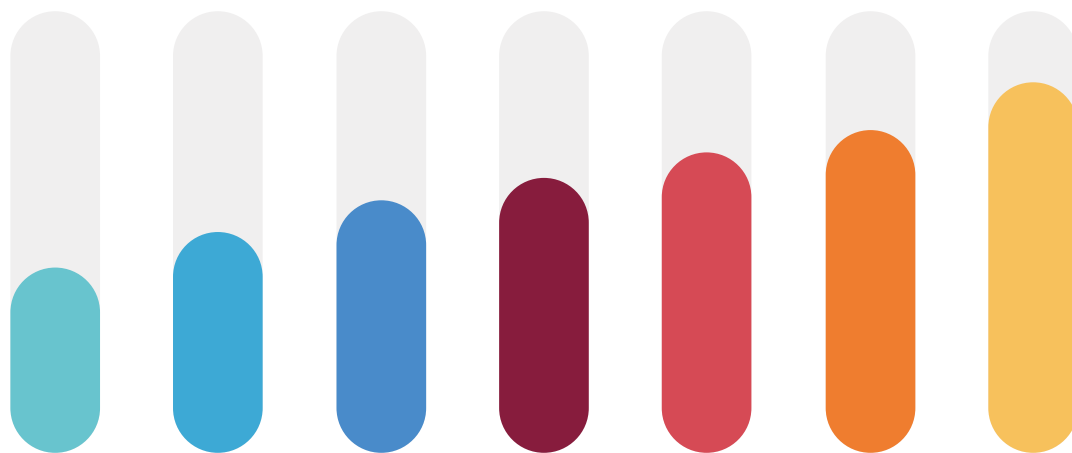


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# VISION 2030

## PROGRESS REPORT 2024



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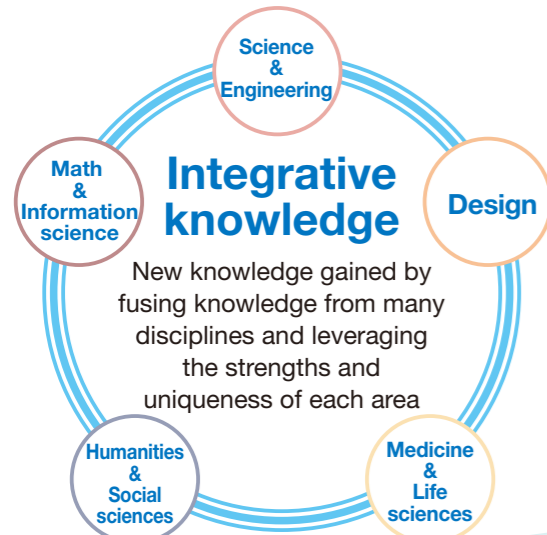
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# Kyushu University VISION 2030

Kyushu University was selected as a “Designated National University Corporation” and unveiled Kyushu University Vision 2030, which outlines our plan to become a university that drives social change with integrative knowledge.



**Objective 1**  
Become a platform for knowledge that drives world-class research and education

**Objective 2**  
Become the core of an innovation ecosystem that forges new social and economic systems

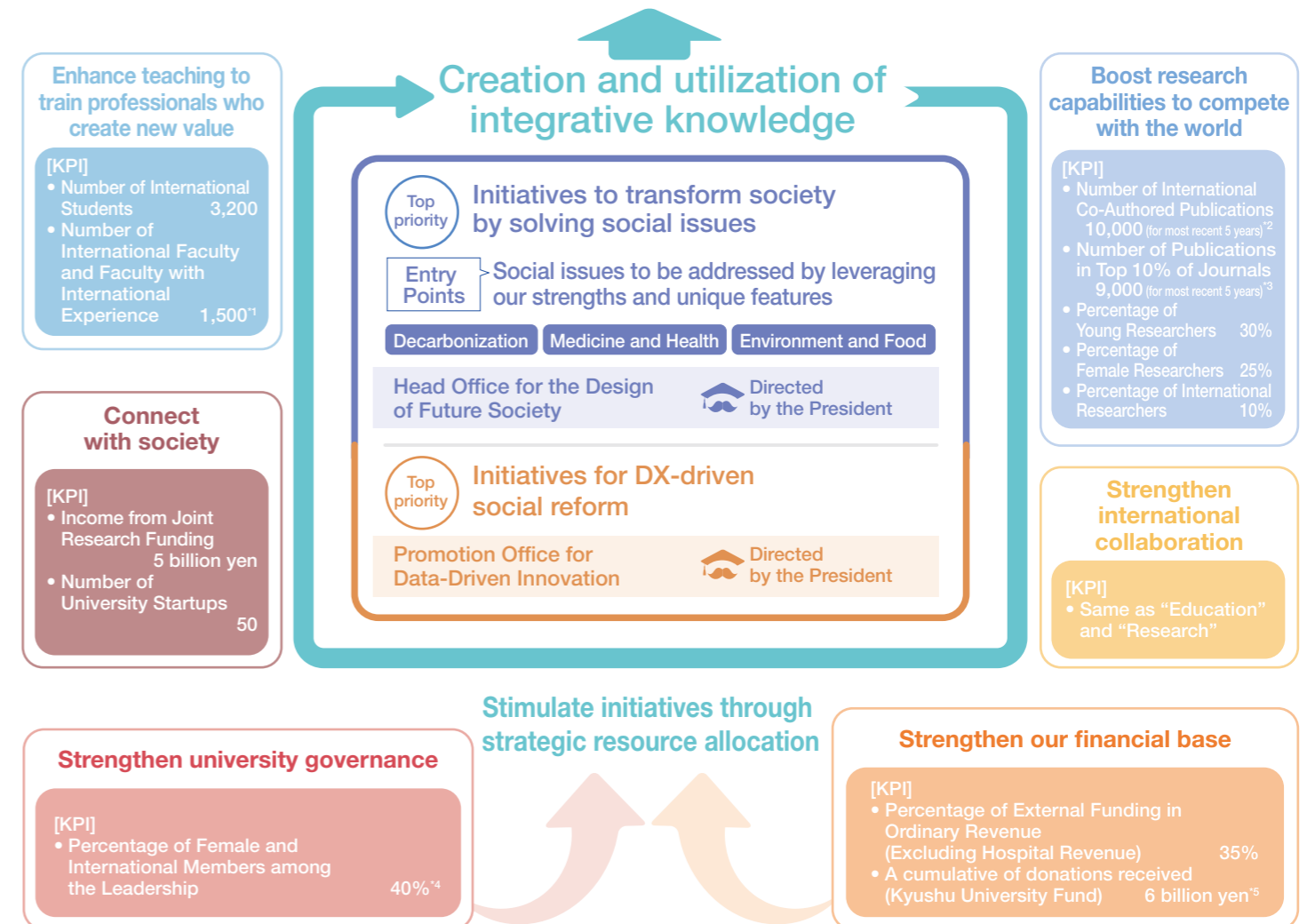
## Driving social change with integrative knowledge



