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# Evolving as a University Using Philosophy as a Basis for Contributions to Global Society

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Message from

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## Sharing the Founder's Ideal of Education and Opening a New Frontier of Knowledge

“The basis of all learning lies in philosophy” is the maxim that represents the ideal of education on which Toyo University was founded. If expressed in present-day terms, it may read like this: “The philosophical approach underlies studies in every academic discipline.” When we take the philosophical approach, we reflect upon how academic studies affect society and the world and what actions we should take. This approach helps to enhance our logical thinking. Moreover, respecting an independent spirit that leads people to act without being constrained by conventional ideas or preconceptions, and aiming for a union of knowledge and virtue, which refers to simultaneously achieving academic and human excellence, is the first step toward fostering

personnel capable of contributing to global society. Toyo University is engaging in various activities in order to maintain and raise its high level of education and research. Among them are activities to strengthen Toyo University’s relationship with local communities and enhance education and research related to sustainability and harmonious coexistence with the environment. Furthermore, Toyo University is promoting international exchanges in order to enable students to understand diverse values and is providing new types of cultural education that are not bound by the existing divisions of academic disciplines. We will strive to create a university open to society with philosophy as the keyword that distinguishes us from other universities.



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The Spirit of Founder

**Enryo Inoue**

## Toward realizing a society of “harmonious coexistence”

Enryo Inoue, who was born as the eldest son to a Buddhist priest at a temple in Niigata Prefecture toward the end of the Tokugawa Shogunate, started studying Buddhism and doing Chinese and Western studies as a child. He went on to enter the Imperial University of Tokyo (now the University of Tokyo), which had only recently been established, and studied in the department of philosophy at the faculty of letters. Convinced by his studies that all knowledge was grounded in philosophy, regardless of whether it originated in the East or the West, Dr. Inoue founded a private academy called “Tetsugakukan” (Academy of Philosophy) in 1887 at the tender age of 29 and later developed it into Toyo University. Rather than a school for training would-be philosophers, what he envisioned was a school that would enable students to achieve intellectual and spiritual

refinement, namely to acquire abilities than can be applied beyond the field of philosophy.” In other words, he believed that the achievement of education should be enabling students to look at things and think from their own perspective and to act on the basis of their own philosophy. In the world of the 21st century, where diverse values are circulating, how to look at things and think is a critical question. Amid the ongoing globalization of society, clues for solutions to various global problems can be found in philosophy, which grasps the fundamental nature of things. Toyo University aims to enable students to establish their own ways of looking at things and thinking, and to set new global standards of education based on the concept of harmonious coexistence, which is said to spring from the wisdom of the East.

# We Will Celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Our Foundation in 2012

# University Open to Society and Active in Carrying Out Reform

Ahead of the 125th anniversary of the foundation, Toyo University is promoting five projects in order to achieve further evolution in keeping with the times. The five projects encapsulate the new way of harmonious coexistence with society that Toyo University aims to develop in light of the history of the reforms it has carried out since its foundation.

With its 10 undergraduate schools, comprising 44 departments spread across five main campuses and one satellite, Toyo University satisfies students' diverse curiosities and eagerness to learn by providing high-quality classes in a wide range of fields. In addition, it engages in strenuous activities to improve the skills of the faculty in order to enhance education.

