



GIFU UNIVERSITY

Learning Exploring and Contributing

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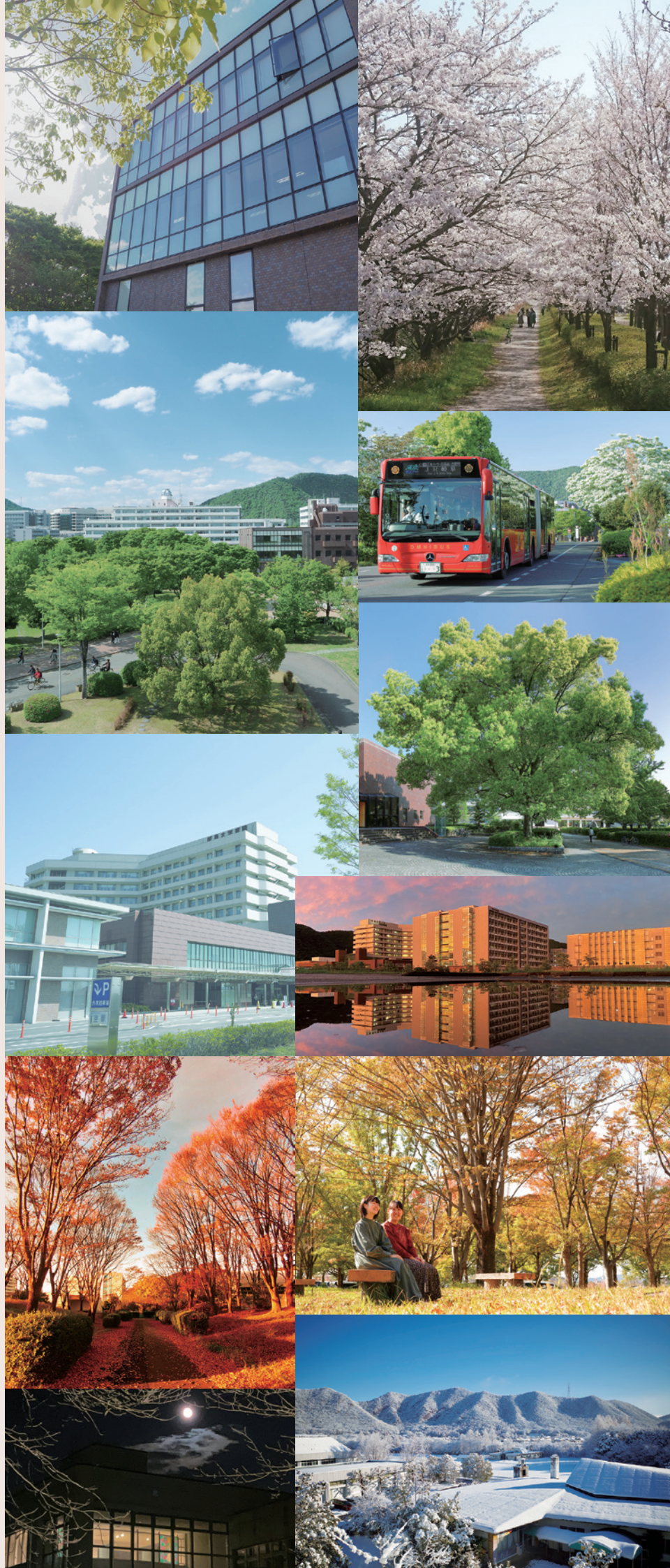
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President's Message

In April 2020, Gifu University marked a historic milestone by becoming the first academic institution in Japan to undergo corporate integration by amalgamating with Nagoya University. Operating under the new Tokai National Higher Education and Research System, or 'THERS,' we have achieved numerous accomplishments. We are now embracing our new role as a core regional university, the latest stage in our long, evolving development.

Within the main mission of THERS, to 'Make New Standards for the Public,' underpinned by Gifu University's ideals of 'Learning, Exploring, and Contributing,' we are developing in our envisioned, new role as a pivotal center for regional revitalization. This vision, founded in the strategic promotion of community collaboration, outstanding research, innovation, and education, aims at addressing the challenges faced by our region, Japan and the world. With a global perspective, to bring this to fruition, we have formulated the following.

Capitalizing on our strengths in 'Creation of Businesses and Community-Building,' 'Product Manufacturing,' 'Food Manufacturing,' 'Development of New Medical Systems,' and 'Human Resource Development,' we and our stakeholders have fostered a virtuous cycle of societal contributions through the synergy of education and research, propelling our region forward. We have named this dynamic process the 'MLIE (Migration, Laboratory, Innovation, Education) Concept,' and we follow it as Gifu University's model for value creation.

To achieve these objectives, our initial policy is the advancement of THERS Research Hub Collaboration Support Project. This project unifies the capabilities of Nagoya and Gifu universities, blending both our unique strengths and resources to generate potent success. THERS seven hubs have received accreditation as a result.

One of the notable achievements of THERS' seven hubs is the development of the Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE). As a world-leading research center in glycobiology, iGCORE spearheads the ambitious 'Human Glycome Atlas Project (HGA),' a major cutting-edge initiative of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan. In January 2023, the iGCORE Gifu Research building was inaugurated on our campus. Furthermore, the 'Aerospace Research and Education Hub (AREH)' has achieved significant advances. In collaboration with the Gifu Prefectural Government, it is actively engaged in research and development to launch a 'Cyber Physical Factory.' This project aims to bolster a variety of manufacturing sectors, with a special focus on the aerospace industry. The hub has recently secured government backing for its new phase of expansion.

The 'Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research (COMIT)' stands as a pioneering nexus in life sciences, merging advancements in medical treatments and drug discovery across multiple disciplines. These include medicine, veterinary science, and pharmaceutical science. The contributions of food science, agriculture, and bioengineering from the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences and the Faculty of Engineering are also essential to COMIT's mission of advancing life sciences. In January 2023, COMIT commenced operations, bolstered by a management reform subsidy from MEXT. The center is pioneering the development of research infrastructure and a community-oriented clinical research system. Additionally, the 'Center for Research, Education, and Development for Healthcare Life Design (C-REX),' the 'Center for Integrated Sciences of Low Temperature Plasma Core Research,' and the 'Quantum-Based Frontier Research Hub for Industry Development (Q-BReD)' have all been officially recognized by the government. Furthermore, ReBio-HUB was newly recognized as Resilient Bioregional Tokai Hub in April 2026.

As a key initiative in fostering industry-academia collaboration hubs at core regional universities, the Tokai Open Innovation Complex Gifu site opened in February 2024. Its inauguration marks a significant acceleration in the enhancement of research capabilities and the promotion of industry-academia partnerships.

Addressing carbon neutrality and changes in both the climate and environment changes is crucial for reaching Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We are committed to transforming societal challenges into catalysts for economic growth through the advancement of science, technology, and the stimulation of innovation.

The second aspect I would like to emphasize is educational reform. At Gifu University, we have been advancing a range of reforms aimed at enhancing the quality and substance of our education. These efforts include a comprehensive review of teacher training within the Faculty of Education, the establishment of the Graduate School of Social System Management, the strengthening of human resource development in information-related fields within the Faculty of Engineering, and the reorganization of the Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences. Through these initiatives,

we are steadily working to cultivate the individuals who will support and shape the society of the future. Through collaboration with Nagoya University, we have introduced joint classes across all academic disciplines and offer credit-transferable courses in English education, mathematical data science, and AI education. We have also increased our support for doctoral candidates in our graduate programs. Through continuously improving the learning environment at Academic Central - one of the core THERS educational directives - we can now eagerly anticipate the realization of the Digital University Concept that will drive campus digital transformation (DX).

In 2022, Gifu University was selected for MEXT's 'Human Resource Development for Regional Revitalization: Supereminent Program for Activating Regional Collaboration (SPARC).' Since then, multiple universities within Gifu Prefecture have been collaboratively executing the 'Gifu Region Human Resource Development Program, to establish academic infrastructure for regional revitalization (SPARC-GIFU).'

This initiative unites national, public, and private universities in forming a collaborative entity dedicated to developing a unified educational program. It further seeks to strengthen partnerships with regional industries, government bodies, academic institutions, and the financial sector. Its goals are to enrich community knowledge and foster the development of mechanisms that rejuvenate the region.

The third pillar of our strategic development is the expansion of our international outreach and engagement. We are committed to fostering international collaboration and exchange, as this is integral to our mission of being a hub university in the region. Operating under the philosophy that 'Global success breeds local vitality,' Gifu University has forged inter-university agreements with 51 institutions worldwide. To expedite our internationalization and enhance our educational and research prowess, we have initiated four international Joint Degree Programs (JDPs) with the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) and the National University of Malaysia (UKM). Looking ahead, we plan to explore the establishment of JDPs with other partners in Europe and Southeast Asia and to devise projects that encourage international exchange across the region, in sync with industry and academia.

With the establishment of the Promotion of Regional Collaboration in April 2025, we are dedicated to deepening our collaboration with local governments more than ever, and in our commitment to fostering regional co-creation, we are intensifying our support for startups emerging from the university. Embracing our new vision and strategies, Gifu University—in union with our students, faculties, staff, and stakeholders—strives to always be 'Gifu University: cherished, accessible, and engaged with our community and the world.'

We aim to persist as a catalyst for societal transformation and reform. Our commitment is unwavering in our journey to evolve as a 'sustainable cornerstone of regional education.'

YOSHIDA Kazuhiro
President, Gifu University



Learning, Exploring, and Contributing

University Emblem



Designed by Dr. Hanichi Sakai, Professor Emeritus of Gifu University

-Gifu University's emblem signifies a boat traditionally used for cormorant fishing and the fire kindled on it to attract fish. The fire represents learning, while the boat represents human happiness.

-The light and dark splashes the Earth and the natural world. They represent all existence and activity, harmony and balance.

-The combination of black and orange signifies passion. It also represents rich and dignified sensibilities.

-The simplified shape signifies the cleanliness and dynamic character of contemporary life. It also represents the speed and intellectual tenor of our times.