# Designated National University Corporation Vision

## Driving social change with integrative knowledge

- Objective 1** Become a platform for knowledge that drives world-class research and education
- Objective 2** Become the core of an innovation ecosystem that forges new social and economic systems

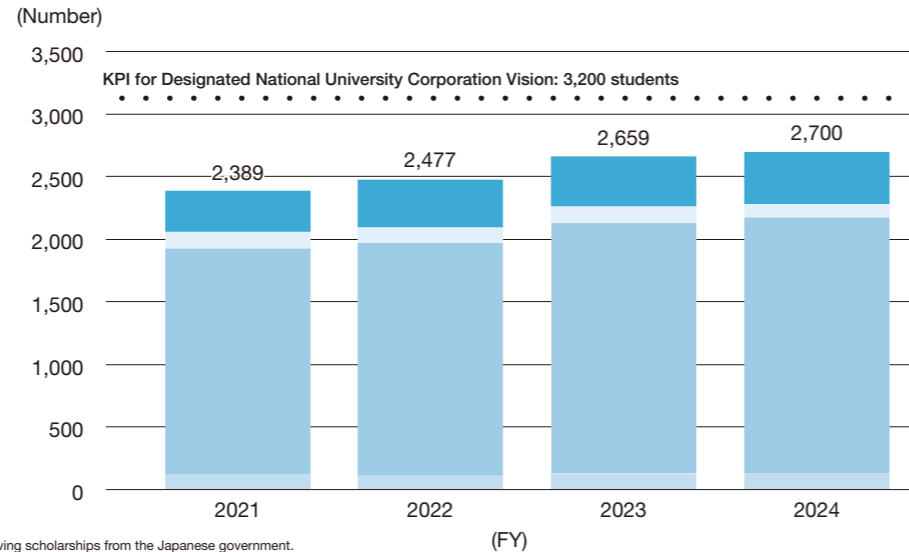


(<sup>(1)</sup>) Faculty members with foreign nationality; Japanese faculty members with degrees from foreign universities; Japanese faculty members with education research experience overseas for 1+ years. (<sup>(2)</sup>) Data from Elsevier’s “SciVal”. Metrics details: Publication Type = Articles and Reviews; Field-Weighted = No (<sup>(3)</sup>) Data from Elsevier’s “SciVal”. Metrics details: Publication Type: Articles and Reviews; Journal Metric= CiteScore Percentile (<sup>(4)</sup>) Executives consist of president, executive vice president, senior vice president and vice president. (<sup>(5)</sup>) Cumulative total since the establishment of the Kyushu University Fund (FY2011).

## Number of International Students

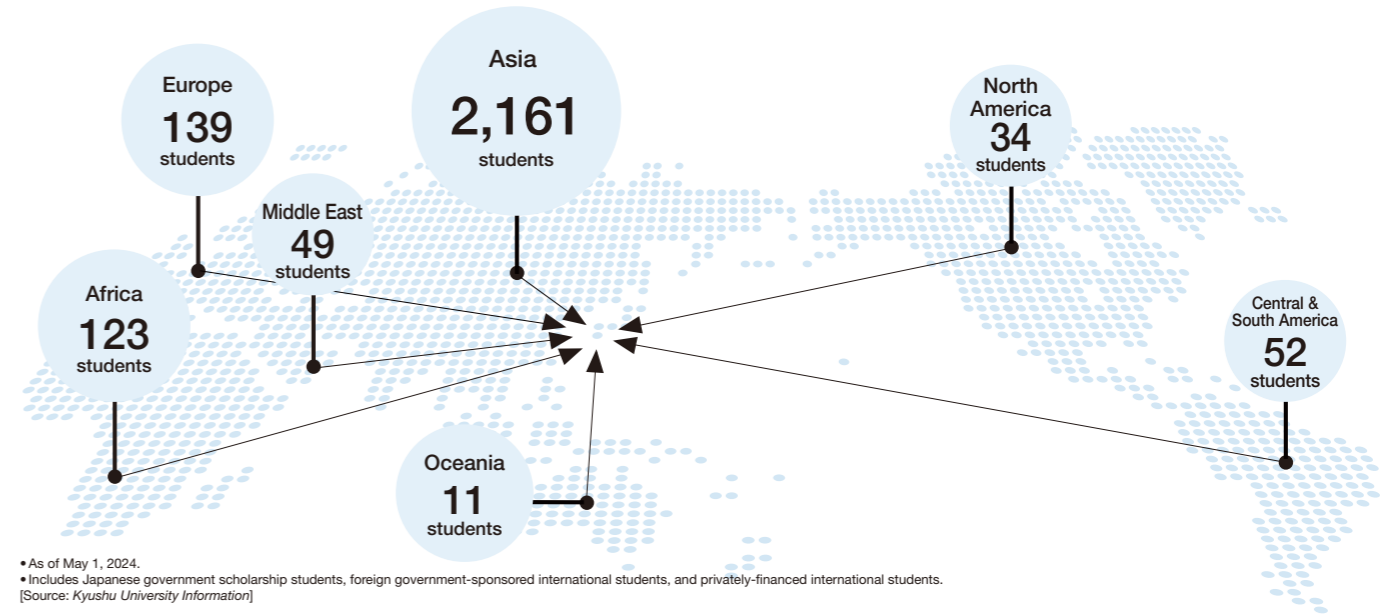
- Japanese Government Scholarship Students
- Foreign Government-Sponsored International Students
- Privately-Financed International Students
- Other

FY 2024  
**2,700**  
students



• Japanese Government Scholarship Students: International students receiving scholarships from the Japanese government.  
 • Foreign Government-Sponsored International Students: International students sent at the expense of foreign governments (including the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program).  
 • Privately-Financed International Students: Students besides Japanese government scholarship Students and foreign government-sponsored international students; students who are privately financed (including those from JICA-Related Programs).  
 • Other: Includes those whose visa status is "other than college student visa" such as Temporary Visitor Visa, Family Visa, etc., and those who have never been to Japan since their enrollment and are taking online classes and do not plan to come to Japan in the future.  
 [Source: Kyushu University Information, International Affairs Department]