## History of Toyo University

<b>Sep. 1887</b>	Private academy Tetsugakukan founded by Dr. Enryo Inoue. Lessons started at Rinsho-in Temple in Takioka, Hongo Ward (currently Yushima, Bunkyo Ward).
<b>Jul. 1897</b>	Moved to Haramachi (currently Hakusan, Bunkyo Ward; facilities there constitute Hakusan Campus).
<b>Jun. 1906</b>	Renamed Private Toyo University.
<b>May 1920</b>	Renamed Toyo University.
<b>Apr. 1949</b>	Became a new system university. Undergraduate School of Literature founded.
<b>Apr. 1950</b>	Undergraduate School of Economics and Junior College founded.
<b>Apr. 1952</b>	Graduate schools founded.
<b>Apr. 1956</b>	The Undergraduate School of Law founded.
<b>Apr. 1959</b>	The Undergraduate School of Sociology founded.
<b>Apr. 1961</b>	Kawagoe Campus (Saitama Pref.) opened. Undergraduate School of Engineering founded at Kawagoe Campus.
<b>Apr. 1963</b>	Himeji Senior High School (Hyogo Pref.) opened.
<b>Apr. 1964</b>	Ushiku Senior High School (Ibaraki Pref.) opened. Correspondence courses established.
<b>Apr. 1966</b>	Undergraduate School of Business Administration founded.
<b>Nov. 1967</b>	80th anniversary of foundation celebration held.
<b>Apr. 1977</b>	Asaka Campus (Saitama Pref.) opened.
<b>Oct. 1987</b>	Centenary of foundation celebration held.
<b>Apr. 1997</b>	Itakura Campus (Gunma Pref.) opened. Undergraduate Schools of Regional Development Studies and Life Sciences founded at Itakura Campus.
<b>Apr. 2002</b>	Junior College founded.
<b>Apr. 2004</b>	Law School founded.
<b>Apr. 2005</b>	Freshmen and sophomores at Asaka Campus (Undergraduate Schools of Literature, Economics, Business Administration, Law and Sociology) transferred to Hakusan Campus to start unified education. Undergraduate School of Human Life Design founded at Asaka Campus.
<b>Apr. 2006</b>	Hakusan 2nd Campus opened and Law School relocated there. Otemachi Satellite opened as a result of founding the Public Private Partnership Program at Graduate School of Economics.
<b>Apr. 2007</b>	Graduate School of Interdisciplinary New Science founded.
<b>Apr. 2008</b>	150th anniversary of Dr. Enryo Inoue's birth. Human Development and Primary/Elementary Education Courses established at Department of Education of Undergraduate School of Literature (day course). Department of Social Economic Systems of Undergraduate School of Economics renamed Department of Policy Studies.
<b>Apr. 2009</b>	Undergraduate School of Engineering reorganized as Undergraduate School of Science and Engineering. Undergraduate School of Information Science and Arts founded at Kawagoe Campus. Departments of Applied Biosciences and Food Life Sciences founded at Undergraduate School of Life Sciences. Human Care and Support, and Child care Support Courses established at Department of Human Care and Support of Undergraduate School of Human Life Design. Undergraduate School of Regional Development Studies relocated to Hakusan 2nd Campus. Human Environment Design Program founded at Graduate School of Welfare Society Design. Environmental Studies Course established in Economics Program of Graduate School of Economics.
<b>Apr. 2010</b>	Department of Regional Development Studies at Undergraduate School of Regional Development Studies adopted a two-course system with the addition of the Regional Studies Course/Comprehensive Course (evening course). Marketing and Business Accounting and Finance Programs established at Graduate School of Business Administration. The small and medium-size enterprise management consultant course was established in Business Accounting and Finance Program. 7th Building of Kawagoe Campus and 5th building of Itakura Campus completed.

Hakusan Campus, Hakusan 2nd Campus, Asaka Campus, Kawagoe Campus  
Itakura Campus, Otemachi Satellite

Total number of students: 30,105 (including students in correspondence courses and at senior high schools) (As of May 1, 2010)

● Hakusan Campus: 19,469 students				● Hakusan 2nd Campus: 2,112 students				● Kawagoe Campus: 5,175 students			
Day course	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Literature	1,562	2,253	3,815	Law School	73	17	90	Science and Engineering	1,597	210	1,807
Economics	2,229	744	2,973	Regional Development Studies	793	1,159	1,952	Engineering	2,264	149	2,413
Business Administration	2,319	1,118	3,437	Graduate Schools	37	33	70	Information Sciences and Arts	524	213	737
Law	1,819	715	2,534	Total	903	1,209	2,112	Graduate Schools	198	20	218
Sociology	1,150	1,680	2,830					Total	4,583	592	5,175
Total	9,079	6,510	15,589	● Asaka Campus: 2,330 students				● Correspondence Courses: 1,325 students			
Evening course	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Literature	424	308	732	Human Life Design	927	1,331	2,258	Literature	243	685	928
Economics	602	94	696	Graduate Schools	39	33	72	Law	283	114	397
Business Administration	411	99	510	Total	966	1,364	2,330	Total	526	799	1,325
Law	483	99	582	● Itakura Campus: 1,064 students				● Senior high schools: 3,081 students			
Sociology	505	270	775		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Regional Studies Course	63	40	103	Life Sciences	683	328	1,011	Himeji	1,103	260	1,363
Total	2,488	910	3,398	Graduate Schools	37	16	53	Ushiku	945	773	1,718
Male	Female	Total		Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	2,048	1,033	3,081
Graduate Schools	301	181	482	Total	720	344	1,064				

## Toyo University

### [Notable Features of Toyo University]

- A university with a long tradition and history that is to celebrate the 125th anniversary of its foundation in 2012
- One of the largest universities in Japan, with the total number of students at more than 30,000
- Toyo University which offers both liberal arts and science courses
- A university whose sports teams, including baseball, field athletics, sumo wrestling and ice hockey teams, are superior in intercollegiate competition (those teams have produced numerous professional athletes).



Undergraduate Schools and Departments

## Undergraduate

### Undergraduate School of Literature

**Chinese Philosophy and Literature, Education (Human Development and Primary Education Course)**  
English and American Literature, English Communication, History  
Indian Philosophy, Japanese Literature and Culture, Philosophy

Hakusan Campus

The classes in the Undergraduate School of Literature seek to delve deeply into the fundamental nature of humans and human society that cut across historical periods and national borders. Students in this undergraduate school absorb traditional Eastern and Western cultures as well as cutting-edge trends of thoughts, acquire a wide range of general cultural intelligence and in-depth expert knowledge, and develop acute sensitivity. In addition, this undergraduate school offers seminar courses that foster the three abilities essential for students to live a better life as a human being—abilities to read, write and think—by having students make presentations and holding discussions about literary works as well as by providing instructions on composition. These courses enhance students' critical minds and independent spirit through literature and culture.