University Symbol



Designed by Mr. Hiromi Miyagawa

In 2009, to mark the 60th anniversary of the University's founding, the University solicited design proposals nationwide and chose this symbol from among the proposals. The design embodies our hope that the rich educational and research activities being carried out in Gifu will be known throughout Japan and to the world, and that the students of Gifu University will advance on a sure path-like an arrow-toward their respective futures. The emblem incorporates a powerful bow, forming the letter G for "Gifu."

Ideals

Blessed with abundant nature and referred to as the land of seiryu (clear water), for historical and geographical reasons, the Gifu region has developed and passed down a diverse culture and technology that brought eastern and western cultures together. Having inherited these attributes, Gifu University, a constituent member of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS) trains students, who will later actively participate in society. We provide a place where students learn, explore, and contribute in an environment conducive to exploration and growth. Applying the distinguishing feature of having all undergraduate and graduate programs located on a single campus for educational and research activities, Gifu University provides education focused on training highly skilled professionals by fully utilizing a strong partnership with our THERS partner, Nagoya University. We are committed to conducting high quality research that is the foundation of such education and to achieving internationalization rooted in the local community. The University strives to become a core hub for reinvigorating local communities through efforts such as providing local communities with the benefits derived from the above activities.

Aims

1. Education

Gifu University cultivates highly skilled professionals who have deep, extensive knowledge, strong motivations for autonomous learning, high moral standards, and the skills to explore and tackle social issues to build a better future. To fulfill this mission, Gifu University provides students with quality education, the best combination between in-person and remote learning, and visualizes achievements of individual students to motivate their continued academic improvement.

2. Research

Gifu University aims to increase the number of citations of papers authored by our researchers full of intellectual curiosities to enhance our academic competence in the world. The University also aims to form a group of research hubs where the world's best research results are produced, paving the way for finding solutions to a wide range of current socio-economic issues.

3. Internationalization

Gifu University carries out diverse educational activities with the Joint Degree Programs as a driving force for globalization (glocal: global + local), namely "internationalization rooted in local communities." The University also makes the best of THERS' global human network reinforced by information and communication technology (ICT).

4. Social Contribution

Gifu University deepens and strengthens cooperation among different universities, university-affiliated organizations, local businesses, and so on in the central Tokai region to resolve various regional issues. The University also promotes the region's distinctive features and attractions by providing quality education and contributing to better public services for citizens. In addition, the University accelerates educational and research activities conducive to enhancing local businesses' competitive edge, generation of entrepreneurs and business ventures, formation of an industry-academia collaboration center, and creation of new sets of values through effective application of technological innovations for the development of society.

5. Regional Medicine

Gifu University Hospital plays a pivotal role in supporting regional medicine, and contributes to the well-being of citizens as the sole university-affiliated hospital in Gifu Prefecture. The Hospital provides citizens the most advanced medical treatments, creates comprehensive medical information platforms, fosters globally minded medical professionals, and spearheads the advancement of regional medicine to meet the needs of society.

Charter of Student : What Gifu University expects of its students

The few years that you spend as a student at Gifu University will surely be some of the most brilliant years of your life, and therefore arguably the most important. Your student life at Gifu University will play a decisive role in your future, however, you choose to live it. As you build a foundation for scholarly pursuits and acquire advanced and specialized knowledge, we ask that you also strive to develop your capacity for perception and sensitivity towards humanity, nature, and society. The University faculty will do its utmost to meet your expectations, and we ask that you, in turn, put forth your greatest efforts.

- Read books, and strive to build a solid foundation for learning.
- Develop an appreciation for the arts, and aspire to deepen your understanding of humanity and nature.
- Endeavor to acquire the advanced and specialized knowledge needed to be a professional.
- Assemble your thoughts into clear and logical pieces of writing, so that you can present your ideas effectively.
- Enhance proficiency in English, and develop the skills needed for mutual understanding in today's global environment.
- Use information and communication technology prudently, and develop your ability to locate and discern factual information and convey information accurately to others.
- Form healthy living habits, and develop physical stamina and vigor for a long and healthy life.

Charter of Faculty : What Gifu University asks of its faculties

Gifu University makes efforts to embody the ideals of research and education. In accordance with the Charter of Student, the greatest mission with which the University is charged is the cultivation of outstanding talent that will meet the needs of society. We believe that supporting first-rate research and a passion for learning are essential components of high-quality education. To this end, the faculty, as both researchers and educators, must remain conscious at all times of the University's high standard of ethics, while pursuing original research on par with the world's best.

- As faculty members of a center of education and research, teach in a manner that supports the Charter of Student.
- Cultivate competent personnel who possess a depth and breadth of views and the comprehensive skills needed for sound evaluation and judgment.
- As both researchers and educators, let your actions reflect a constant awareness of ethics.
- Hold lofty goals, and aim to conduct research on par with the world's best.
- Pursue original research with a broad perspective and view for the long-term.
- Seek to contribute to society in your field of study.

Charter of Philanthropy : How Gifu University responds to the expectations and needs of society

The image invoked by the word 'university' has traditionally been one of a lofty presence far removed from society, a so-called 'ivory tower.' However, since the move to incorporate national universities in Japan, they have become corporate entities upon which today's society places vast expectations. Universities have responded to these expectations by actively serving and giving back to society. As a regional university situated in the center of Japan, Gifu University is expected to respond to the broad expectations and demands of the regional community in areas of education, research, industry, medicine, culture and others, and contribute to the international community as well.

- Cultivate excellent human resources, as this is the greatest social contribution expected of the University.
- Cooperate and collaborate with the regional community, as this is one of the most important obligations of a regional university.
- Help breathe new life into regional industry through cooperation with industry and government.
- Contribute to the progress of regional education, culture, economy, and public administration through cooperation with the region's citizens and administrative authorities.
- The University Hospital is also expected to carry out its roles as a center of advanced medical treatment and of development of local medical care.
- Work with developing and developed nations for the resolution of international and social issues.
- Contribute to the international community through student exchange programs and other collaborations with overseas educational institutions.

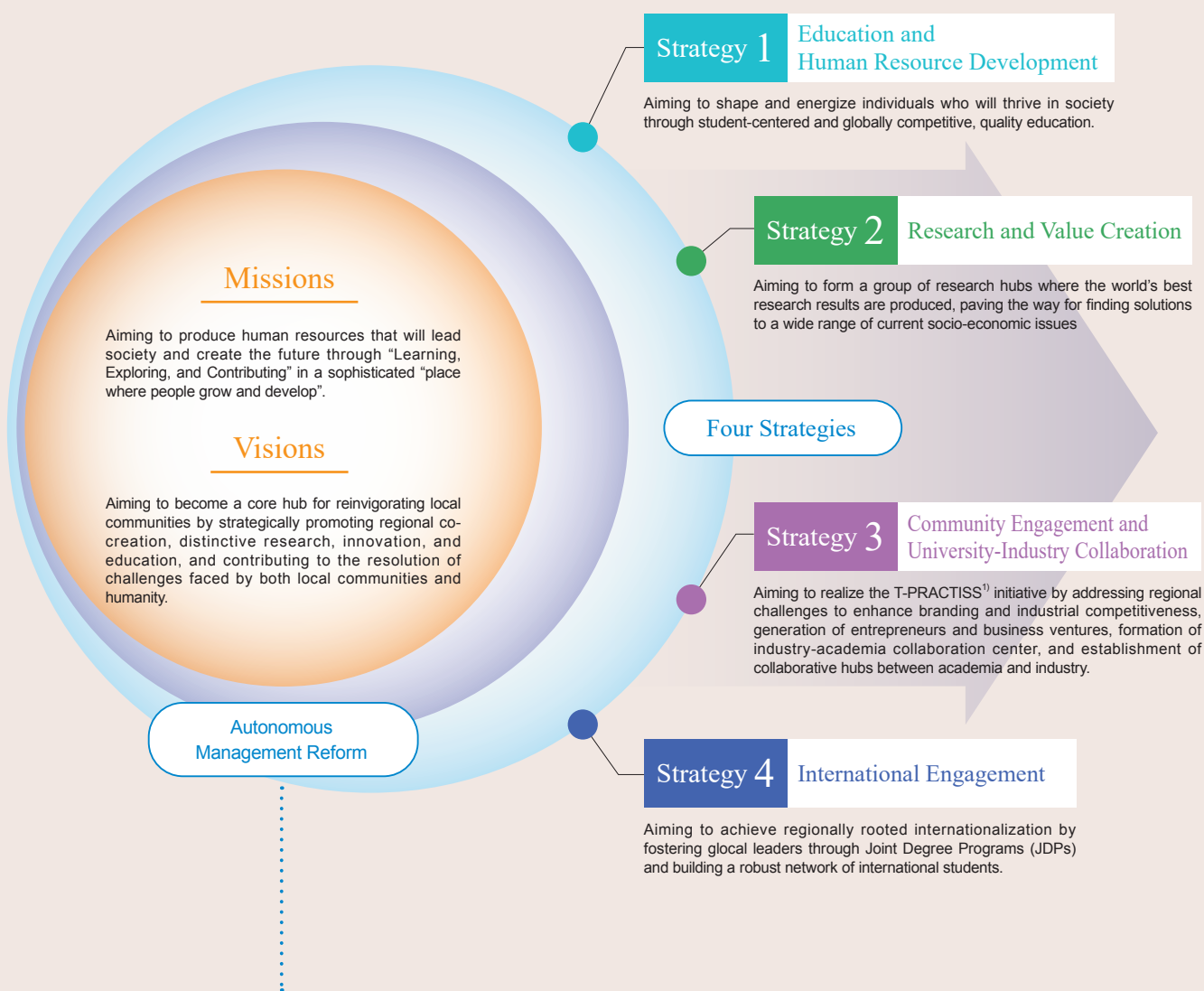
Charter of Administration : What Gifu University requires of its administration

Society has high expectations for the University regarding education, research, and social contributions. In this regard, it is imperative that the University responds to these expectations by setting and achieving the Mid-Term Objectives, and making and implementing the Mid-Term Plan. The University aims to advance its original goals and to see that the University itself progresses as an organization with a unique structure and system of values. To do so, it is crucial that the staff and faculty share a common awareness of the issues concerned and engage in the administrative affairs of the University under the leadership of the President of the University. Given that necessity, it is essential that we focus on strategy and work to build a distinctive university. Given the unforgiving economic conditions that all national universities face, administration and management require the element of strategy in their operations in order to maintain the activities of the University and advance the education, research, and social contributions that are its essential responsibilities.

