to rank in the top 100 in the world

•**Global Traction Type:** 24 universities
Universities that attempt to make pioneering trial runs based on their performance thus far and that will lead the push of Japanese society toward globalization



◆ Goals set by the 37 universities selected for Top Global University Project

1. Internationalization

- ① Percentage of international full-time faculty staff and full-time faculty staff who have received their degrees at a foreign university
- ② Percentage of international students
- ③ Percentage of Japanese students who have experienced study abroad (credit earning)
- ④ Percentage of Japanese students studying abroad under inter-university agreements
- ⑤ Percentage of classes conducted in foreign languages
- ⑥ Percentage of students enrolled in degree programs in foreign languages
- ⑦ Percentage of students who meet foreign language standards
- ⑧ Percentage of syllabus translated in English
- ⑨ Percentage of Japanese students who stay in international dormitories
- ⑩ Flexible academic calendar

2. Governance

- ① Percentage of annual salary system
- ② Percentage of tenure track system
- ③ Upgrading of administrative staff (percentage of administrative staff who meet foreign language standards)

3. Educational Reform

- ① Percentage of course numbering
- ② Percentage of use of external test such as TOEFL in entrance examination
- ③ Percentage of classes where evaluation by students is conducted

☆ Website <https://tgu.mext.go.jp/en/index.html>

37 universities selected for “Top Global University Project”

Legend

framed: Top Type none: Global Traction Type
 Black: National Blue: Public Red: Private

Kinki Area

- Kyoto U
- Osaka U
- Kyoto Institute of Technology
- Nara Institute of Science and Technology
- Ritsumeikan U
- Kwansai Gakuin U

Tohoku Area

- Tohoku U
- Akita International U
- U of Aizu

Kanto Area

- U of Tsukuba
- U of Tokyo
- Tokyo Medical and Dental U
- Tokyo Institute of Technology
- Keio U
- Waseda U
- Chiba U
- Tokyo U of Foreign Studies
- Tokyo U of the Art
- International Christian U
- Shibaura Institute of Technology
- Sophia U
- Toyo U
- Hosei U
- Meiji U
- Rikkyo U
- Soka U

Hokkaido Area
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Kyushu, Okinawa Area

- Kyushu U
- Kumamoto U
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific U

Chugoku, Shikoku Area

- Hiroshima U
- Okayama U

Hokuriku, Koshinetsu, Tokai Area

- Nagoya U
- Kanazawa U
- Nagaoka U of Technology
- Toyohashi U of Technology
- International U of Japan

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