## Number of International Students by Region

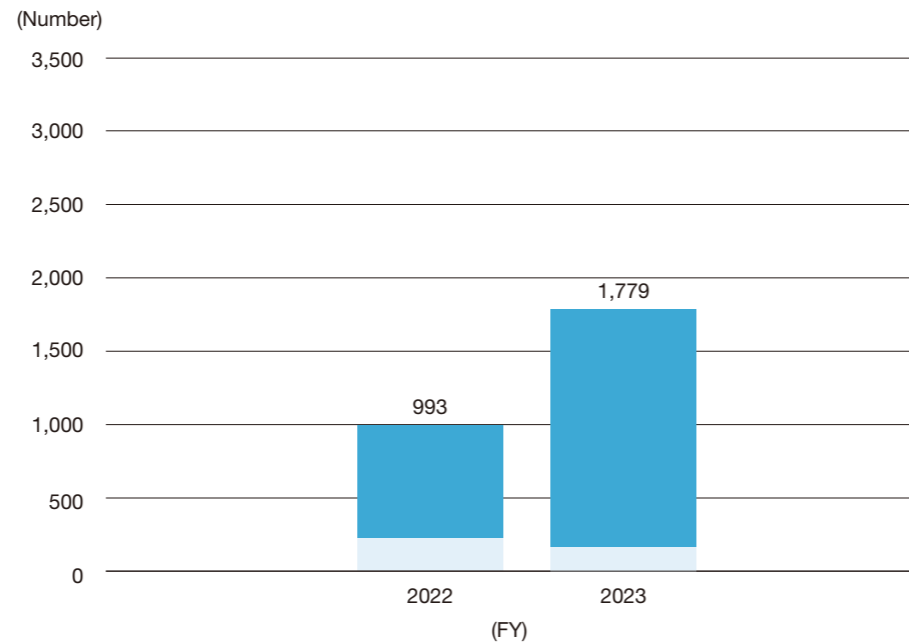


• As of May 1, 2024.  
 • Includes Japanese government scholarship students, foreign government-sponsored international students, and privately-financed international students.  
 [Source: Kyushu University Information]

## Number of Students Studying Abroad

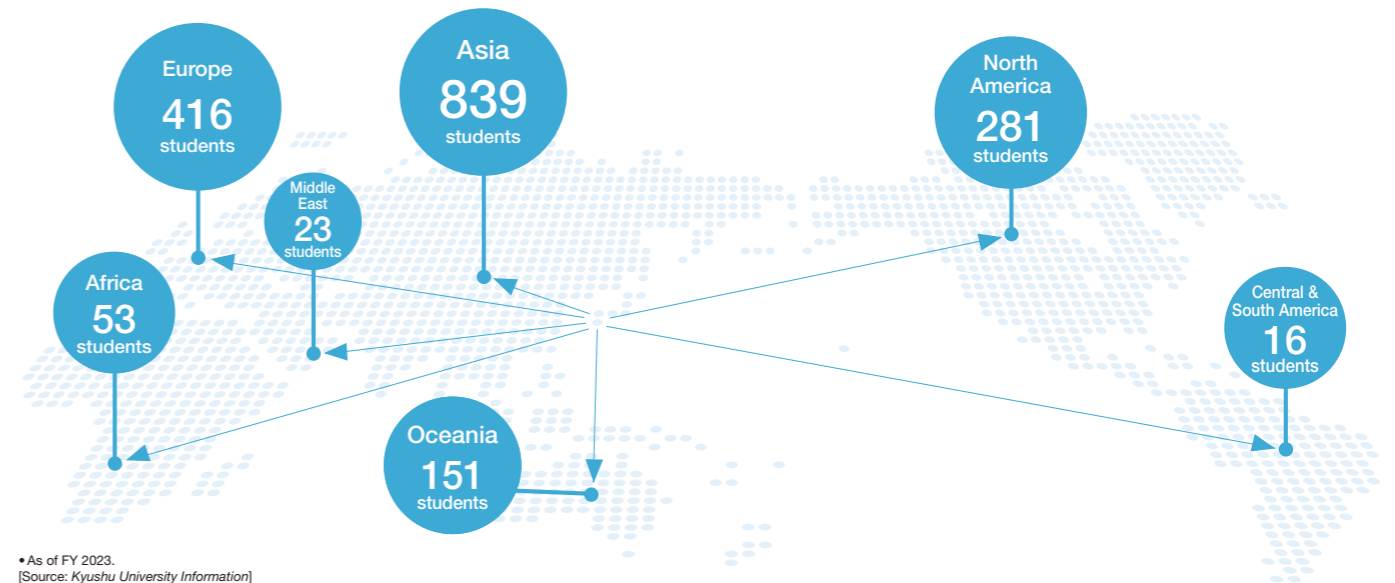
- On-Site
- Online

FY 2023  
**1,779**  
students



• The total number includes international students.  
 [Source: Kyushu University Information]

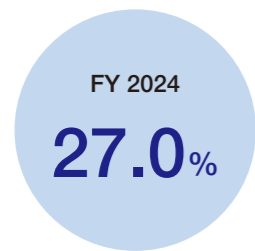
## Number of Students Studying Abroad by Region



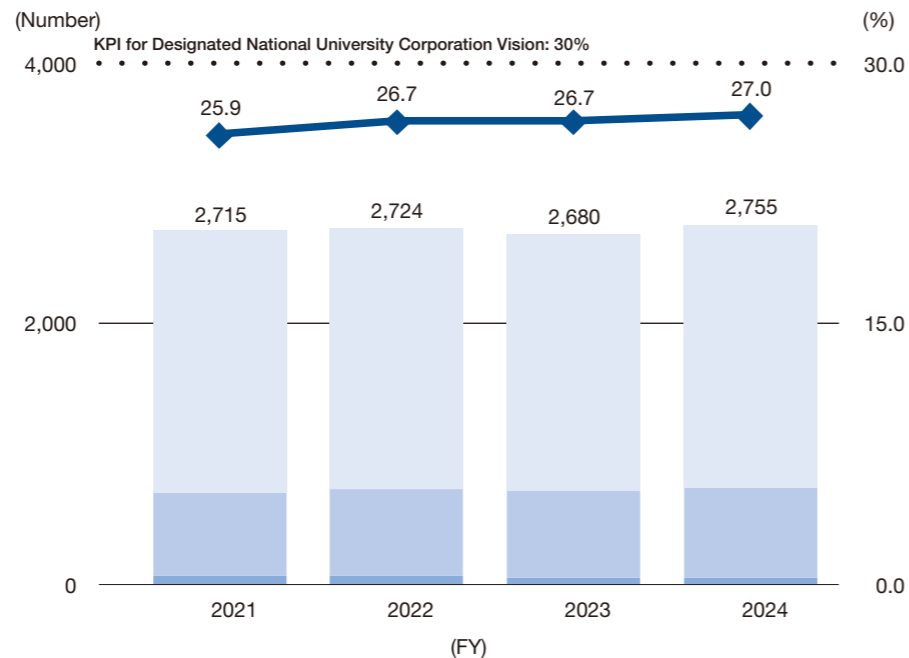
• As of FY 2023.  
 [Source: Kyushu University Information]

### Percentage of Young Researchers

- Ages 40 - 60
- Ages 30 - 39
- Ages 25 - 29
- ◆ Percentage of Researchers Under the Age of 39

