

*DGE plans and implements activities and programs related to NAIST's global network in areas including academic agreements and related student exchange, double degree programs, studying abroad, international student support, overseas faculty development, international collaborative laboratories and NAIST overseas offices.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS (Jan. - May. 2021)

NEW (1): Electronic Engineering Polytechnic Institute of Surabaya
END (1): University of Information Science and Technology "St. Paul the Apostle"

117 overseas partnerships from 30 countries/regions as of May 1, 2021 (77 institutional level & 40 department level) For more details see: <https://www.naist.jp/dge/en/>



Top Global University Project

Since 2014, MEXT has implemented the Top Global University Project (TGU) to provide prioritized support to those universities that are leading the internationalization of Japan's education. Chosen by MEXT, NAIST is carrying out the TGU project entitled "Building internationally-acknowledged graduate school structure to produce global leaders to pursue frontiers of science and technology".

MEXT interim evaluation result

Our evaluation result was "A". Interdisciplinary education and research, an educational system allowing for course completion solely using English, enhanced double degree programs, and international student recruitment utilizing NAIST overseas alumni network were highly evaluated.



ACTIVITY REPORTS Jan. - April, 2020

Mar. 2 Division for Global Education held International FD Seminar "UC Davis: Incorporating the SDGs in Teaching and Research"

An international FD webinar entitled "UC Davis: Incorporating the SDGs in Teaching and Research" was held with invited guest speaker Dr. Jolynn Shoemaker from the University of California, Davis, one of our international partner institutions.



Mar. 29 20th NAIST Tea Time ~Family Life in Japan~

The Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS) held the 20th NAIST Tea Time on March 29th. This event was held as part of NAIST's mission to maintain a global campus and promote understanding among our growing community. This Tea Time was held as an information and consultation session for international students and researchers, etc. who are considering big steps in their lives in Japan, such as getting married, having children, or bringing their families to Japan.

Apr. 23 Study Abroad and Global Career Seminar

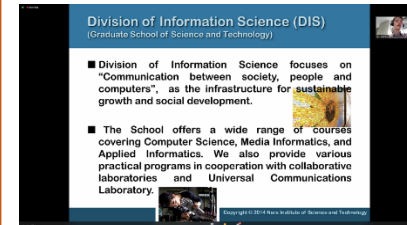
A seminar entitled "Study Abroad and Global Careers" was held for Japanese students for the second time. The main audience this time was newly enrolled students. Approximately 20 students participated in a hybridized online/face-to-face seminar, demonstrating the high demand for study abroad, and asked many questions regarding language proficiency, suitable timing for studying abroad, etc.

Virtual "Study in Japan" Fairs

Feb. 27 Virtual "Study in Japan" Fair specializing in IT fields for prospective Russian students

A Virtual "Study in Japan" Fair specializing in IT fields was organized by Hokkaido University. DGE participated in this fair for prospective Russian students for the first time with the cooperation of NAIST's Russian Federation students, Mr. Igor Zavalov (Mathematical Informatics Lab, D2) and Mr. Nikolay Popov (Computational Neuroscience Lab, M2).

Following the webinar introductory presentation, a "NAIST consultation booth" was set up to respond to questions and inquiries from participants. (9 both participants)



Presentation of Division of Information Science by Igor



NAIST consultation booth

Mar. 11-12 Virtual "Study in Japan" Fair for South American prospective students

A Virtual "Study in Japan" Fair for South American prospective students was organized by Tsukuba University. We set up a virtual booth on the Airmet platform and were able to communicate as if we were on-site, talking directly to students. Dr. Masako Shimamoto, Global Engagement Officer of DGE began the event with an overview of NAIST for the visitors and followed this with individual consultations responding to any question or inquiry. (approx. 80 participants)

MESSAGES FROM UEA!

UEA : University Education Administrator



King Robert (CISS)

Settling into the new normal, we hope to resume on-campus activities soon!



Masako Shimamoto

If you are interested in NAIST's globalization, please stop by at DGE!



Junko Ishikawa

NAIST's first master's double degree program will be established with Kasetsart University soon!