- Achieve the Mid-Term Objectives and execute the Mid-Term Plan.
- Emphasize the importance of strategizing, and carry out administration with clear objectives under the leadership of the University President.
- Conduct operations with a high priority placed on environmental issues. Concerns for these issues should be reflected in the University education, research, and social contributions.
- Operate under a clear management strategy in order to overcome harsh economic conditions.
- Be diligent in the acquisition of external funding and strengthen the University's economic base.
- Emphasize transparency and the public accessibility of information, and conduct management in a manner that is both efficient and logical.
- Hire first-rate people for the faculty and cultivate their talents.
- Use the University assets such as student educational data and educational research data of faculty for the promotion of quality education and research work.

Aiming to Become One of Japan's Leading Regional Core Universities

Gifu University has formulated a Mid-Term Vision and four Strategies to strengthen its research capabilities by utilizing its comprehensive academic expertise. Through further enhancing its strengths, we aspire to fulfill its role as a core institution for regional development.



Autonomous Management Reform under President's Leadership

Governance	Under the multi-university system governed by a single corporation, we are strengthening the functions of THERS and the collaboration among its constituent universities, while establishing a framework that separates management from academia and oversight from execution.
Resource Allocation	Management of faculty personnel expenses through a point-based system, allocation of resources based on a total budget approach, and utilization of performance-based indicators.
Regional Contribution	Developing Tokai Open Innovation Complex, its infrastructure, and mechanisms through dialogue with regional stakeholders.
Fund Diversification	Securing various external funding sources, utilizing crowdfunding, utilizing university-owned assets, and investing in the promotion of research commercialization.
Personnel Policies Based on the University DEI²⁾ Declarations	Aimed at enhancing members' sense of belonging through a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), and securing excellent and diverse talent.

1) A model that originates from the university consortium led by THERS, contributing to social innovation for the future of the Tokai region. Through close collaboration and co-creation with diverse stakeholders, it aims to establish a virtuous cycle among society, talent, funding, and knowledge, thereby generating a value-creation flow that sustainably enhances university functions.

T-PRACTISS: T=THERS(Tokai National Higher Education and Research System) PRACTISS=Project to Renovate Area Chubu into Tech Innovation Smart Society

2) Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

Strategy 1

Education and Human Resource Development

Student-centered, globally competitive, high-quality education for cultivating individuals capable of thriving in society.

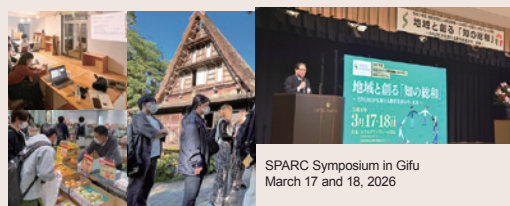
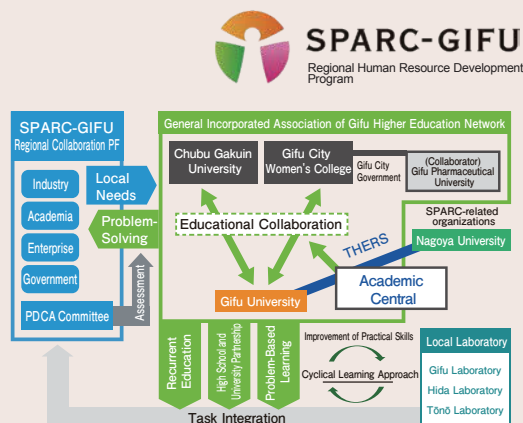
Building upon the achievements of its ongoing educational reforms, Gifu University has further accelerated its efforts in education reform, taking advantage of the integration of Gifu and Nagoya universities in 2020.

SPARC-GIFU – Now in Progress

A Regional Human Resource Development Program Driving Local Transformation through Industry, Government, Academia, and Finance Sector Collaboration, Centered on Education.

As the lead institution selected for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's (MEXT) 2022 SPARC¹⁾ initiative for Regional Revitalization through Human Resource Development, Gifu University is advancing "SPARC-GIFU – Establishing an Intellectual Infrastructure for Regional Revitalization" in collaboration with Chubu Gakuin University and Gifu City Women's College.

Under this program, these three universities jointly established General Incorporated Association of Gifu Higher Education Network, and on March 28, 2024, it was officially certified by MEXT as an Inter-University Cooperative Promotion Corporation. This certification has enabled the three to offer Collaborative Courses to students. Furthermore, the "SPARC-GIFU Regional Collaboration Platform" was established to promote SPARC activities by bringing together organizations from industry, government, academia, and finance within the region. Through its Steering Committee, the platform has defined the qualities and competencies required of human resources needed by the region. To commemorate these developments, a symposium was held on March 13, 2024, to communicate the objectives and vision of the initiative to broader society. In addition, regional laboratories have been established in Gifu, Hida, and Tōnō, where practical, in-the-field Project-Based Learning (PBL) programs are being implemented, along with specialized training courses for working professionals, such as the "Advanced Leadership Development Program." We will continue to foster human resources able to contribute to regional development by engaging in problem-solving, launching new ventures, and promoting coexistence with the local community.



SPARC Symposium in Gifu
March 17 and 18, 2026

Maximizing the Strengths of Gifu University

Promotion of Education Reform

Gifu University is actively promoting education reform, including the digital transformation (DX) of its educational infrastructure, collaborative education between high schools and universities, support for projects for women in science, and the development of systems that enable doctoral students to focus fully on their research.

Joint Operation of TACT (TOKAI Academic Combination Tools)

Alongside the joint delivery of online lectures and examinations with Nagoya University, it has become much easier to access textbooks, reference materials, and students' learning records. This increased accessibility and the shared use of educational resources are expected to greatly improve the quality of learning.

Crescendo

Gifu University launched its student status system, "Crescendo," in the second semester of the 2023 academic year. This system visualizes students' educational achievements as well as their individual abilities and characteristics, thereby supporting learner-centered education. It also serves as a valuable self-promotion tool during job-hunting activities.

Development of Human Resources in Aerospace

In collaboration with the Gifu Prefectural Government and with the support of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), the Center for Space Research and Utilization Promotion at the Faculty of Engineering and the Center for Collaborative Study with Community offer a special program for high school students in Gifu Prefecture. As part of the university-high school partnership initiative, the program includes a foundational course titled "Space Engineering Workshop" and a hands-on project known as the "Gifu High School Sat (GHS) Project," in which students design and build their own satellite. The first satellite was launched in August 2025 and was released into outer space from the International Space Station in September of the same year. Communication with ground stations was also successfully established. In January 2026 it reentered the atmosphere as planned, completing its mission.

Gifu Project to Support the Growth of Future Scientists and Engineers (Habataki Project)

To support students in choosing science-related career paths, Gifu University engages researchers in outreach activities targeting elementary, junior high, and high school students, as well as their parents and teachers within Gifu Prefecture. These efforts aim to spread the appeal of science and technology while presenting career paths and role models of women active in STEM fields. This initiative has been selected for the AY2026 "Support for Girl Students in Choosing Science Courses" (Japan Science and Technology Agency).

'SPRING' (Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation)

Under the "SPRING" program, implemented as part of the "THERS Make New Standards Program for the Next Generation Researchers," Gifu University provides not only financial support to doctoral students, but also career development assistance, opportunities for interdisciplinary exchange, and pathways for outstanding PhD talent to contribute to industry domestically and on the global stage. In AY2025, a total of 91 students received support through this program.



Crescendo System



Space Engineering Workshop
Visit to JAXA

1) MEXT's Supereminent Program for Activating Regional Collaboration

Strategy 2 Research and Value Creation

To establish research hubs that can produce world-changing outcomes in specific fields, and to address challenges faced by both local communities and humanity.

As part of the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System's "Research Hub Collaboration Support Project," Gifu University is promoting research that contributes to addressing global challenges and revitalizing local communities by taking advantage of synergies with Nagoya University.

Advancing international research aimed at exploring the fundamental nature of life

Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE)

iGCORE is committed to deepening the understanding of glycan functions—regarded as the third essential life chain, alongside nucleic acids and proteins—with the goal of uncovering unknown biological principles and pioneering medical innovations based on their application.

In 2023, iGCORE Gifu Research Building was completed on the Gifu University campus. Researchers specializing in glyco-chemistry, imaging, and other associated fields of studies have been gathered under one roof to conduct advanced glycan research at the molecular level. In collaboration with Nagoya University researchers, engaged in the exploration and analyses of glycobiology and glyco-medicine, iGCORE strives to elucidate the principles of life and drive innovation in medicine by utilizing each institution's strengths and assets.

iGCORE is also committed to fostering highly skilled talent with a global perspective. The institution actively supports international exchange for young researchers and graduate students through overseas dispatch programs to countries and regions such as France, Canada, and Taiwan. Through such programs, a significant number of young scientists and students have already received multiple prestigious international academic awards.

A double doctoral degree program between the University of Lille (ULille) in France and the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Gifu University was launched in 2024 through the intermediary of Specially Appointed Professor, Dr. Yann Guerardel of iGCORE, who also holds a position at ULille.



Creation of cutting-edge aerospace technologies and the cultivation of highly skilled professionals in the central Tokai region

Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace (IPTeCA)

With around 50% of Japan's aerospace manufacturing concentrated in the Tokai region, Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace (IPTeCA) is actively engaged in developing human resources and advancing technological innovation, taking advantage of its collaborative framework involving industry, academia, and government, to make the Japanese aerospace sector globally competitive.

Gifu University and Nagoya University have jointly developed comprehensive curriculum, covering all aspects of aircraft engineering—from design and manufacturing to flight testing. It is the only curriculum of its kind in Japan and to date, approximately 200 individuals, including students and working professionals, have completed the program. By collaborating with businesses to cultivate engineers, the two universities are playing a vital role in revitalizing the aerospace industry.