The Undergraduate School of Literature provides the "Watching Noh Performance" traditional culture class. This class has been running since 2004, with the theater hall filled to capacity whenever the class watches a Noh performance. Several times each year, the Undergraduate School of Literature provides various classes that provide the opportunity to experience intangible cultural heritage through exposure to traditional arts.

Upholding Toyo University's ideal of education, which is that the "basis of all learning lies in philosophy," we aim to enable students to establish their own ways of looking at things and thinking through a variety of educational programs.

### Undergraduate School of Law

Business Law, Law

Hakusan Campus

Laws change in line with social changes. Globalization has proceeded and values have become more diverse in recent years, and legal issues and disputes have become increasingly complex in our society. To resolve them, various knowledge, superior abilities to think and judge, and analytical skills are required. The Undergraduate School of Law aims to foster capable personnel with a flexible mind who can make successful achievements in a wide range of fields. Moreover, it will step up support for students' efforts to pass various certification tests by opening extracurricular courses to prepare for civil servant examination and aptitude tests for law school students in Academic Year 2010.



The legal debate competition, in which all students of the Undergraduate School of Law make presentations about their research on common themes and engage in debate, was held for the 24th time this year. Students also develop a practical legal mind through legal consultation sessions and simulated court trials.

### Undergraduate School of Economics

Economics, International Economics, Policy Studies

Hakusan Campus

The Undergraduate School of Economics comprises three departments: the Department of Economics, which places emphasis on studies of economic theories and empirical evidence; the Department of International Economics, which cultivates practical skills necessary for students to make successful achievements in the global arena; and the Department of Policy Studies, which teaches about policymaking and planning to deal with various social problems based on the study of economics. Starting in the freshman year, students are required to take small-group seminar courses, with seminar courses on various themes provided in the sophomore year and beyond, too. As a result, students acquire basic academic skills that enable them to clarify future goals to be achieved in global society. Moreover, this undergraduate school devotes efforts to educational activities useful for life in practical society, such as English lessons suited to the level of each student's skills and overseas studies, as well as computer operation exercises.



The Undergraduate School of Economics conducts a variety of unique activities, such as using e-learning as a supplementary educational tool, enhancing computer operation exercises and providing opportunities for overseas studies. In particular, each seminar course thoroughly engages in unique activities. The above picture shows a student participating in a debate competition held by the Department of Policy Studies.

### Undergraduate School of Sociology

Media and Communications, Social Psychology  
Social Welfare, Sociocultural Studies, Sociology

Hakusan Campus

The Undergraduate School of Sociology provides education in a broad range of fields, including modern social mechanisms that are undergoing change, cultural changes, the future of social welfare, the evolution of communication, and information and human psychology. With emphasis on the pursuit of academic theories and practical applications, this undergraduate school broadens students' perspective by exposing them directly to the most up-to-date research achievements through seminar courses and fieldwork, which are mandatory from the freshman year. Students flexibly engage in academic studies that suit their interests and concerns and acquire multidisciplinary knowledge. They study incidents that actually occur in society with the empirical approach and gain in-depth knowledge about humans and society.



The Undergraduate School of Sociology devotes efforts to "social survey exercises," which are intended to deepen students' understanding of society and humans living in it. The above picture shows students engaging in rice growing on the rooftop of a campus building in preparation for field survey interviews with farmers in the Shonai region to gain first-hand experience of farming.

### Undergraduate School of Business Administration

Accounting and Finance, Business Administration, Marketing

Hakusan Campus

Students acquire intellectual abilities required by society, such as logical and strategic thinking, through the study of business administration, and they improve their power of judgment and analytical skills through process learning based on theories and experiences, and practical seminars. The Undergraduate School of Business Administration provides "learning process-oriented education," in which teachers proactively involve themselves in the learning process so as to cultivate basic skills that lead to originality and abilities essential for working people. It also actively supports students' efforts to obtain certifications for such professional personnel as certified public accountants, certified tax accountants, small and medium size enterprise management consultants and financial planners under its program to foster professionals equipped with superior skills to identify and solve problems.



The Undergraduate School of Business Administration provides a variety of seminar courses and practical training courses that give students first-hand experience of practical society, including business games held as a training camp activity (seminar class), endowed classes in which students learn about markets from company officers in the frontline of business, and corporate survey exercises which enable students to broaden their knowledge and perspective while inspecting the workplace.



Undergraduate Schools and Departments

# Undergraduate

In new academic disciplines that have arisen amid the changing times, we will seek to realize the more harmonious coexistence required by society.

## Undergraduate School of Regional Development Studies

Regional Development Studies (Regional Studies Course)  
Tourism

Hakusan 2nd Campus Hakusan Campus

Based on the ideal of "think globally, act locally," the Undergraduate School of Regional Development Studies fosters personnel who look at things on a global scale and contribute to community building in Japan and abroad, and the promotion of tourism from the international perspective. Students seek to provide community-led solutions to challenges that accompany economic and social globalization, such as urbanization, the devolution of power to regions, the recycling of resources, the declining birthrate coupled with an aging society, and advances in information society. This undergraduate school provides various learning opportunities, including fieldwork activities in Japan and abroad that place emphasis on first-hand experience; classes provided in English; lectures in which ambassadors from various countries are invited to speak; and small-group seminar courses.