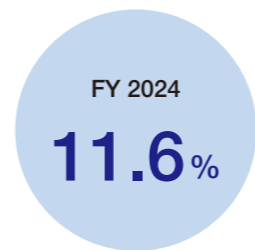


•The figures include fixed-term contract faculty and research fellows.  
•The age is calculated at the end of the fiscal year (as of March 31).  
[Source: Human Resources Department (as of May 1 each year)]

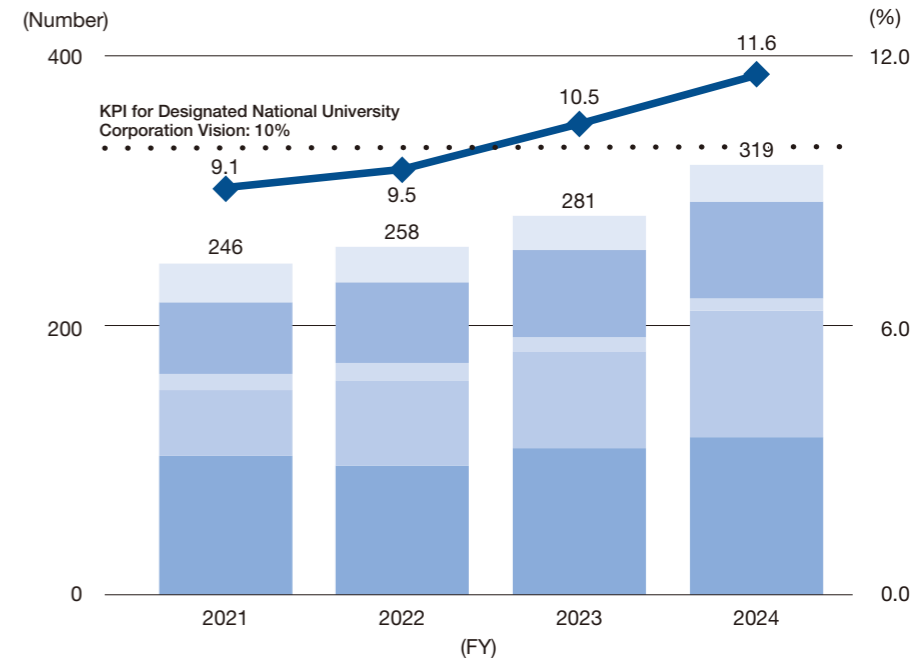


### Percentage of International Researchers

- Professor
- Associate Professor
- Lecturer
- Assistant Professor
- Research Fellow
- ◆ As a Percentage of the Total

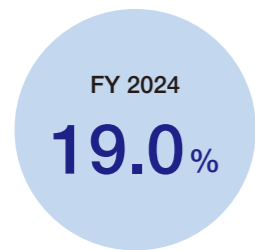


•Fixed-term contract research fellows are counted.  
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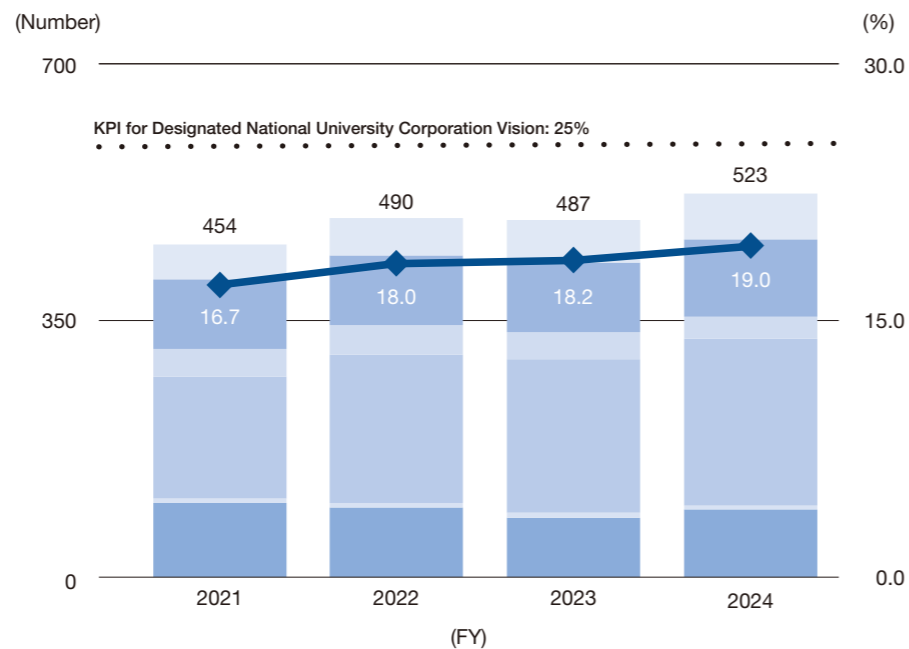


### Percentage of Female Researchers

- Professor
- Associate Professor
- Lecturer
- Assistant Professor
- Research Associate
- Research Fellow
- ◆ As a Percentage of the Total



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[Source: Human Resources Department (as of May 1 each year)]

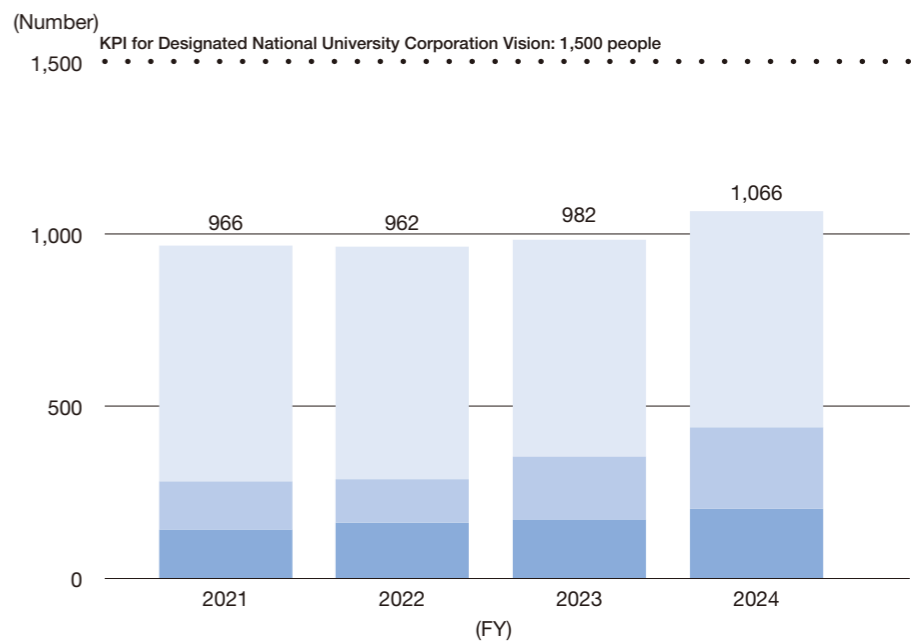


### Number of International Faculty and Faculty with International Experience

- Japanese Faculty Members with Education Research Experience Overseas for 1+ Year
- Japanese Faculty Members with Degrees from Foreign Universities
- Faculty Members with Foreign Nationality