In addition, to address the unique challenges of the aerospace business—such as high-quality, small-batch, multi-variety production - the two universities and local companies are conducting joint research and development. These efforts have already resulted in obtaining eight patents and significant enhancement of production efficiency and product quality. Ultimately, the goal of IPTeCA is to implement its advancements in actual manufacturing environments to increase the overall productivity of the aerospace industry.

In March 2025, a global research and development framework was established through the formation of the Consortium for Sustainable Aircraft Production (CSAP), in collaboration with The Boeing Company, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. and SUBARU Corporation. Several of CSAP's research themes have been selected for an advanced research program of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), recognizing their innovation and potential impact. Through these initiatives, IPTeCA aspires to contribute to the sustainable growth of the aerospace industry.



Bringing innovation to global drug discovery research

Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research (COMIT)



The Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research (COMIT) serves as a platform for researchers to collaborate across fields and facilities in Japan and overseas to develop promising drug discovery seeds for humans and animals based on the concept of One Medicine to cultivate a new academic field. To promote One Medicine research, we strive to develop human resources able to support management and expedite the entire research process from identification of therapeutic targets to development and production of drug discovery seeds, non-clinical studies, and clinical trials. We will place these individuals in key domestic universities and research institutes with the goal of accelerating drug discovery research globally.

The Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research promotes drug discovery research based on the concept of One Medicine to significantly improve the success rate of drug development and establish a new academic field; Sharing Medicine. Furthermore, in the "Practical Training Program for Human Resources in Drug Discovery Research Management," which is part of the curriculum at the Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology, Gifu University, 25 students completed the program in fiscal year 2025 as its first cohort. By producing future research management personnel and drug discovery researchers, the program aims to help address the shortage of human resources in drug discovery research in Japan.



Strategy 3

Community Engagement and University-Industry Collaboration

We aim to realize the T-PRACTISS¹⁾ initiative by addressing regional challenges to enhance branding and industrial competitiveness, fostering university-launched ventures, and establishing collaborative platforms between academia and industry.

Gifu University promotes the implementation of research and development achievements into society and revitalization of the local community through co-creation between academia and industry, based on the activities of the Tokai Open Innovation Complex (TOIC).

A hub for industry-academia and community collaboration open to the region

Tokai Open Innovation Complex Gifu Site

(also known as OKB Gifu University Plaza)

To address social challenges in the Tokai region and foster innovation for regional revitalization, the Tokai Open Innovation Complex Gifu Site - a regional hub for open innovation through industry-academia collaboration - was launched in February 2024.

TOIC serves as a hub for corporate activities through joint research, a base for startup initiatives, and a platform for industry-academia exchange that fosters new open innovation. In its priority focus areas - carbon neutrality, advanced materials, and digital transformation - TOIC engages in collaborative efforts with diverse regional stakeholders. These include organizing events that connect researchers in emerging fields, facilitating cooperation between the Gifu University Cooperation Association and the Nagoya University Cooperation Association, providing support through industry-academia collaboration coordinators and the University Research Administrators (URA), as well as offering space for university-launched startups.

At TOIC Gifu Site, pioneering initiatives are being implemented, including a recurrent education program where researchers and business professionals co-create solutions by addressing challenges in business creation and management. Additionally, TOIC accelerates industry-academia collaboration through "OKB SCLAMB" - an open innovation hub established by Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank within the OKB Gifu University Plaza on campus. It offers entrepreneurship programs, mentoring support, and opportunities for co-creation and partner-finding among stakeholders.

TOIC GIFU Tokai Open Innovation Complex



Advance entrepreneurship education to foster the creation and development of startups emerging from Gifu University

Gifu University is strengthening the functions of Academic Research and Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration by establishing a comprehensive support system. This includes appointing dedicated personnel to support the creation of university-based startups and fostering entrepreneurship, identifying and nurturing startup seeds derived from research outcomes, facilitating optimal matches between entrepreneurs and business leaders, promoting entrepreneurship education in collaboration with academic courses and a startup club at Gifu University, as well as providing support for startup fund applications.



Achievements of the Gifu University Start-up Club

Gifu University-certified Start-up Club has been producing tangible results through its efforts to cultivate entrepreneurial-minded individuals who create businesses to solve social issues. Its initiatives are: launching student startups with significant social impact, social implementation of research results, and contributing to the revitalization of the Tokai region and the development of a regional innovation ecosystem.

Participation in the 'Tongali Program'

Gifu University actively participates in the Tokai Region Entrepreneur Development Project called the "Tongali Program," as a core member institution. Through this program, Gifu University has produced numerous outstanding student teams that have won awards in pitch contests, business competitions, and other entrepreneurial events.

Award-Winning Achievements in Major National Business Competitions

Gifu University teams have earned top honors in some of Japan's largest and most prestigious business contests, including:

2021	Campus Venture Grand Prix National Finals - Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Award
2022	SDGs Exploration AWARDS 2022 - Grand Prize (1st Place in Japan)
2023	Business Creation Competition - Grand Prize (1st Place in Japan)
2022	Tongali Business Plan Competition - Top Awards for Four Consecutive Years
2025	(2022: Grand Prize, 2023: Excellence Award, 2024: Excellence Award)
2025	Japan MIT Venture Forum Award at the 22nd Campus Venture Grand Prix National Competition

Numerous other top placements in major competitions nationwide

1) A model that originates from the university consortium led by THERS, contributing to social innovation for the future of the Tokai region. Through close collaboration and co-creation with diverse stakeholders, it aims to establish a virtuous cycle among society, talent, funding, and knowledge, thereby generating a value-creation flow that sustainably enhances university functions.

Strategy 4 International Engagement

We aim to achieve regionally rooted internationalization by fostering global leaders through Joint Degree Programs (JDP) and building a robust network of international academics

Gifu University aims to achieve glocalization through community-based internationalization and by returning its accomplishments to the local community.

International Outreach Based on Gifu University's Core Competencies

Innovative Initiatives by Gifu University Organization for Promotion of Glocalization (GU-GLOCAL)

The Joint Degree Programs (JDP) enable students to obtain a degree jointly awarded by a Japanese and a foreign university. GU-GLOCAL actively promotes internationalization by advancing international collaborative education centered on the JDP, supporting study abroad initiatives, and providing academic and daily life assistance to international students at Gifu University.

Europe and Africa			Asia and Oceania					The Americas			
Egypt	2009	Benh​a University	India	2014	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	1986	Zhejiang University	The United States of America	1985	San Diego State University	
Spain	2018	The University of Salamanca		2018	Assam University		Guangxi University		1990	Northern Kentucky University	
Germany	2002	The University of Erfurt		2001	Andalas University		University of Electronic Science and Technology of China		1997	Utah State University	
	2008	The University of Bayreuth		2006	The University of Lampung				Jiangnan University	2020	The University of South Florida
Hungary	2001	University of Pannonia	Indonesia	2010	IPB University	China	2000	Inner Mongolia Agricultural University	Canada	2017	McGill University
France	2014	Paris-Saclay University		2012	Gadjah Mada University		2003	Jilin University		University of Alberta	
	2020	University of Lille		2013	Sebelas Maret University		2005	Huaqiao University			Lakehead University
Morocco	2024	The International University of Rabat		2021	Brawijaya University		2006	Tongji University		Brazil	1984
			2022	Institut Teknologi Bandung	2007	Inner Mongolia University					
Lithuania	2010	Kaunas University of Technology	Australia	1995	Griffith University	2011	Inner Mongolia Normal University				
				2000	University of Technology, Sydney		2001	Bangladesh Agricultural University			
			South Korea	1992	Seoul National University of Science and Technology	Bangladesh	2004	University of Dhaka	University-Level Exchange		
				2010	Korea University		2018	Mariano Marcos State University			
				1999	Kasetsart University	Vietnam	1998	Hanoi University of Science and Technology			
				2003	Chiang Mai University		2018	Hue University			
				2005	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi						
			Thailand	2025	Srinakharinwirot University	Malaysia	2016	The National University of Malaysia			

51 Universities in 20 Countries

University-Level Exchange

51 Universities in 20 Countries

JDP (Joint Degree Program) Initiatives Showcasing Gifu University's Distinctive Qualities

Gifu University serves as the chair institution of the Interuniversity JDP Council of Japan and contributes to enhancing international competitiveness and appeal through enriched educational content in collaboration with overseas universities. It also plays a key role in fostering globally minded human resources by accepting and dispatching outstanding students.

To promote internationalization and further enhance its educational and research capabilities, Gifu University has established four Joint Degree Programs (JDPs) since 2019 in collaboration with its overseas partner institutions: the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).

Partner Country	Partner University	Graduate School	Academic Field/ Course
India	IITG	Natural Science and Technology	Applied Biological Sciences/ Master's
		United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Agriculture/ Doctoral
		Engineering	Engineering/ Doctoral
Malaysia	UKM	Engineering	Engineering/ Doctoral

Regional Internationalization Centered on International Collaborative Education - Joint Degree Consortium

In collaboration with IITG and UKM, GU-GLOCAL is striving to expand the impact of Joint Degree Program activities into local communities and industries by connecting each university with companies in their respective regions.

Realizing the Vision of the JDP through Exchange with IITG

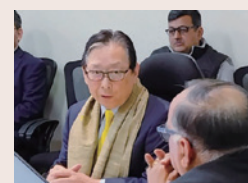
Gifu University and IITG have been jointly operating JDP since 2019, promoting collaboration in education and research and making contributions to their local communities.

In AY2022, Gifu University, in collaboration with IITG, launched the "Inter-University Exchange Project" of MEXT, with the Joint Degree Program (JDP) at its heart. This project promotes the development of highly skilled personnel with practical abilities in the Northeast India and Tokai regions. In 2025, Gifu University was also selected for a new phase of this project, aiming to cultivate next-generation talent who possess not only English proficiency and specialized expertise but also a global perspective and the ability to contribute to local communities, through Japan-India collaboration and co-creation with regional companies.

Since AY2022, Gifu University and IITG have jointly held the JDP Symposium annually in Assam, a northeastern state of India. The two institutions have continually reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening collaboration for the development of the region. At the symposium held in March 2026, a statement of intent aimed at establishing the NER-Japan International Academic and Research Consortium was exchanged, and Gifu University signed it as the coordinating institution on the Japanese side.