In the "Ambassadors' Lectures" class, which started in Academic Year 2006, ambassadors from various countries are invited to talk about the international situation, regional economies and cultures. This class has become popular among students as it gives them practical accounts of the circumstances of various countries while helping them acquire English-language proficiency.

## Undergraduate School of Science and Engineering

Applied Chemistry, Architecture, Biomedical Engineering  
Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

Kawagoe Campus

The Undergraduate School of Science and Engineering fosters researchers and engineers with plenty of humanity, philosophy and practical skills. In order to achieve the creation of technologies that are harmonious with nature and life, which may be referred to as the monozukuri (manufacturing) of the 21st century, this undergraduate school seeks the fusion of engineering knowledge—which refers to human-centric technologies related to safety, comfort and cost—and science knowledge, which is based on natural laws that govern outer space, the Earth, life and so on. Moreover, by strengthening industry-academia partnerships, this undergraduate school enables students to develop philosophy, problem-solving skills, the ability to foresee future technologies and adaptability to the advance and diversification of basic monozukuri technologies.



The Undergraduate School of Science and Engineering has adopted cross-departmental education programs, which are subsidiary subjects to the main curriculum of the department to which students belong. Students are thus allowed to do more cross-disciplinary and more broad-based studies according to their own interests and concerns in addition to studies in their main subjects.

## Undergraduate School of Information Sciences and Arts

Information Sciences and Arts

Kawagoe Campus

At the Undergraduate School of Information Sciences and Arts, students develop abilities to communicate and collaborate with other people as well as the ability to take advantage of the most advanced ICT (information and communication technology) and expert knowledge to resolve problems in various fields. They study subjects of their interest and concern selected from among four groups—information science, media culture, environmental information, and psychological information—in an integrated manner, with the basic information capabilities that cut across the boundaries of liberal arts and science fields as the foundation of their studies. This undergraduate school fosters first-class creators and users of information, who correctly understand the relationship between a wide range of academic fields and information, and who can enhance the value of information in a creative way in various social fields.



At the Undergraduate School of Information Sciences and Arts, students aim to create new forms of communications while learning about how to build networks and about the mechanism of the hardware environment. Seminars at this undergraduate school actively incorporate discussions and group work in order to improve collaborative ability.

## Undergraduate School of Human Life Design

Health Care and Sports  
Human Care and Support (Human Care and Support Course/Child Support Course)  
Human Environment Design

Asaka Campus

At the Undergraduate School of Human Life Design, students study life design, an academic discipline which deals with various problems related to human beings, everyday life, and the surrounding environment that modern society faces so as to enrich people's everyday lives. The Department of Human Care and Support fosters experts in such fields as nursing welfare, social welfare, child care, and education. The Department of Health Care and Sports fosters experts who provide comprehensive support for health maintenance and improvement. The Department of Human Environment Design fosters experts who can engage in collaboration with people in other academic fields based on their comprehensive studies of a broad range of matters, from architecture and urban design to everyday life products, tools, and information design. The experts thus fostered support for people in improving their quality of life (QOL).



The Child Care Support course provides refreshing opportunities for parents and children in local communities while enabling students to learn about child care support through practical experience. This is an initiative that simultaneously achieves collaboration with and contributions to local communities and gives students opportunities for learning through practical experience.

## Undergraduate School of Life Sciences

Applied Biosciences  
Food Life Sciences  
Life Sciences

Itakura Campus

In Academic Year 2009, two new departments were established at the Undergraduate School of Life Sciences. This undergraduate school fosters personnel with both a creative mind and a high level of ethical integrity who are capable of contributing to the development of global society, based on a comprehensive understanding of life, and of dealing with various global problems related to medical care, food and the environment, based on life sciences, a cutting edge academic discipline that explores life phenomena from the gene level up to the level of an individual living organism. Moreover, by strengthening inter-departmental collaboration, this undergraduate school implements research and development programs which are useful for everyday life and which contribute to the global environment through broad and in-depth education and research activities.



The completion of a new laboratory building, which is based on the concept of seeds as a motif, has created an adequate research environment for the Undergraduate School of Life Sciences. This undergraduate school will conduct more in-depth research with life, the environment, and food as its themes while promoting collaboration with local communities and industry.



## Graduate school

### Graduate School of Literature

Hakusan Campus

The Graduate School of Literature, which is the oldest graduate school at Toyo University, has eight programs that deal with language-related academic fields. This graduate school inherits Toyo University's tradition of learning by looking at human activities from a broad perspective while exploring the fundamental nature of language by examining language as a "tool of thinking." Alumni of this graduate school are pursuing successful careers as highly skilled professionals, such as teachers, civil servants and curators, as well as researchers.

### Graduate School of Sociology

Hakusan Campus

As approaches to solve various social problems, the Graduate School of Sociology offers two programs: Sociology and Social Psychology. Knowledge is accumulated through surveys, experiments and theoretical research. This graduate school aims to contribute to society by fostering superior personnel and making numerous research achievements. This graduate school's research is always focused on society. Alumni of this graduate school go on to become experts who resolve social problems with a superior power of judgment.