[Source: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, "Promotional Program for the Top Global University Project, Follow-up Results"; MEXT, Basic School Survey, Status of Students, Staff, and Faculty Members]

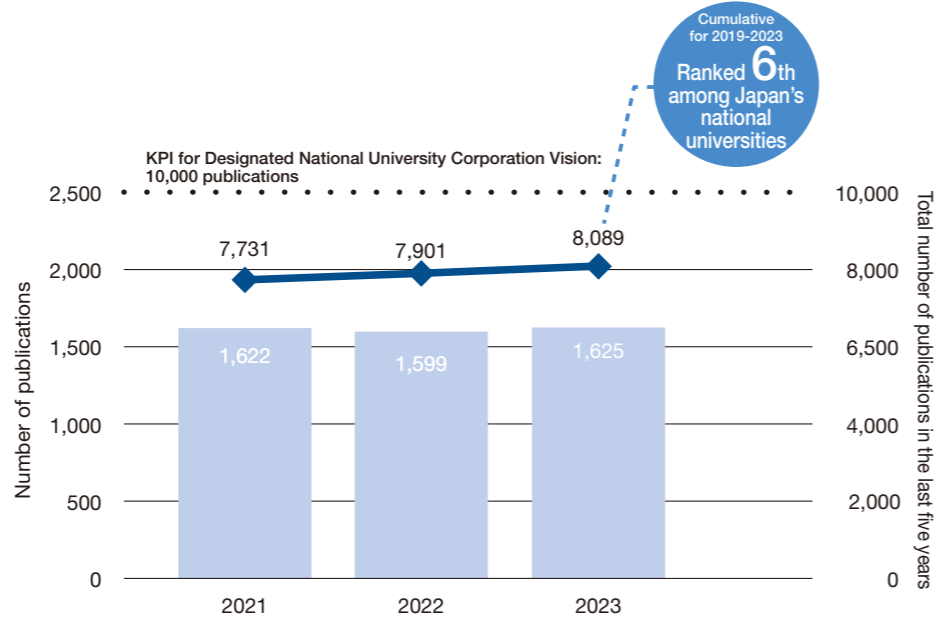


### Number of International Co-Authored Publications

- Number of International Co-Authored Publications
- Total Number of International Co-Authored Publications in the Last Five Years (including the relevant year)

Cumulative for 2019-2023  
**8,089** publications

• Metrics Details: Publication Type: Articles and Reviews; Field-Weighted: No [Source: Elsevier's "SciVal" (as of September 2024)]

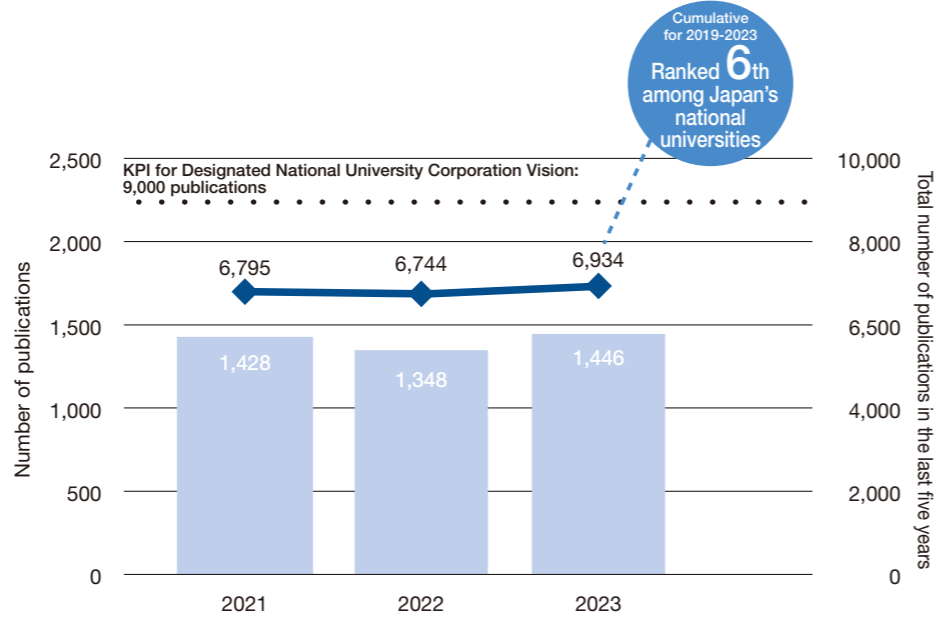


### Number of Publications in Top 10% of Journals

- Number of Publications in Top 10% of Journals
- Total Number of Publications in Top 10% of Journals in the Last Five Years (including the relevant year)

Cumulative for 2019-2023  
**6,934** publications

[Source: Elsevier's "SciVal" (as of September 2024)]