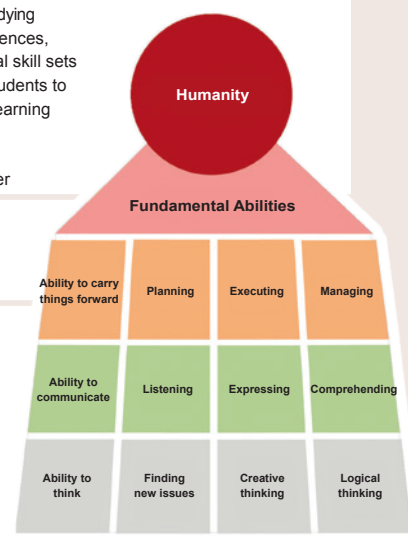
The exchange between Gifu University and IITG was featured in an international public relations video produced by the Japanese Government, which has been viewed over 2.3 million times.

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■ Three Policies for Education (for Undergraduate)

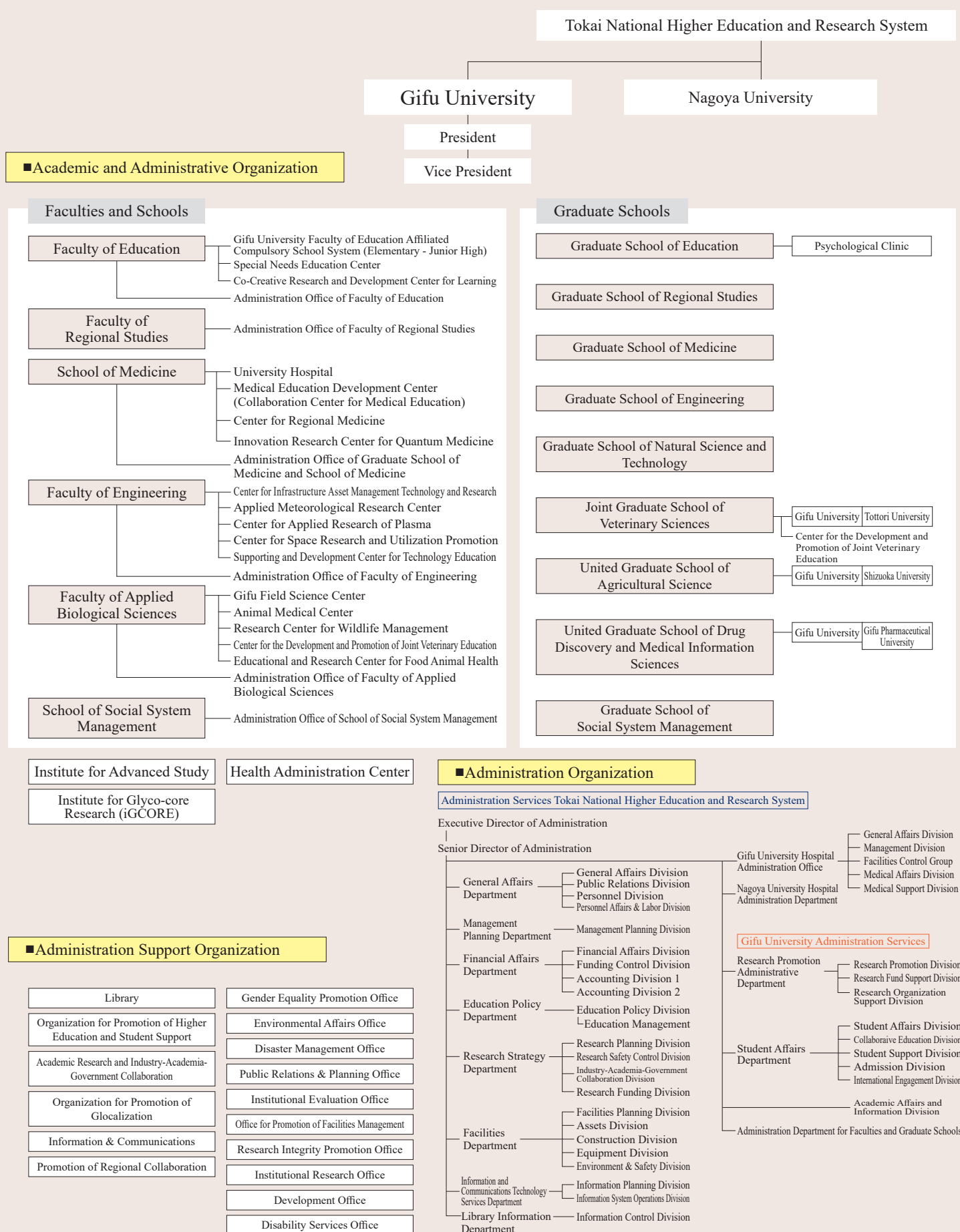
Diploma Policy	Blessed with the unique feature of having all faculties clustered within one campus, Gifu University promotes education focusing on nurturing highly-skilled professionals, outstanding research for high level education, and internationalization rooted in the local community. Under the motto of "Learning, Exploring and Contributing," the university awards bachelor's degrees to those who have comprehensively acquired the underlying principles and specialized skills in their respective fields of expertise. • Fundamental abilities that cultivate humanity: - Ability to think (comprehensive judgment) - Ability to communicate (communication skills) - Ability to carry things forward (action-taking skills) • A high degree of specialization required of professionals: - Sophisticated expertise and skills that are required to further the development of society - Ways of thinking and viewpoints based on extensive knowledge and insight - A sense of social responsibility based on a broad liberal arts education and a high standard of ethics
Curriculum Policy	Gifu University organizes and implements its systematic education curriculum with clear goals, and carries out constant reforms based on the following curriculum policy so that it may produce professionals equipped with fundamental abilities as well as specialized skills. • Develop fundamental abilities that cultivate humanity • Properly appraise own academic achievements and cultivate a mindset of autonomous studying • Implement liberal arts education ranging from humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, Gifu studies, sports, health sciences, English / foreign languages and culture, practical skill sets for working adults, mathematics and data science, and artificial intelligence (AI) for students to assess their own academic achievements and to study proactively towards life-long learning • Train students to have professional viewpoints and ways of thinking reflecting their respective fields of expertise • Cultivate ethical standards that enable students to act in a socially responsible manner
Admission Policy	With the campus situated in a natural lush green environment, Gifu University seeks to foster individuals who are able to "learn, explore and contribute" in a wide range of academic pursuits. Gifu University seeks to admit students who possess the following qualities, on top of basic knowledge and expertise: • Those who have intellectual curiosity and are self-motivated to learn and study • Those who see things from multiple perspectives and capable of logical thinking • Those who listen to opinions of others and express their ideas • Those who are motivated to actively inquire about the issues before them • Those who will play active roles locally and globally To select students who are equipped with the aforementioned qualities, and in line with own diploma and curriculum policies, the respective faculties conduct an entrance examination from multiple and comprehensive perspectives to evaluate students through their academic achievement and essay tests. Please refer to the student recruitment guidelines of each faculty.



■ Three Policies for Education (for Graduate)

Diploma Policy	Blessed with the unique feature of having all faculties clustered within one campus, Gifu University Graduate School promotes education focusing on nurturing highly-skilled professionals, outstanding research for high level education, and internationalization rooted in the local community. Under the motto of "Learning, Exploring and Contributing," the university awards degrees to those who have comprehensively acquired the underlying principles and specialized skills in their respective fields of expertise. • Fundamental abilities as highly-skilled professionals: - Ability to think (comprehensive judgment) - Ability to communicate (communication skills) - Ability to carry things forward (action-taking skills) • Advanced specialized knowledge and technical skills: - More sophisticated expertise and skills that are required to further the development of society - Ways of thinking and viewpoints based on more extensive knowledge and insight - A sense of social responsibility based on a broader liberal arts education and a higher standard of ethics
Curriculum Policy	Gifu University Graduate School organizes and implements its systematic education curriculum with clear goals, and carries out constant reforms based on the following curriculum policy so that it may produce professionals equipped with fundamental abilities as well as specialized skills • Cultivate sophisticated expertise and skills that are required to further the development of society • Develop ways of thinking and viewpoints based on extensive knowledge and insight • Cultivate a sense of social responsibility based on a broad liberal arts education and a high standard of ethics
Admission Policy	With the campus situated in a natural lush green environment, Gifu University Graduate School seeks to foster individuals who are able to "learn, explore and contribute" in a wide range of academic pursuits. Gifu University Graduate School seeks to admit students who possess the following qualities, on top of basic knowledge and expertise: • Those who have intellectual curiosity and are self-motivated to conduct research • Those who can contemplate things comprehensively and logically • Those who have a broad range of knowledge and high standard of ethics, and who acknowledge social responsibility in their research • Those who will play active roles locally and globally To select students who are equipped with the aforementioned qualities, and in line with own diploma and curriculum policies, the respective graduate schools conduct an entrance examination from multiple and comprehensive perspectives to evaluate students through their academic achievement and essay tests. Please refer to the student recruitment guidelines of each faculty.