### Graduate School of Law

Hakusan Campus

The Graduate School of Law fosters genuine legal professionals who can act in accordance with the spirit of law in a flexible and fair manner and who are thus essential to modern society. It has two courses—Private Law and Public Law—both of which offer a course for students aiming to become civil servants. In addition, Public Law provides practical education, such as instructions for prospective tax accountants.

### Graduate School of Business Administration

Hakusan Campus

In Academic Year 2010, the Graduate School of Business Administration started offering three programs, as it added a new program, Marketing, which fosters marketing experts, to the two existing ones, Business Administration, which fosters researchers and highly skilled professionals, and Business Accounting and Finance, which fosters globally capable financial experts. This graduate school provides small-group classes and devotes particular efforts to thesis writing. It thus fosters students into personnel required by the times.

### Graduate School of Engineering

Kawagoe Campus

The Graduate School of Engineering offers four programs: Intelligent Material and Mechatronics Systems, Biological Applied Chemistry, Environmental System Planning and Space Design, and Open Information Systems. These programs uphold three principles, namely, progressiveness, which undertakes advanced research programs and pursues forward-looking research, openness, which removes walls between organizations and between people, and flexibility, which underpins consistent courage to make changes. This graduate school cultivates the ability to create products with abundant potential through advanced creative research programs.

### Law School

Professional Graduate School

Hakusan 2nd Campus

The Law School develops the basic and systematic knowledge necessary for successful legal professionals, cultivates clear judgment, flexible application capability and global perspectives, and fosters students into legal professionals with an acute sense of human rights, who have a high level of ethical integrity, and broad and deep humanity. In particular, this school devotes efforts to fostering legal professionals with superior expertise in corporate legal affairs and those who are adept in lawsuits in specific fields.

Toyo University has 10 graduate schools, comprised of a total of 29 programs, and a law school, all of which provide high-quality classes. In order to further enhance this superior system of knowledge, in 2011, Toyo University will open a 2nd term doctoral course in international tourism studies at the Graduate School of Regional Development Studies and a 1st term doctoral course in bio-nano science fusion at the Graduate School of Interdisciplinary New Science.

### Graduate School of Economics

Hakusan Campus Otemachi Sarellite

The Economics program comprises the economics studies course, which teaches about the theories, policies and history of economics, and the environmental studies course, which fosters leaders of regional environmental activities and researchers of environmental economics and environmental policies. The Public-Private Partnership program is the only graduate school program in Japan that develops the knowledge and skills necessary for realizing the concept of a new public based on a deep understanding of the principles of behavior of both the public and private sectors.

### Graduate School of Regional Development Studies

Hakusan 2nd Campus

In order to foster personnel capable of resolving the increasingly complex international problems, the Graduate School of Regional Development Studies offers the Regional Development Studies Program, which is intended for prospective researchers willing to participate in international cooperation and community building, and the International Tourism Studies Program, which fosters highly skilled professionals who contribute to the development of global tourism. This graduate school devotes efforts to field research activities and the education of international students, providing a learning environment with an international atmosphere.

### Graduate School of Life Sciences

Itakura Campus

Life sciences play the central role in resolving such challenges as improving and preserving the global environment, securing foods, dealing with problems related to medical care and aging. This graduate school explores cutting-edge themes that extend across three basic disciplines: life information science, life functional science, and life environmental science. In particular, it is conducting world-leading research activities in the field of microorganisms that live in extreme environments.

### Graduate School of Welfare Society Design

Hakusan Campus Asaka Campus

Toyo University has the longest tradition of social welfare education in Japan. The Graduate School of Welfare Society Design conducts cross-disciplinary, flexible research activities as it has added new programs called Human Centered Life Design and Human Environmental Design to the programs that have inherited that tradition, Social Welfare Studies and Welfare Society System. This graduate school fosters personnel capable of dealing with modern challenges, such as the declining birthrate coupled with an aging society, with a high level of professional expertise by keeping its doors wide open to working people.

### Graduate School of Interdisciplinary New Science

Kawagoe Campus

In order to promote the development of Japan as a country with scientific and technological creativity, the Graduate School of Interdisciplinary New Science strives to establish a new interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary field derived from two critical fields—life sciences and nanotechnology materials—and fosters personnel who will be future leaders in that field. This graduate school provides research training mainly in English and encourages students to make presentations in international settings, as it places emphasis on developing international perspectives.



# Returning Knowledge to Society

## Research Institutes

Our research institutes return knowledge to society as they accumulate and develop a body of knowledge comprised of cutting-edge knowledge collected through broad exchanges with industry and research institutes across Japan.

### Center for Academic Research Promotion

The Center for Academic Research Promotion is in charge of overseeing various institutions engaging in advanced, diverse and unique research activities, for example by planning and promoting university-wide research projects. In addition, it aims to advance academic research activities unique to Toyo University by accumulating and sorting out information related to the researchers and research results of the university and building a database, for example. Moreover, it is responsible for collecting external information useful for research activities and conducting public relations activity.