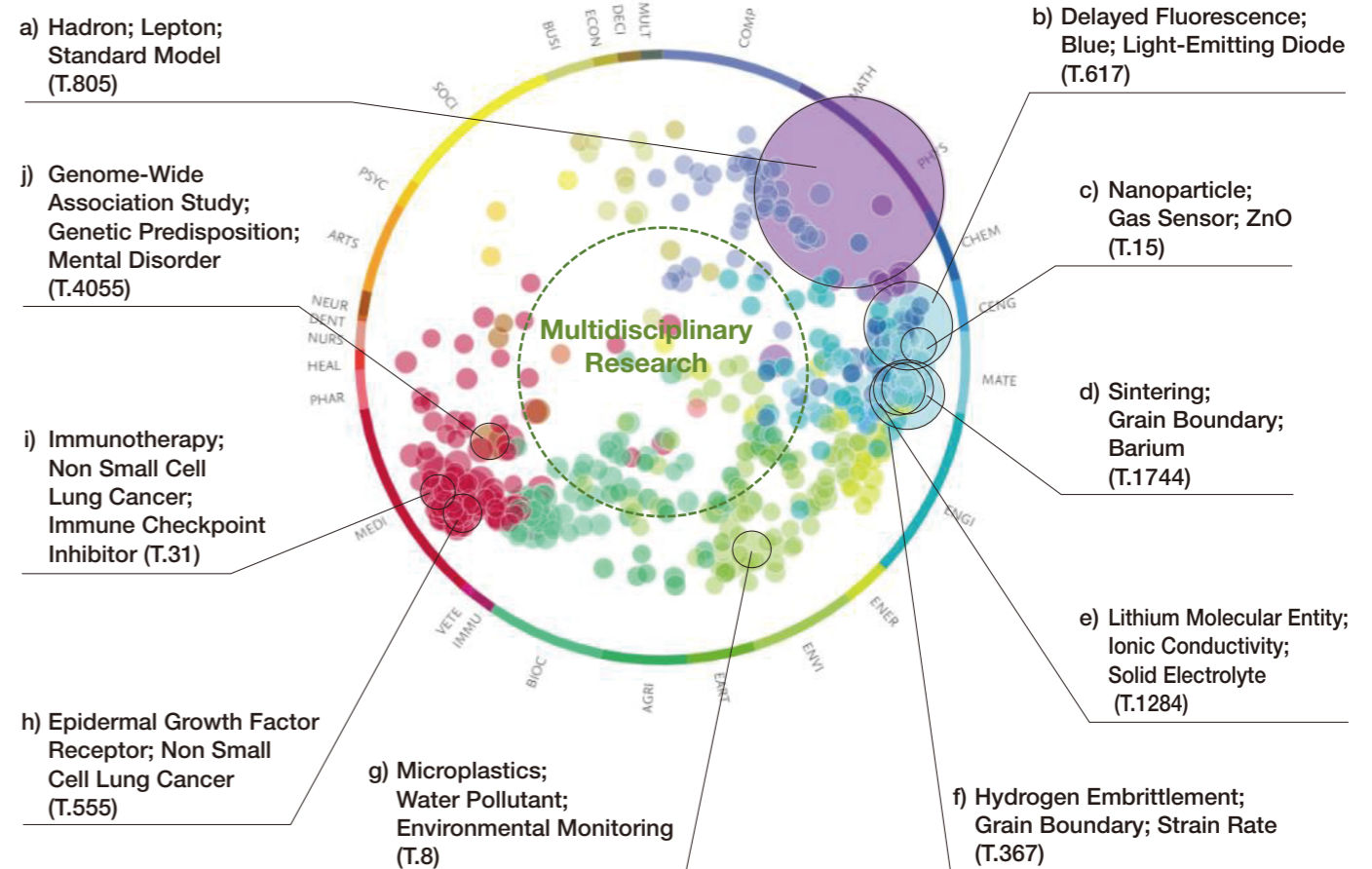
## Topic Prominence

– Analysis of University Strengths Based on Co-citation of Publications –

### The Most Prominent 1% of Topics (2019-2023)

\*The numbers beginning with "T." at the end of each topic represent unique "Topic IDs" that are classified and defined in Scopus based on the literature citation relationships in the database.

Out of the top 1% prominent topics, a)-j) are those with the top 10 highest number of publications. Kyushu University has a high number of publications in these fields, so these can be considered some of the most active research fields at the university.



COMP	Computer Science	ENER	Energy	MEDI	Medicine	PSYC	Psychology
MATH	Mathematics	ENVI	Environmental Science	PHAR	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceuticals	SOCI	Social Sciences
PHYS	Physics and Astronomy	EART	Earth and Planetary Sciences	HEAL	Health Professions	BUSI	Business, Management and Accounting
CHEM	Chemistry	AGRI	Agricultural and Biological Sciences	NURS	Nursing	ECON	Economics, Econometrics and Finance
CENG	Chemical Engineering	BIOC	Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology	DENT	Dentistry	DECI	Decision Sciences
MATE	Materials Science	IMMU	Immunology and Microbiology	NEUR	Neuroscience	MULT	Multidisciplinary
ENGI	Engineering	VETE	Veterinary	ARTS	Arts and Humanities		

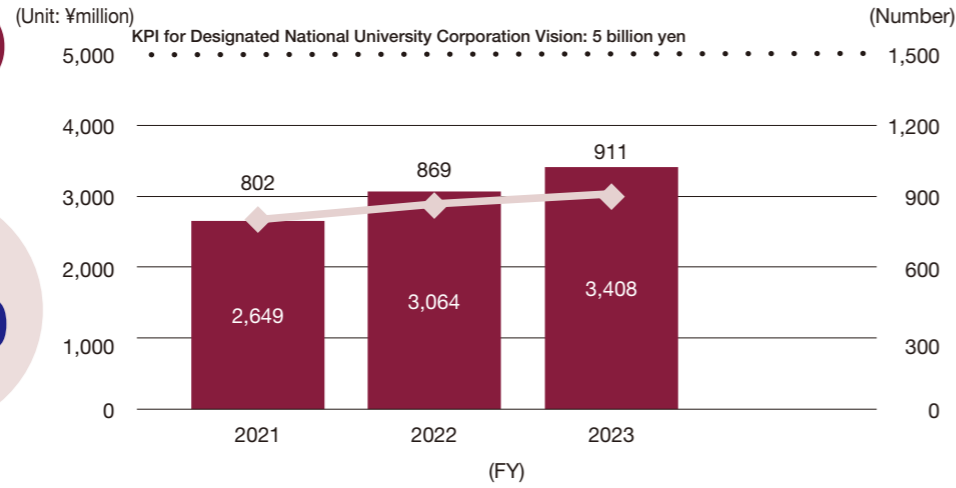
◆About Topic Prominence ◆The Scopus literature was clustered into approximately 94,000 topics and 1,500 topic clusters based on citation links and ranked by Prominence. Prominence indicates the current momentum and attention level of a topic by looking at the number of citations in the most recent literature, the number of Scopus views, and the CiteScore. ◆Viewpoint: The outer wheel uses distinct colors to represent research fields used in Scopus (27 ASJC major subject categories). Bubbles represent individual topics. The size of bubbles indicates the number of publications contained within each topic. The color of each bubble corresponds to the wheel color of the predominant ASJC field by publication proportion within that topic. Bubble positions are determined by the proportional distribution of publication fields within each topic, with interdisciplinary topics tending to be positioned closer to the center. ◆Metrics Details ◆Publication Type: Articles and Reviews; Self-Citations: included [Source: Elsevier's "SciVal Topic Prominence" (as of September 2024), Elsevier's website (https://www.elsevier.com/products/scival/overview/topics)]

### Income from Joint Research Funding

Amount  
Number

FY 2023  
Approx.  
**3,400**  
million yen

• Under 1 million yen, sums are rounded.  
[Source: Kyushu University Information]

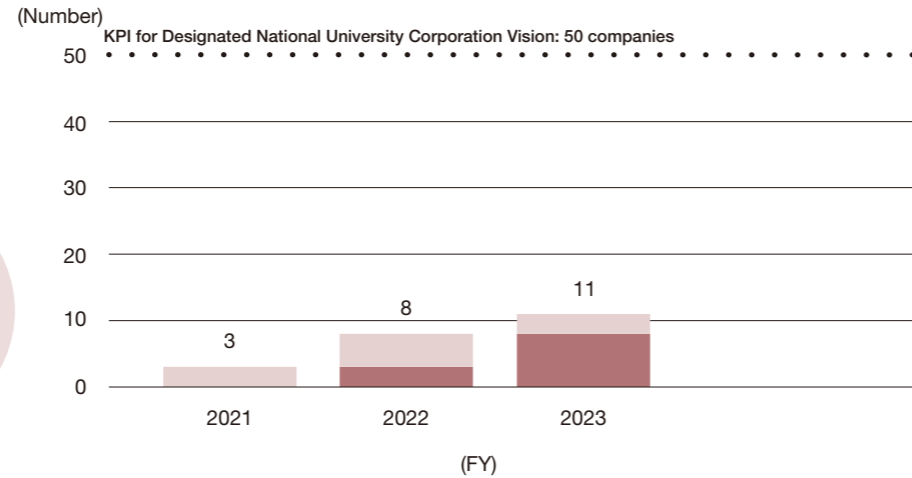


### Number of University Startups

Number of Startups in the Fiscal Year  
Cumulative Number of Startups, up to the Previous Fiscal Year