Organization Chart



■ Faculty / School

Education (1 Training Course, 12 Courses)	Training Course for School Teachers	Courses	National Language Education, Social Studies Education, Mathematics Education, Science Education, Music Education, Art Education, Health and Physical Education, Technology Education, Home Economics Education, English Education, School Education, Special Needs Education.
		Affiliated Institutions	Special Needs Education Center
			Co-Creative Research and Development Center for Learning
			Gifu University Faculty of Education Affiliated Compulsory School System (Elementary-Junior High)
Regional Studies (2 Departments, 4 Domains)	Department of Policy Studies	Domains	Regional Policy, Environmental Studies
	Department of Cultural Studies		Cultural Studies, Regional Structure
School of Medicine (2 Courses)	Medical Course	Tutorial Courses	Physiology, Biochemistry, Human Body, Neuroanatomy & Neuroscience, Microbiology, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Pathology, Cardiology & Respiratory & Nephrology & Urology, Gastroenterology & Hematology & Laboratory Medicine, Endocrine & Metabolic System, Neurology, Child Health & Reproduction & Gynecology, Bioethics & Legal Medicine, Clinical Genetics & Ethics, Dermatology, Clinical Immunology, Eye & Ear & Nose & Throat, Locomotor System, Anesthesiology & Emergency Medicine, Diagnostic Imaging & Radiation Oncology, Psychiatry, Community & Occupational Health
	Nursing Course	Courses	Integrated Basic Sciences, Regional Lifelong Development Nursing, Community Health Support Nursing
		Affiliated Institutions	University Hospital
			Medical Education Development Center (Collaboration Center for Medical Education)
			Center for Regional Medicine
Engineering (4 Departments, 8 Courses)	Department of Civil Engineering	Courses	Environmental and Disaster Reduction Design
	Department of Mechanical Engineering		Mechanical Engineering, Intelligent Mechanical Engineering
	Department of Chemistry and Biomolecular Science		Materials Chemistry, Biomolecular Science
	Department of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering		Electrical and Electronic, Informatics, Applied Physics
		Affiliated Institutions	Center for Infrastructure Asset Management Technology and Research
			Applied Meteorological Research Center
			Center for Applied Research of Plasma
			Center for Space Research and Utilization Promotion
Applied Biological Sciences (4 Departments)	Department of Applied Bioscience and Chemistry		
	Department of Food and Agricultural Science		
	Department of Biosphere and Environmental Sciences		
	Joint Department of Veterinary Medicine		
		Affiliated Institutions	Gifu Field Science Center
			Animal Medical Center
			Research Center for Wildlife Management
			Center for the Development and Promotion of Joint Veterinary Education
School of Social System Management			Education and Research Center for Food Animal Health



Faculty of Education



Faculty of Regional Studies



School of Medicine /
University Hospital



Faculty of Engineering /
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences



School of Social System Management

■ Graduate School

Education	Professional Degree Program	Teacher Education Course	Courses	School Administrators Prepare Course, Education Practice Development, Teaching Ability Development Course				
	Master's Program	Course of Clinical Psychology for Education						
Regional Studies	Master's Program	Policy Studies	Areas	Socioeconomics, Public Administration and Policy, Environmental Studies				
		Cultural Studies		Society, Culture				
Medicine	Doctoral Program	Medical Sciences	Divisions	Courses	Biological Principles		Anatomy, Physiology and Biophysics, Molecular Pathobiochemistry, Neurophysiology, Pharmacology, Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine	
					Functional Biology		Morphological Neuroscience, Cell Signaling, Pathology and Translational Research, Legal Medicine, Laboratory of Molecular Design and Synthesis	
					Biomedical Networks		Parasitology and Infectious Diseases, Microbiology, Tumor Pathology, Epidemiology and Global Public Health, Biomedical Ethics and Social Medicine, Occupational Health, Medical Education, Health Economics, Systems Biology	
					Internal Medicine		Gastroenterology, Clinical Oncology, Cardiology, Respiriology, Hematology-Infectious Disease, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Nephrology, General Medicine and General Internal Medicine	
					Surgery		Cardiovascular Surgery, General Thoracic Surgery, Gastroenterological Surgery-Pediatric Surgery, Breast Surgery	
					Neuroscience		Neurology, Neurosurgery, Clinical Brain Sciences, Psychiatry	
					Sensorimotor Medicine		Orthopaedic Surgery, Rehabilitation, Dermatology, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
					Biomedical Medicine		Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Urology, Emergency and Disaster Medicine, Radiology, Laboratory Medicine, Clinical Pharmacy, Diagnostic Pathology	
	Reproductive and Developmental Medicine		Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology					
	Master's Program	Nursing Science	Divisions	Courses	Nursing Education in Nursing		Specialty Areas	Nursing Education
					Integrated Basic Sciences			Functional Bioscience, General Science and Arts
					Regional Lifelong Development Nursing			Maternal Nursing, Child Health Nursing, Acute Care Nursing, Chronic Care Nursing, Gerontological Nursing
					Community Health Support Nursing			Community Health Nursing, Mental Health Nursing
	Master's Program	Health Professions Education	Divisions	Health Professions Training and Development, Health Professions Program Development, Biomedical Ethics and Social Medicine Education, General Internal Medicine, Regional Medicine Education, Physician Clinical Training				
				Department of Integral Medicine	Department of Cardio-Renal and Respiratory Advanced Medicine (Gifu Welfare Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives), Division for Regional Cancer Control (Gifu Welfare Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives), Frontier Science for Regional Medicine and Musculoskeletal Science (Sekigahara Town), Advanced Joint Reconstructive Surgery (KYOCERA Medical Corporation, Biomet Japan, Inc., Smith & Nephew plc), Department of Advanced Image Development (Gifu Welfare Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives), Department of Minimally Invasive Cancer Therapy (Gifu Welfare Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives, Sekigahara Town,Gero City), Department of community-based Radiology (Japanese Red Cross Takayama Hospital), Department of Infection Control (Gifu Prefecture)(Gifu Prefecture), Department of Preventive Treatment of Locomotive Syndrome (Gifu Welfare Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives), Department of Clinical Anatomy Development Studies (Gifu Welfare Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives), Department of Clinical Genomics (Chubu Yakuhin Co., Ltd.), Department of Early Diagnosis and Preventive Medicine for Rare Intractable Pediatric Diseases (Gifu Research Center for Public Health), Department of Perioperative Pain Control and Human Resources Development in Perioperative Medicine (Gifu Welfare Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives), Department of Cancer Advanced Treatment and International Region Support (Koseikai Social Medical Corporation), Department of Community-Based Co-Creative Hida-Takayama Health Professions Education (Takayama City), Department of Quantum Medical Science for Radiology (Ogaki Municipal Hospital), Department of Pediatric Surgery for Advanced Medical Support (Gifu Prefectural General Medical Center), Department of Advanced Medicine for Refractory Vascular Anomalies (Nobelpharma Co., Ltd.), Department of Regional Perinatal Medicine (Takayama City, Hida City, Gero City, Shirakawa village), Department of Community Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (Gifu Welfare Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives, Gero City)			
Engineering	Doctoral Program	Department of Engineering Science						
		International Joint Department of Integrated Mechanical Engineering between Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati and Gifu University						
		International Joint Department of Materials Science and Engineering between National University of Malaysia and Gifu University						
Natural Science and Technology	Master's Program	Department of Life Science and Chemistry	Courses	Chemistry and Drug Discovery, Molecular Life Science, Life Science for Food				
		Department of Agricultural and Environmental Science		Plant Production, Animal Science, Environmental Science and Ecology				
		Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering		Civil and Environmental Engineering				
		Department of Materials Science and Proccession		Materials Chemistry, Materials Processing				
		Department of Intelligence Science and Engineering		Intelligent Mechanical Engineering, Informatics, Applied Mathematics and Physics				
		Department of Energy Engineering		Energy Conversion, Electrical and Energy System Engineering				
		International Joint Department of Food Science and Technology between Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati and Gifu University						
Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	Doctoral Program	Joint Major of Veterinary Sciences	Department	Basic Veterinary Science, Pathogenetic/Applied Veterinary Science, Clinical Veterinary Science				
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Doctoral Program	Department of Science of Biological Production						
		Department of Science of Biological Environment						
		Department of Science of Biological Resources						
		International Joint Department of Food Science and Technology between Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati and Gifu University						
United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences	Doctoral Program	Medicinal Sciences	Research Fields	Biological Molecular Sciences, System Biological Technologies				
			Joint Research Course/Division	Department of Multi-stage polymerized fermentation (NIHON SHIZEN HAKKO CO. LTD.) Division of Shiramame-sugi (Japanese cedar variety) Joint Research (KOTOSUGI Co.,Ltd.)				
		Medical Information Sciences	Research Fields	Biomedical Informatics, Biofunctional Control				
School of Social System Management	Master's Program							

■ University Hospital

As the sole university hospital and only advanced treatment hospital within Gifu Prefecture, the University Hospital provides highly advanced medical care. The hospital places particular emphasis on advanced treatments for five major disease categories: cancer, myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular accident (CVA), diabetes, and mental health disorders. Additionally, the hospital prioritizes six critical medical services: emergency response, disaster medicine, rural and community healthcare, perinatal care, pediatrics, and treatment for emerging infectious diseases, all of which are considered high-priority areas by the Japanese government. Recognized as a leading hospital for cancer care in the prefecture and an advanced emergency medical service center, the hospital specializes in managing complex conditions such as hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, perinatal complications, disaster and nuclear radiation-related illnesses, allergies, cardiovascular diseases, and cerebrovascular accident. In January 2019, the Gifu Medical Regional Consortium, and in January 2024, the Tokai Kanjo Hida Medical Network were formed, to facilitate collaboration among medical institutions within and beyond the university hospital. This initiative aims to advance high-quality medical treatments in Gifu Prefecture and foster cross-department team medicine at the hospital.



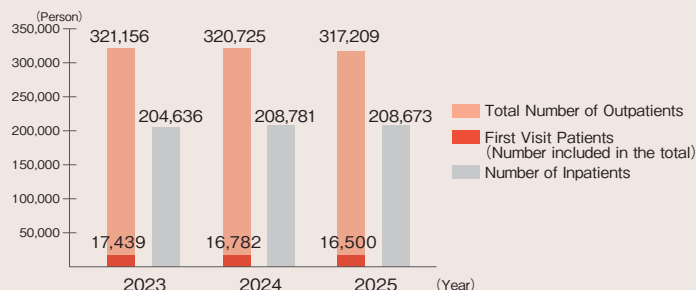
University Hospital

The hospital's ultimate goals are to create and implement a "Smart Hospital" that offers the best personalized medical treatments in the post-COVID world, meeting the increasing demands for enhanced public healthcare. Prioritizing the safety and security of individuals and society, the university hospital remains committed to medical safety, acceleration of clinical research, fostering global human resource development, and providing advanced, high-quality medical treatments as the region's sole special-functioning hospital.

