

# TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITY JAPAN

From the Top Global Universities to the world.  
From the world to the Top Global Universities.

Welcome to the  
Top Global Universities with  
unique specialist knowledge

Opening up the future

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As society becomes more diverse, greater flexibility and broader perspectives are needed. As a non-English speaking country, Japan offers many opportunities to learn and experience something unique and exciting. The Top Global Universities in Japan will help you broaden your horizons and open new doors.

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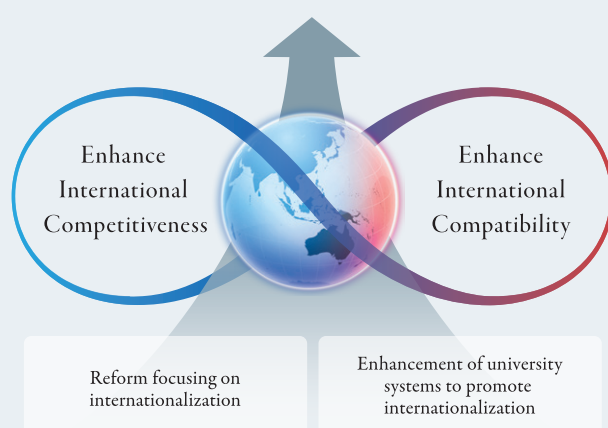
The 37 universities selected for this project offer their own distinctive programs. These Top Global Universities will help you achieve higher goals and maximize your potential.

# Top Global University Project

## Purpose of the Top Global University Project

Since 2014, the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) has been carrying out the Top Global University Project to provide prioritized support to those universities that are leading the internationalization of Japan's education by launching new programs to encourage and deepen interactions and partnerships with the world's top universities, reforming personnel and educational systems, enhancing educational systems to help students develop the ability to act globally and accelerating other globalization initiatives.

### Achieve true internationalization



## Outline of the Top Global University Project

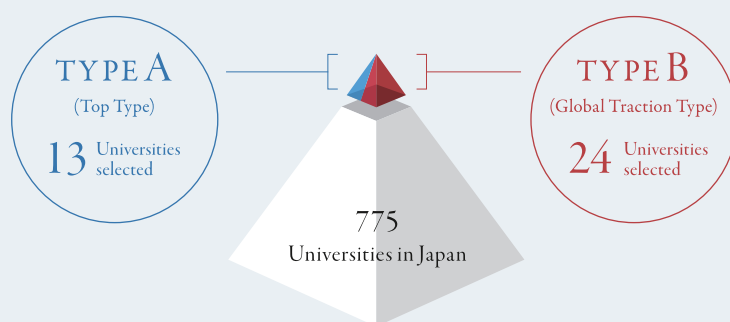
Under the Top Global University Project, 13 universities were selected as Type A (Top Type) universities that are conducting world-leading education and research and 24 universities were selected as Type B (Global Traction Type) universities that are leading the globalization of Japanese society. These 37 universities have been working hard on internationalization and university reform.

### Type A (Top Type)

Leading universities that are conducting world-level education and research and have the potential to be ranked among the world's top 100 universities

### Type B (Global Traction Type)

Universities that are leading the internationalization of Japanese society by launching innovative programs based on their track records



as of April 1, 2016 [Source: Website of MEXT]

## Main performance indicators set by the Top Global Universities

### Goals relating to internationalization

- Increase the ratio of international students in the total student population
  - Increase the ratio of students who experienced study abroad with credit earning in the total Japanese student population
  - Increase the number of classes taught in foreign languages
  - Increase the number of Japanese students living in international dormitories
  - Introduce a flexible academic calendar (e.g. a quarter system on a university-wide basis)
- etc.

### Goals relating to governance

- Encourage the introduction of an annual salary system
  - Encourage the introduction of a tenure track system
  - Capacity building of administrative staff (Increase the number of administrative staff who meet the standards of foreign languages)
- etc.

### Goals relating to educational reform

- Actively introduce the course numbering system
  - Introduce external examinations such as TOEFL® in undergraduate entrance examinations (Admission quota)
- etc.

## Selected Universities

### Type A (Top Type)

Hokkaido University / Tohoku University / University of Tsukuba / The University of Tokyo / Tokyo Medical and Dental University / Tokyo Institute of Technology / Nagoya University / Kyoto University / Osaka University / Hiroshima University / Kyushu University / Keio University / Waseda University

### Type B (Global Traction Type)

Chiba University / Tokyo University of Foreign Studies / Tokyo University of the Arts / Nagaoka University of Technology / Kanazawa University / Toyohashi University of Technology / Kyoto Institute of Technology / Nara Institute of Science and Technology (NAIST) / Okayama University / Kumamoto University / Akita International University / The University of Aizu / International Christian University / Shibaura Institute of Technology / Sophia University / Toyo University / Hosei University / Meiji University / Rikkyo University / Soka University / International University of Japan / Ritsumeikan University / Kwansei Gakuin University / Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University



Learn more about the Top Global Universities at the official website!

#### POINT 1

Up-to-date information on the 37 Top Global Universities is available.

#### POINT 2

You can see what your campus life will be like at the Top Global Universities and listen to the voices of graduates of these universities who play leading roles in the international arena.

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