Cumulative for FY2021-2023  
**11**  
companies

• Venture companies utilizing the results (e.g., patents) of Kyushu University research  
[Source: Research and Industrial Collaboration Promotion Department]

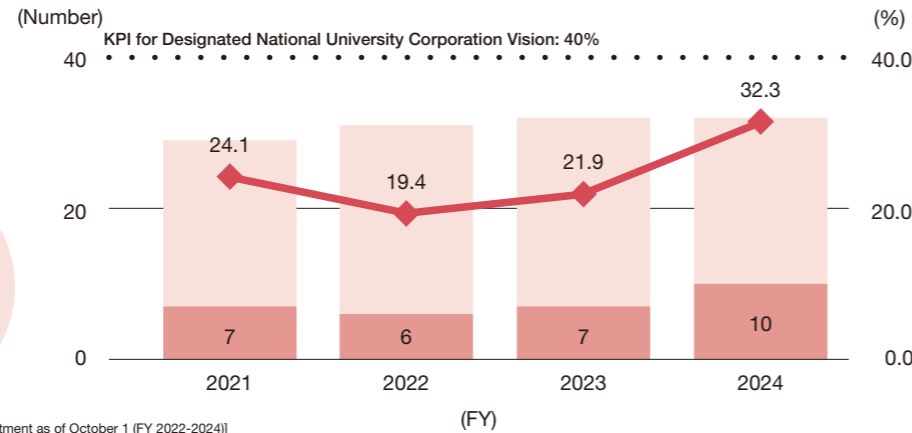


### Percentage of Female and International Members among the Leadership

Executives (Total)  
Female and Foreigners (Included)  
Percentage of Executive Female and Foreigners

FY 2024  
**32.3%**

[Source: Kyushu University Information (FY 2021) Human Resources Department as of October 1 (FY 2022-2024)]

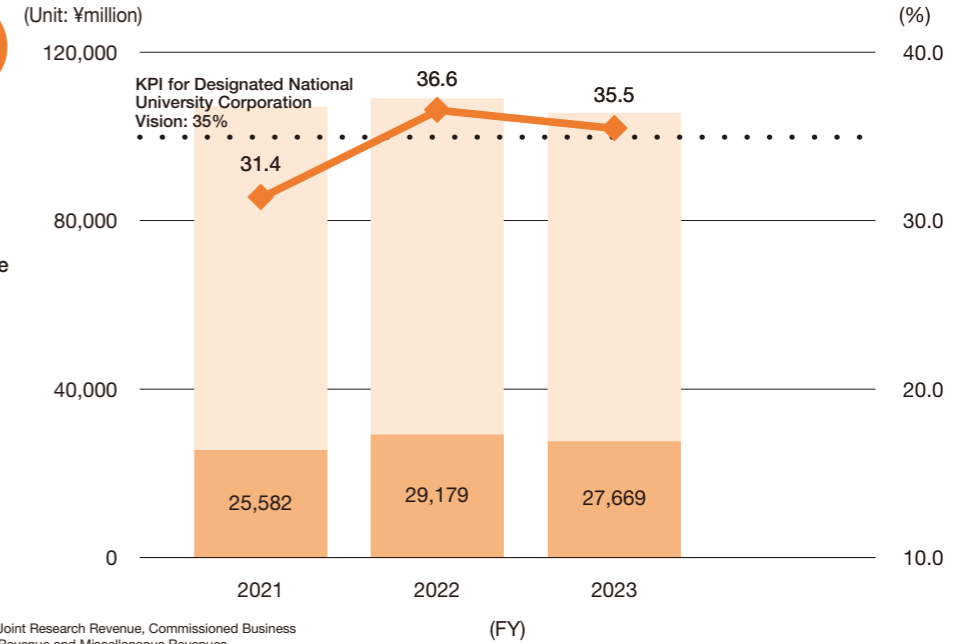


### Percentage of External Funding in Ordinary Revenue (Excluding Hospital Revenue)

Ordinary Revenue (excluding hospital revenue)  
External Fund Revenue  
Percentage of External Fund Revenue (excluding hospital revenue)

FY 2023  
**35.5%**

• External fund revenue includes: Commissioned Research Revenue, Joint Research Revenue, Commissioned Business Revenue, Revenue from Donations, Revenue from Grants, Financial Revenue and Miscellaneous Revenues.  
• Under ¥1 million, sums are rounded down.  
[Source: Finance Department]

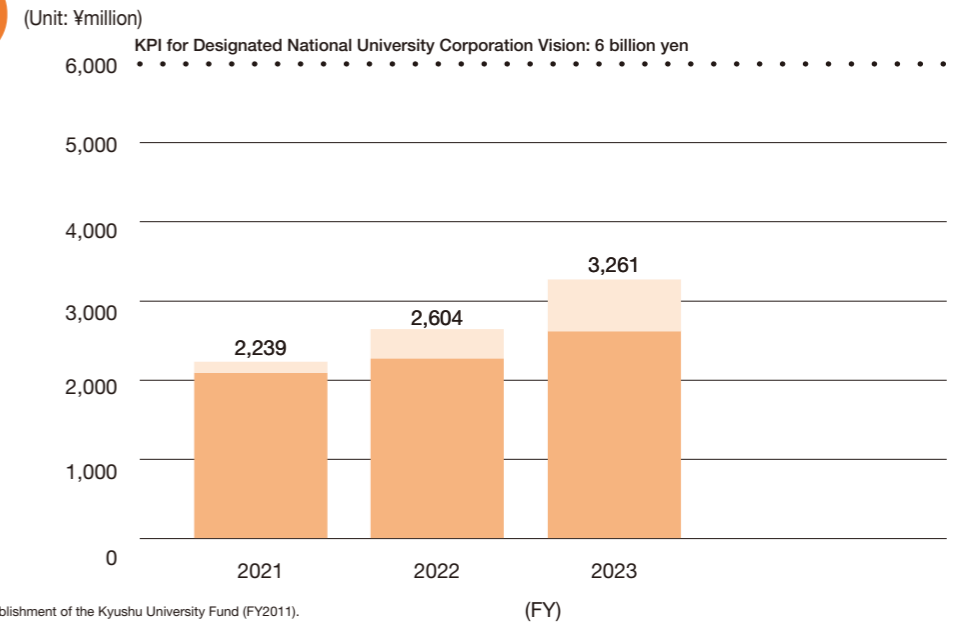


### Income from Kyushu University Fund

The Annual Amount Accepted  
The Cumulative Amount Accepted

Cumulative for FY2011-2023  
Approx.  
**3,200**  
million yen

• The cumulative amount accepted is the accumulation since the establishment of the Kyushu University Fund (FY2011).  
• Under ¥1 million, sums are rounded down.  
[Source: General Affairs Department]





Strategic Partnership  
dedicated webpage

## Establishment of Trilateral University Center - A New Phase of the Strategic Partnership -

On February 19, 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony for the Trilateral University Center took place at National Taiwan University (NTU). Representatives from the three institutions – Kyushu University, NTU, and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) – were in attendance, with President Tatsuro Ishibashi leading the delegation from Kyushu University.