### Research Institutes

- ◎Institute of Human Sciences
- ◎Institute of Social Sciences
- ◎Institute of Oriental Studies
- ◎Asian Cultures Reserch Institute
- ◎Institute of Regional Vitalization Studies
- ◎Research Institute of Industrial Technology

### Center for Intellectual Property & Innovation

The Center for Intellectual Property & Innovation of Toyo University is a core organization responsible for returning the benefits of intellectual properties, such as technologies, ideas and research results created and achieved by research institutes, to society in an effective manner while maintaining, managing and utilizing those properties. It plays a part in promoting industry-academia collaboration and social contributions by actively implementing technology transfers to industry while protecting intellectual properties that Toyo University has accumulated since its foundation.

### Research Centers

Various projects carried out by Toyo University's research centers have been selected as research support programs promoted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, such as the "Program to Support the Strategic Establishment of Basic Research Infrastructure by Private Universities." By taking advantage of the academic research environment that has achieved the research results in those projects, the research centers engage in collaboration with public organizations and other entities and pursue more advanced research. The benefits of the research results are returned to society through public lectures and via other means.

- ◎Bio-Nano Electronics Research Center
- ◎Center for Computational Mechanics Research
- ◎Symbiotic Robot Research Center
- ◎21st Century Human Interaction Research Center
- ◎Plant Regulation Research Center
- ◎Research Center for Creative Management
- ◎Research Center for Kyosei Philosophy
- ◎Wood & Architecture for Symbiosis Society Creation Research Center
- ◎Center for Development of Welfare Society
- ◎PPP (Public Private Partnership) Research Center
- ◎Center for Sustainable Development Studies
- ◎Center for Biomedical Engineering Research
- ◎Transdisciplinary Initiative for Eco-Philosophy

# TOPICS 1: Educational and Research Activities

In order to utilize the accumulated knowledge and wisdom to make new proposals, Toyo University actively carries out educational reform and implements unique educational and research activities. We aim to build a society of harmonious coexistence through various activities in various fields.

### ▶ Recurrent Teaching Internship Selected as a Support Program by MEXT

In a conventional course to foster elementary school teachers, students usually take a teaching internship in their senior year. On the other hand, in the recurrent teaching internship course (Toyo University model), students take a teaching internship throughout their four years as undergraduates while at the same time receiving ordinary classroom lessons. This course was selected as "Theme A: Program for Promoting University Education Reform" under the Program for Promoting University Education and Student Support by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) in 2009, as it was recognized as a unique program to foster teachers with practical teaching skills.



### ▶ University-Wide Classes that Transcend the Barriers of Academic Disciplines

The university-wide classes have been launched, which can be taken by students in any department at any undergraduate school. In these classes, discussions are held across different campuses through ToyoNet Live!, an Internet-based two-way, long-distance lecture system. In the current academic year, four university-wide classes are offered, with all of them intended to develop multi-angle perspectives. A New Study of Yokai (supernatural beings in Japanese folklore), one of the four classes, has become popular as a new form of cultural study that is descended from the Study of Yokai, a field developed by Dr. Enryo Inoue.



### ▶ SCAT Special Course for Advanced TOEFL Course

In the SCAT Special English Study Program, students take intensive English lessons four days per week from instructors who specialize in teaching English as a second language, with the cooperation of the University of Montana (USA), one of our affiliated universities. Students master practical English by acquiring listening, reading, writing and speaking skills in a well-balanced and efficient manner.



### ▶ Activities to Support Job Hunting and Career Formation

Toyo University's initiative to support job hunting activity by using human resources was selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as a 2009 Program for Promoting University Education and Student Support, and various support activities are ongoing under this initiative. With the cooperation of alumni who are working at companies, we provide students with first-hand information necessary for job hunting activity through support events such as job forums and visits to working alumni. In addition, we also operate a job hunting adviser system, through which students who have obtained a promise of employment give advice to younger students seeking jobs. Thus, we have established a systematic support program so as to provide students with opportunities to obtain first-hand information while utilizing current students and alumni as human resources.



# TOPICS 2: Exchanges with Local Communities and Society

Since its foundation, Toyo University has been distributing its knowledge widely throughout society in accordance with the spirit of social education and lifetime learning. In its educational activities, Toyo University incorporates programs closely connected with local communities so as to enhance students' practical skills and problem-solving ability.

Collaboration with Local Community  
**Testugaku-do**  
(Nakano Ward)

Enryo Inoue, the founder of Toyo University, established Tetsugaku-do, which literally means an academy of philosophy, as a place for realizing his vision of enhancing the mental power from the perspectives of education, ethics and philosophy. Tetsugaku-do, which is located in Tokyo's Nakano Ward, has recently been drawing fresh attention for its unique attractiveness as a park of philosophy for fostering mental power. The designation of Tetsugaku-do as a place of scenic beauty by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government in March 2009 has led to the launch of a collaborative project with Nakano Ward, which included such activities as providing a series of open lectures on the history and other aspects of Tetsugaku-do and holding various collaborative events.

Left: A tour to show the attractive features of Tetsugaku-do

Center: "Shiseido" (hall of four sages) is dedicated to four sages: Buddha, Confucius, Socrates, and Kant.

Right: Toyo University provides baseball lessons for boys and girls as a collaborative program with Nakano Ward.