Number of Patients (2025)

Inpatients	Total Number of Patients	208,673	Outpatients	First Visit Patients	16,500
	Average per Day	571.71		Revisit Patients	300,709
	Bed Occupancy Rate	93.11		Total	317,209
	Operation Days	365		Average per Day	1,310.78
				Days for Outpatient treatment	242

Changes in the Number of Patients



Clinical Department and Number of Beds

As of April 1, 2026

Classification	Number of Beds	Classification	Number of Beds
Internal Medicine I	57	Ophthalmology	12
Hematology		Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	41
Cardiology	18	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	
Nephrology	6	Dermatology	8
Respirology	20	Urology	25
Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism	20	Psychiatry	37
Neurology	15	Pediatrics	22
Rheumatology, Clinical Immunology and General Medicine	8	Radiology	1
Cardiovascular Surgery	17	Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine	1
General Thoracic Surgery	7	Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	7
Digestive Surgery	63	Advanced Critical Care Center	33
Breast Surgery	10	Intensive Care Unit	6
Obstetrics & Gynecology	30	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	12
Orthopedic Surgery	47	Common	61
Neurosurgery	30	Total	614

Central Clinical Facilities		
Division of Clinical Laboratory	Cancer Center	Allergy Center
Operation Division	AIDS Clinical Center	International Medical Center
Radiology Services	Center for Liver Disease	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
Supplies Division	Rehabilitation Division	Deaf Children Support Center
Division of Transfusion Medicine & Cell Therapy	Center of Reproductive and Perinatal Care	Division of Medical Secretary Services
Pathology Division	Medical Instrument Center	Center for Robot-Assisted Surgery
General Medicine	High-level Imaging Diagnosis Center	Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Support Center
Medical Information Division	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Obesity Treatment Center
Endoscopy Center	Autopsy Imaging Center	Organ Transplantation Support Division
Advanced Critical Care Center	Genomic Disease and Clinical Genetics Center	Dietary Management Division
Center for Patient Flow Management	Bed Control Center	
Center for Nutrition Support & Infection Control	Respiratory Center	

Patient Safety Division	Center for Clinical Training & Career Development
Division of Pharmacy	Training Center for Nurse Designated Procedures
Division of Nursing	The Minimally Invasive Surgery Center for Training & Education
Medical Record Management Division	Training and Career Development Support Center for Medical Staff
Division of Infection Control	Innovative & Clinical Research Promotion Center
Quality Management Division	Clinical Ethics Division
Department of Comprehensive Clinical Training	"Sawayaka" Quality Service Promotion Division

■ Animal Medical Center

The Animal Medical Center is the only facility dedicated to veterinary education, research, and treatment in the Chubu region. In response to the increasing need for veterinary practices in recent years and to provide advanced medical treatment that pet owners expect, a new clinical ward and multipurpose building (former Linac Center) were built onto the Animal Medical Center in April 2010 as well as the MRI-CT Ward in April 2012. The Center's new clinical ward has private consultation rooms, a positive pressure surgery room which can also be used for brain surgery, and an intensive-care unit. It is an advanced facility equipped with electronic medical charts and diagnostic imaging units. The Linac Center was the first of its kind at a Japanese national university to have a high-energy radiation LINAC (linear accelerator) treatment system, and the MRI Ward was likewise the first to have an MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) system. In addition, the Center started to operate the high precision radioactive treatment equipment in July 2023.

One of the special features of the Center is the operation of multiple departments to treat both companion and farm animals. The department of internal medicine, surgery I, II, oncology, anesthesiology, and neurology for companion animals in particular is receiving about 14,000 cases of referrals annually from private hospitals in the Tokai, Kinki and Hokuriku regions in Japan. On the other hand, the departments treating farm animals are playing an important role in the medical care of farm animals in Gifu area.



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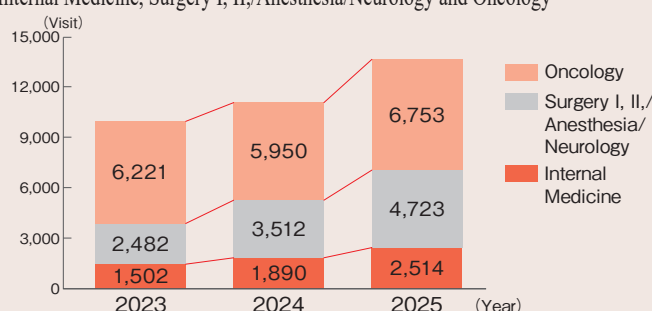
Ward and Room

Name	Floor Space(m ²)	Facility Information
Clinical Ward	912	1 st floor: 8 Consultation Rooms, Treatment Room, Examination Room 1, Pharmacist, Reception and Office 2 nd floor: Positive Pressure Surgery Room, General Operating Room (3 operating tables), Operation Preparation Room, Intensive-Care Unit, Recovery Room, 2 Nap Rooms
Multipurpose Building, MRI-CT Building	341	Ultrasound Examination Room, Multipurpose Room, MRI Room, Control Room
Clinical Ward (1st floor)	438	Endoscope & Laparoscope Room, Dental Room, X-ray and Image Analysis Room, Examination Room 2, Director's Room/Counseling Room, Administrative Office
CT Ward	47	X-ray CT Imaging Room, Control Room
Animal Management & Care Ward	260	Inpatients Rooms for Sick Animals, Animal Blood Donation Room, Medical Office
Linac Building	400	High Precision Radioactive Treatment Room, Resting Room, Dog Accommodation Unit
Total	2,398	

Total Number of Clinical Visits by Animal Type

Year	Companion Animals				Farm Animals					Total
	Dogs	Cats	Others	Subtotal	Cattle	Horses	Pigs	Sheep/Goats	Subtotal	
2023	8,388	1,814	3	10,205	1	1	0	0	2	10,207
2024	9,265	2,088	1	11,354	1	2	0	0	3	11,357
2025	10,932	3,056	2	13,990	1	0	0	0	1	13,991

Changes in the Total Number of Clinical Visits to the Department of Internal Medicine, Surgery I, II, Anesthesia/Neurology and Oncology



■ Collaboration Center for Medical Education

Medical Education Development Center (MEDC)

The Medical Education Development Center (MEDC) was established in 2001 as a collaboration center for medical education to promote the development of human resources able to contribute to medical education and collaborative and joint research with medical education institutions both in Japan and overseas. Initially accredited in 2010, MEDC is the only collaboration center for medical education accredited by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT). The center serves as a core hub supporting collaboration and development among medical education fields nationwide and plays a leading role in advancing medical education in Japan. It promotes the development of educational methods, curricula, and assessment approaches; fosters educator training; and advances international exchange and collaborative research. To date, approximately 13,500 participants from across the country have taken part in its core programs.

In addition, it has contributed to the enrichment and quality improvement of undergraduate education at the Gifu University School of Medicine by introducing new educational methods and practices. Furthermore, in cooperation with the Graduate School of Medicine, it supports the advancement of education in the medical and health professions nationwide by cultivating leaders and highly specialized professionals through graduate-level education and research. This includes Japan's first graduate program "Health Professions Education," established in 2020, as well as doctoral programs in medical education, thereby broadening the foundation of the field while sustaining its development.

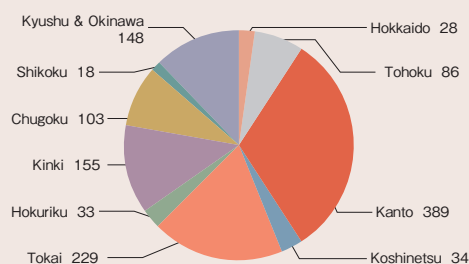


Clinical Skills Education



Seminar and Workshop for Medical Education

FY2025 Medical Education Seminar, Workshop, and Webinar
Total Number of Participants 1223



Health Administration Center

The Health Administration Center assumes its main role in the health promotion and development of university students and faculties/staff based on the School Health and Safety Act and the Industrial Safety and Health Act. The Center provides annual health checkups and health counseling/support for all students and faculties/staff. The Center also provides first aid services, health advice/education, health enlightenment activities, and so on. Furthermore, the Center implements campus health plans and offers a wide range of services, among which personalized mental healthcare for students, support for students with special needs, and promotion of well-being of international students are high on the Center's agenda.

The Center conducts epidemiological analysis relating to students and faculties/staff health issues, which has contributed to significant health policy development on Gifu University campus as well as other universities in Gifu Prefecture.



Library

Library Collections

As of April 1, 2026

Classification	Books (volumes)			Periodicals (titles)		
	Japanese	Foreign	Total	Japanese	Foreign	Total
University Library	526,901	212,596	739,497	9,178	3,861	13,039
Medical Library	82,787	86,578	169,365	1,545	1,804	3,349

About 7,800 titles of electronic-journals (Elsevier, Springer, etc.), about 24,900 titles of electronic books such as NetLibrary, and Academic database (Scopus, SciFinder-n(Academic), etc.) are available.



Reception Counter & Entrance Gate

Opening Hours / Closing Days

Classification	Monday - Friday	Saturday	Saturday (examination period only)	Closing Days
University Library	9:00 ~ 19:00 *1)	12:00 ~ 17:00	10:00 ~ 18:00	Sundays, National Holidays, Summer Holidays (Aug.8 -16) Winter Holidays (Dec. 26-Jan.4), Some Saturdays during vacation periods)
Medical Library	9:00 ~ 19:00 *1)	12:00 ~ 17:00		Sundays, National Holidays, Summer Holidays (Aug.8 -16) Winter Holidays (Dec. 27-Jan.4),

Note: The closing days or times are subject to change *1) The opening hours may be shortened on weekdays (see the website for opening hours)

Utilization (2025)

Classification		Staff	Students	Visitors	Total
Number of Users	University Library	4,235	112,262	2,582	119,387
	Book Collection Area and Others				
	Presentation Room * 1)		308		25,338
	Medical Library	3,497	19,961	1,880	144,725
Total					
Number of Circulation	University Library	3,849	28,016	587	32,452
	Medical Library	479	1,762	21	2,262
	Total	4,328	29,778	608	34,714
Photo Copying Service	University Library	1,174		653	1,827
	Medical Library	421		1,010	1,431
	Total	1,595		1,663	3,258

Note: University Library opens 267 days and Medical Library opens 282 days.

* 1) Presentation Room is a space for student support (individual or group) equipped with a projector and WiFi.