Kyushu University has collaborated as a strategic partner with the UIUC since 2019, and with NTU since 2023. This history of collaboration paved the way for the establishment of this trilateral partnership. The Center aims to foster educational and research activities among the three institutions through mutual cooperation.

In November 2024, the Center hosted its first onsite “Future Metropolis Workshop,” featuring research presentations and interdisciplinary discussions among 30 researchers from the three institutions. Kyushu University will contribute to these activities to become a leading hub for international brain circulation, in line with the university’s VISION 2030.



Signing of the MoU

Japan's  
First

## KOOU Strengthens Regional and International Partnership for Research Collaboration

Kyushu Okinawa Open University (KOOU) – the first regional network of 11 national universities in Japan – entered into an international partnership with the University Academic Alliance in Taiwan (UAAT) in April 2024. KOOU, established in March 2023 and led by Kyushu University, enhances research capabilities through resource sharing among the institutions.

This partnership between UAAT and KOOU focuses on six strategic areas: Semiconductors, Life Sciences, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences/Humanities, and Mandarin Studies. Kyushu University will enhance researcher matchmaking opportunities through this new partnership, as well as a wide range of other international collaborations.

Kyushu Okinawa Open University (KOOU):  
University of Teacher Education Fukuoka, Kyushu University, Kyushu Institute of Technology, Saga University, Nagasaki University, Kumamoto University, Oita University, University of Miyazaki, Kagoshima University, National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya, University of the Ryukyus



Signing ceremony

## Student Program on Semiconductor in U.S.

In August 2024, 17 Kyushu University students participated in a two-week semiconductor education program at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in New York State, U.S. This program was part of the Japan-U.S. University Partnership for Workforce Advancement and Research & Development in Semiconductors (UPWARDS). Established in 2023, UPWARDS is a consortium of 11 universities from the U.S. and Japan, including Kyushu University. The initiative is supported by contributions from private companies in both countries, with a focus on nurturing future semiconductor professionals.

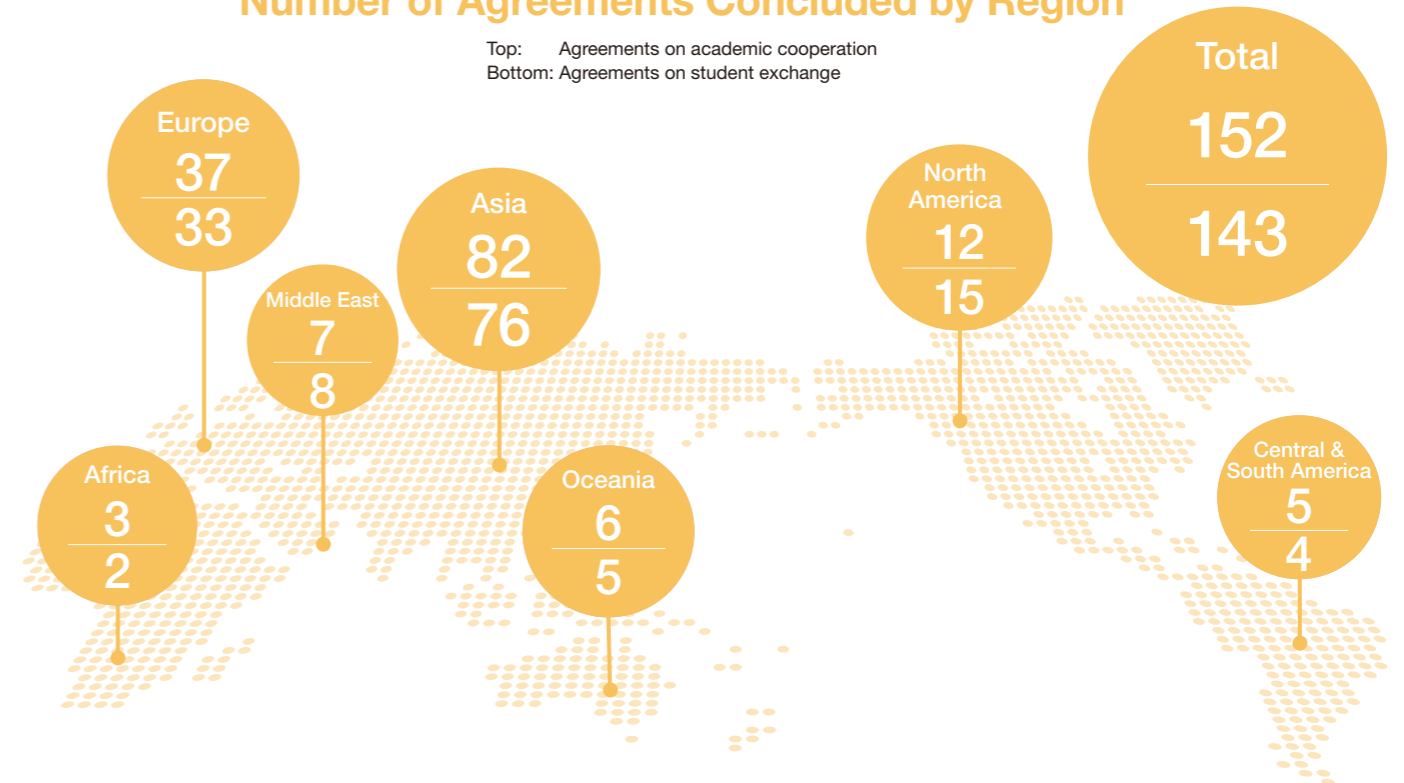
During the program, students learned about semiconductors and their applications, from fundamental to advanced levels. They also gained hands-on experience by creating photovoltaic devices in a cleanroom, making the program highly rewarding. Additionally, visiting the offices at the NanoTech Complex in Albany and

meeting with Japanese engineers working in the U.S. provided students with valuable insights into their future careers.



## Number of Agreements Concluded by Region

Top: Agreements on academic cooperation  
Bottom: Agreements on student exchange







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