# TOPICS 3: Students Making Successful Achievements

**Toyo University students are making successful achievements in a variety of fields.**

**Some students achieve success as a result of continuous efforts and others seek to give it a try abroad.**

**Students seeking to stretch their potential to the limit have become the heroes of countless memorable events, making the history of Toyo University.**

## ▶ Athletes Making Successful Achievements at the National Level

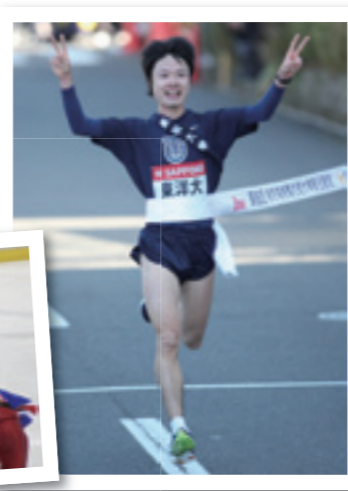
Toyo University's marathon team won the overall race championship in the 86th Tokyo-Hakone collegiate ekiden road relay race, achieving the remarkable feat of a second consecutive win. This achievement has helped to spread Toyo University's name recognition nationwide. Meanwhile, Toyo University's baseball team won the 2010 spring championship of the Tohto University Baseball League, its fifteenth win, and it also won the All Japan University Baseball Championship, becoming the university champion at the national level. As for other sports, the ice hockey team won the intercollegiate championship for the second consecutive year.



Toyo University is a perennial winner in the fiercely competitive Tohto University Baseball League.



Ice hockey is the sport of on-ice battles.



Ryuji Kashiwabara logged the best record in Zone 5 of the Tokyo-Hakone Collegiate ekiden road relay race for the second consecutive year in 2009 and 2010.

## ▶ A Toyo University Undergraduate Became the Youngest Person to Pass the Judicial Scrivener Examination

In Academic Year 2008, Rina Yokomatsu, who was then a senior in the correspondence course of the Department of Law at the Undergraduate School of Law, passed the judicial scrivener examination, an extremely difficult test with a pass rate of only 2.8%, at the age of 20 years and eight months, becoming the youngest person in the country to pass the examination in that year. She established a way of learning best suited to herself—studying at a cram school and taking a correspondence university course while undertaking two odd jobs, one in daytime and the other at nighttime. As a result of her remarkable efforts, she vindicated her own belief that it does not take a genius to pass the judicial scrivener examination.



Correspondence courses support various ways of learning.

## ▶ Students Making Remarkable Achievements in Club Activities

A student group called "Heart Bazaar" is engaging in the fair trade initiative, which encourages local producers to achieve economic independence by helping to increase their revenue through the purchase of products made in developing nations at fair prices. A sales bazaar held by this group, in which students displayed pictures taken during their inspection of local production sites, was favorably received. Meanwhile, the annual campus festival draw a large crowd every year as it provides opportunities for visitors to see the activities of student groups and other organizations.



In relation to the fair trade initiative, students showed in an enjoyable manner how to make international contributions.



Campus festivals have varying features from campus to campus.

## ▶ International Students Making Remarkable Achievements

At the Graduate School of Interdisciplinary New Science, two students from India who are on government scholarships were selected for participation in the second Hope Meeting, which was sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. The Hope Meeting brings together excellent graduates selected from the Asia-Pacific region. The two Indian students made presentations about the results of their research at the Bio-Nano Electronics Research Centre. This provided them with the rare opportunity to make presentations before world-leading researchers



Many international students are studying at the Graduate School of Interdisciplinary New Science.

# Toyo University at a glance

## Location

Hakusan Main Campus and Hakusan 2nd Campus are located in the heart of Tokyo. They are accessible by train eight minutes from Ikebukuro, 15 minutes from Shinjuku and seven minutes from Akihabara. Both campuses combine the advantages of being located at the hub of information and culture and being endowed with a quiet, green environment as represented by the presence of Koishikawa Botanical Gardens in their neighborhood. All other campuses have convenient location, as they are accessible in less than 10 minutes from the closest train stations.

## Campuses

Tokyo • Hakusan main campus/Hakusan 2nd Campus  
Saitama • Kawagoe Campus/Asaka Campus  
Gunma • Itakura Campus

## Academic Calendar

Spring Semester: April to early August  
Fall Semester: Late September to early February

## Student Enrollment

Total: 30150 students (29,165 Undergraduate, 895 Graduate, 90 Law School students)

## International Student Enrollment

439 Full-time (from 17 countries)

## Exchange Student

40 Incoming, 36 Outgoing (from/to 6 countries)

## Faculty and Staff

Faculty 680 Full-time and 1,180 Part-time Staff : 402

## International Relationships

33 universities (10 North America, 6 Europe, 15 Asia, 2 Oceania) and 1 Consortium.

## Superior sports teams producing numerous professional athletes

Toyo University's superior sports teams, including marathon, baseball, sumo wrestling, ice hockey and speed skating teams, have produced numerous professional athletes.

