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Introduction	<p>Chiba Institute of Technology (CIT) was established in 1942 under an imperial ordinance for university establishment to offer engineering education equal in quality to that in Europe and America, and to raise the industrial capability of not just Japan but all of Asia. CIT's prospectus that was clarified by a prominent Japanese philosopher Kitaro Nishida states: "CIT will develop individuals that lead the Japan and the Asia and contribute to world culture." Under this philosophy, CIT opened with our first president Shigenao Konishi—former president of Kyoto Imperial University, Professor Kotaro Honda—former president of Tohoku Imperial University, Professor Hidetsugu Yagi—later president of Osaka Imperial University etc. The philosophy has been passed down to the present as the school philosophy "Contributing to world culture through technology."</p> <p>At the time of our founding, CIT was a university with only 160 students in our first-year classes spread over three departments, Aeronautical, Materials, and Mechanical Engineering. CIT has grown steadily in tandem with the times, and today approximately ten thousand students enrolled in seventeen departments over five faculties, in eight master's and three doctoral degree programs in three graduate schools and five research centres. CIT is a university that not only has traditions but also one that always takes on new challenges and continues to evolve. CIT has gained recognition through its achievements and more than seventy-five years of history as Japan's second oldest university of technology.</p> <p>CIT has provided society with numerous outstanding research achievements. CIT received wide coverage in news programs, newspapers and magazines for robots it developed that were used to investigate the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant, since people were unable to enter due to high amounts of radiation and the need to collect large amounts of data.</p> <p>CIT has started monitoring meteor showers from space. The investigation will spend two years recording meteor showers from July 2016 using a special camera installed in the International Space Station (ISS) Window Observational Research Facility (WORF). Furthermore, CIT is a world leader in many research fields, including life sciences and acoustics etc. As a result, CIT is always high in the national rankings of government subsidies allocated for scientific research, an indication of our university's high research standards. CIT will continue to contribute to society through research.</p> <p>CIT is ranked 801-980 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016/17. The Times Higher Education World University Rankings list the 980 top universities in the world, making it biggest international league table to date. The rankings list CIT as 8th of all 604 Japanese private universities and 39th of all 779 Japanese universities.</p> <p>CIT has enthusiastically collaborated with famous overseas universities for more than thirty-five years. In just the last four years, in fact, we have entered into new international academic exchange agreements with more than twenty-five universities that are in the top ten percent in their countries or regions.</p> <p>CIT have concluded MOU with three Taiwanese universities as follows, National Taipei University of Technology (TAIPEI-TECH) on July 2013, National Taiwan University (NTU) on September 2015 and Tunghai University (THU) on September 2015.</p> <p>We have already invited eight NTU academic stuffs and two TAIPEI-TECH academic stuffs as the invited researcher of CIT international fellowship program, and we have accepted forty-seven TAIPEI-TECH students and eighteen THU students as the exchange student.</p>
Statistics	No. of Students: 9,685 / No. of International Students: 129
Field of interest for Collaboration with Universities in Taiwan	The current interests of Chiba Institute of Technology are wide, encompassing mechanical engineering, electrical/electronic engineering, materials science, communication engineering, applied chemistry, information/computer science, network science, management, project management, finance, robotics, life science, architecture, civil/environmental engineering, design, and space/planetary science etc. We are emphasizing building close relations with preminent Taiwan universities in the fields.