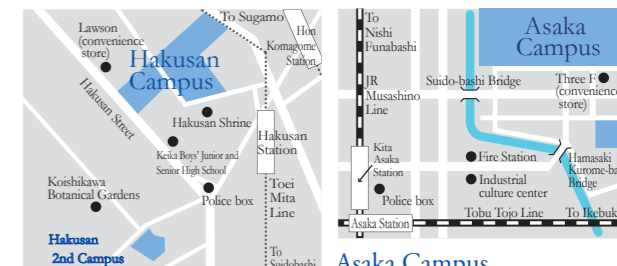
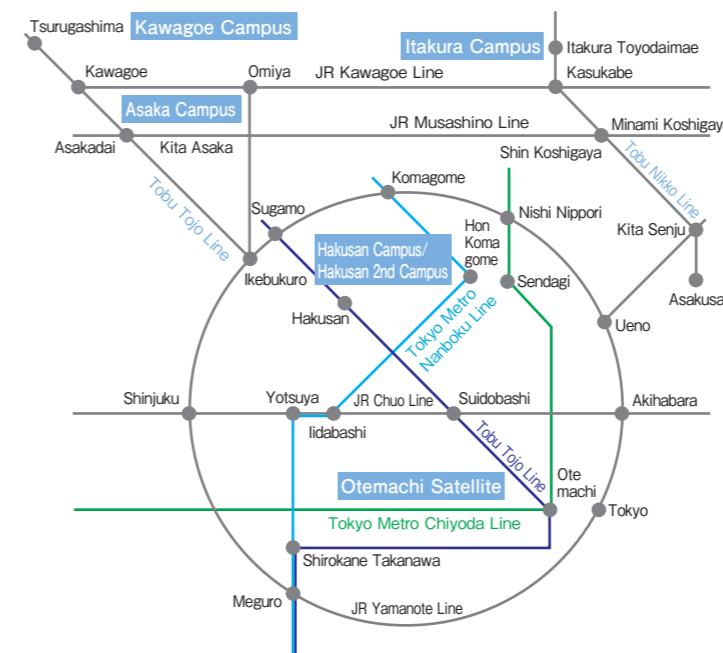
## Tuition Fees

¥1,165,000 to ¥1,565,000 (in the case of an undergraduate in the first year)

## Libraries

Central Library 878,212 books/ Asaka 240,923 books/ Kawagoe 176,753 books/ Itakura 55,675 books

## Access



## Hakusan Campus

5-28-20 Hakusan Bunkyo-ku Tokyo 112-8606  
5 min. walk from Hakusan Station on Toei Mita Line; 8 min. walk from Sengoku Station on Toei Mita Line; 5 min. walk from Hon Komagome Station on Tokyo Metro Nanboku Line

## Hakusan 2nd Campus

2-36-5 Hakusan Bunkyo-ku Tokyo 112-0001  
6 min. walk from Hakusan Station on Toei Mita Line

## Otemachi Satellite

1F, New Otemachi Building, 2-2-1 Otemachi Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-0004  
1 min. walk from Exit B3, Otemachi Station

## Asaka Campus

48-1 Oka Asaka-shi Saitama 351-8510  
10 min. walk from Asakadai Station on Toyo Tojo Line and Kita-Asaka Station on JR Musashino Line



## Kawagoe Campus

2100 Kujirai Kawagoe-shi Saitama 350-8585  
10 min. walk from Tsurugashima Station on Toyo Tojo Line



## Itakura Campus

1-1-1 Izumino Itakura-machi Ora-gun Gunma 374-0193  
10 min. walk from Itakura Toyodaimae Station on Toyo Nikko Line

## Access from Narita Airport to Campuses

▶ Hakusan & Hakusan 2nd Campus (2,720 yen, about 1 hour)

Narita Airport ⇒ Train (Keisei Skyliner) ⇒ Nippori Station ⇒ JR Sugamo Station ⇒ Metropolitan Mita Line Hakusan Station

※ Or, 15 min. taxi-ride from Nippori Station to Hakusan Campus (the taxi fare is about 1,500 yen).

▶ Kawagoe Campus (3,060 yen, about 1 hour and 40 min.)

Narita Airport ⇒ Train (Keisei Skyliner) ⇒ Nippori Station ⇒ JR Ikebukuro Station ⇒ Toyo Tojo Line Tsurugashima Station

▶ Asaka Campus (2,860 yen, about 1 hour and 20 min.)

Narita Airport ⇒ Train (Keisei Skyliner) ⇒ Nippori Station ⇒ JR Ikebukuro Station ⇒ Toyo Tojo Line Asakadai Station

▶ Itakura Campus (3,250 yen, about 2 hours)

Narita Airport ⇒ Train (Keisei Skyliner) ⇒ Nippori Station ⇒ JR Yamanote Line Nishi-Nippori Station ⇒ Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line Kita-Senju Station ⇒ Toyo Nikko Line Itakura Toyodaimae Station



【Third-Party Assessment of Toyo University】

Toyo University devotes university-wide efforts to the important activities of self-check and self-assessment. Based on the results of self-check and self-assessment, Toyo University applied for certification assessment by the Japan University Accreditation Association in Academic Year 2007 and obtained an assessment that certifies compliance with the University Standards. Moreover, it obtained an AA credit rating for its senior long-term debts from the Japan Credit Rating Agency. The rating outlook is 'stable.'

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