University Library

Archive Core

Archive Core was established in the University Library in commemoration of Gifu University's 70th Anniversary in June 2019. It comprises two exhibition spaces: "PRAETER" and "FUTURUM."

Materials in Storage

Faculty of Education	World's oldest printed scripture, "Hyakuman-to (Million Tower), body Armor of the Ogawa Family
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	Silkworm anatomy model, illustration of paddy insect pest
Faculty of Engineering	Plasma chemical vapor deposition (CVD), flexible solar battery
School of Medicine, University Hospital	Anatomical drawing by Toshio Tange, Japanese painting by Tadashi Moriya
Faculty of Regional Studies	Local government records/references, local history documents (stored by the Center for Local Archives)

Note: In addition to the above items, Archive Core houses archeological papers (over 90,000), artworks (approx. 60 pictures, paintings, etc.), stuffed animals, samples of eggs (approx. 1,100) and anatomical drawings (approx. 534).

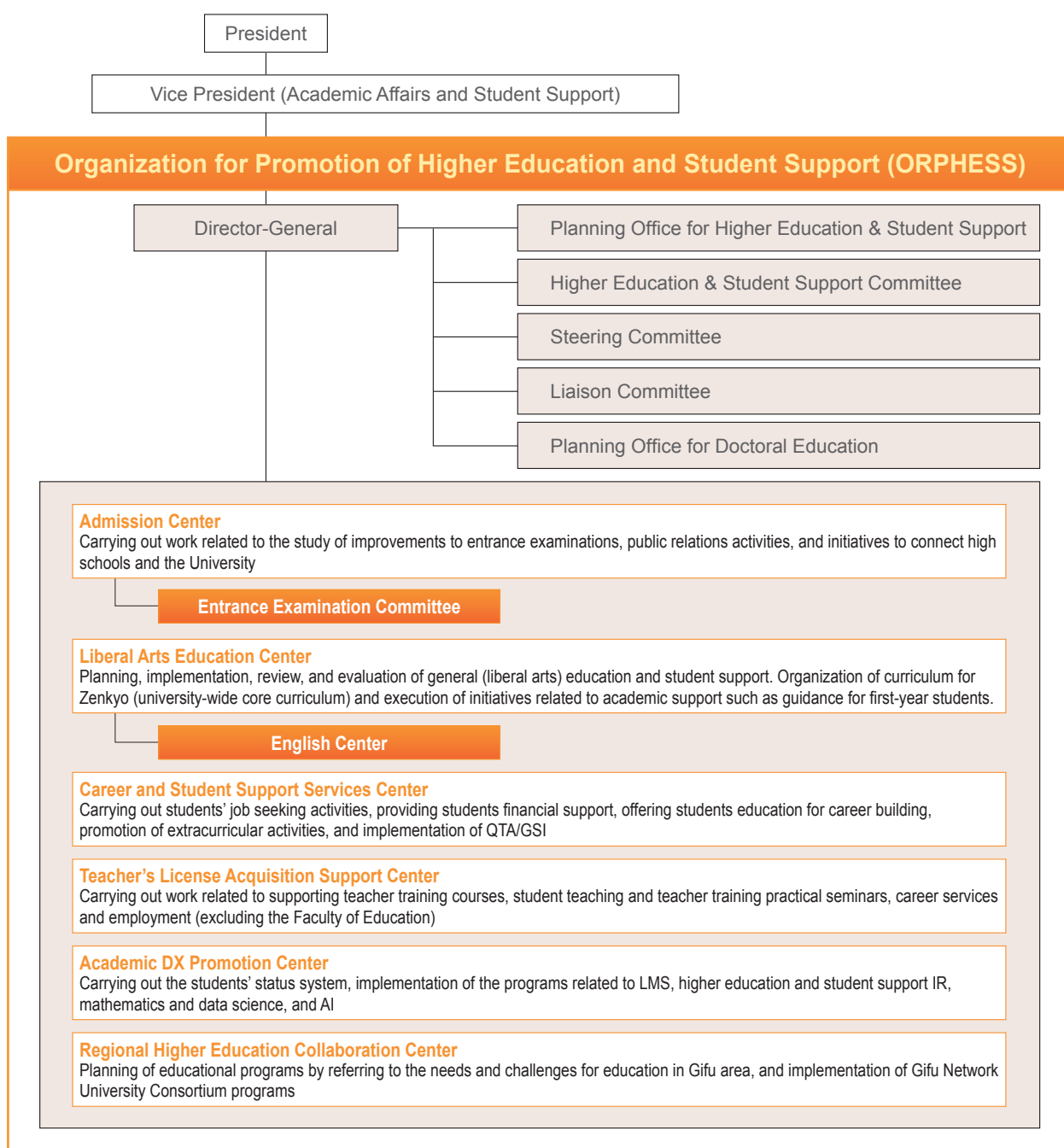


Stuffed animals displayed at PRAETER

Education

■ Organization for Promotion of Higher Education and Student Support

[Organization Chart]



Number of Students

Undergraduate

As of May 1, 2026

Faculty / School	Course	Admission Capacity	3rd Year Mid-Course Entrants	Enrollment						Total
				1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year	5 th year	6 th year	
Education		220		238 (130) 1 (0)	233 (132)	231 (145) 1 (0)	264 (137)			966 (544) 2 (0)
Regional Studies		100	10	107 (53) 2 (1)	105 (63)	112 (60) 2 (0)	129 (70) 1 (0)			453 (246) 5 (1)
School of Medicine	Medical Course	110		114 (52)	115 (57) 1 (1)	119 (59) 2 (0)	110 (54) 1 (1)	108 (43)	104 (42) 2 (1)	670 (307) 6 (3)
	Nursing Course	80		80 (73)	80 (75)	92 (88)	75 (71)			327 (307) 0 (0)
Engineering		530	30	559 (72) 4 (3)	564 (95) 3 (1)	528 (100) 2 (0)	590 (103) 4 (2)			2,241 (370) 13 (6)
Applied Biological Sciences	Course of Applied Life Science	160	10		13 (3)	176 (120)	171 (105) 1 (1)			360 (228) 1 (1)
	Course of Agricultural and Environmental Science									
	Department of Applied Bioscience and Chemistry			171 (103)	163 (107)					334 (210)
	Department of Food and Agricultural Science	30								0 (0)
	Department of Biosphere and Environmental Sciences									
	Joint Department of Veterinary Medicine	30		33 (20)	35 (19)	31 (15)	31 (16)	35 (22)	28 (21)	193 (113) 0 (0)
School of Social System Management		30		31 (20)	30 (17)	31 (16)	35 (16)			127 (69) 0 (0)
Total Number of Undergraduate Students		1,260	50	1,333 (523) 7 (4)	1,338 (568) 4 (2)	1,320 (603) 7 (0)	1,405 (572) 7 (4)	143 (65) 0 (0)	132 (63) 2 (1)	5,671 (2,394) 27 (11)

The number of "Enrollment" includes international students. () indicates the number of female students, and the lower row shows the number of international students.

Graduate

Professional Degree Program (Teacher Education Course)

As of May 1, 2026

Graduate School	Program	Admission Capacity	Enrollment			Degree
			1 st year	2 nd year	Total	
Education	Professional Degree Program	40	39 (16)	42 (18)	81 (34)	Master of Education (professional)

Master's Program

As of May 1, 2026

Graduate School	Program	Admission Capacity	Enrollment			Degree
			1 st year	2 nd year	Total	
Education	Master's Program	5	6 (6)	7 (5)	13 (11)	Master of Education
Regional Studies	Master's Program	20	17 (5) 14 (3)	10 (4) 5 (1)	27 (9) 19 (4)	Master of Regional Studies
Medicine (Health Professions Education)	Master's Program	6	7 (1)	7 (4)	14 (5)	Master of Health Professions Education
Medicine (Nursing Science)	Master's Program	8	8 (7)	15 (12)	23 (19)	Master of Nursing Science
Natural Science and Technology	Master's Program	385	530 (127) 31 (17)	503 (133) 22 (13)	1,033 (260) 53 (30)	Master of Applied Biological Sciences, Engineering or Food Science and Technology
Graduate School of Social System Management	Master's Program	6	7 (1) 2 (1)	6 (4) 2 (2)	13 (5) 4 (3)	Master of Business Administration

Doctoral Program

As of May 1, 2026

Graduate School	Program	Admission Capacity	Enrollment					Degree
			1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year	Total	
Medicine	Doctoral Program	47	48 (12) 3 (0)	38 (11) 2 (1)	51 (10) 1 (1)	101 (31)	238 (64) 6 (2)	Ph.D. in Medical Sciences
Engineering	Doctoral Program	27	34 (10) 13 (5)	34 (8) 19 (6)	53 (22) 22 (13)		121 (40) 54 (24)	Ph.D. in Engineering or Philosophy
Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	Doctoral Program	6	7 (2) 2 (0)	14 (4) 2 (0)	4 (2)	9 (2)	34 (10) 2 (0)	Ph.D. in Veterinary Sciences
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Doctoral Program	20	27 (15) 10 (7)	29 (16) 15 (11)	50 (21) 16 (6)		106 (52) 41 (24)	Ph.D. in Agricultural Science or Philosophy
United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	Doctoral Program	0				2 (1)	2 (1)	Ph.D. in Veterinary Sciences
United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences	Doctoral Program	6	9 (4) 5 (1)	7 (4) 1 (1)	13 (5) 2 (2)		29 (13) 8 (4)	Ph.D. in Engineering, Medical Sciences, or Pharmaceutical Science
Total Number of Graduate Students		576					1,734 (523)	
							187 (91)	

The number of "Enrollment" includes international students. () indicates the number of female students, and the lower row shows the number of international students.

Number of Students of the United Graduate Schools by Participating University

As of May 1, 2026

United Graduate School	Enrollment					Total
	Participating University	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year	
Agricultural Science	Shizuoka University	4 (2)	12 (8)	11 (5)		27 (15)
	Gifu University	23 (13)	17 (8)	39 (16)		79 (37)
Veterinary Sciences	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology				1 (0)	1 (0)
	Gifu University				1 (1)	1 (1)
Total		27 (15)	29 (16)	50 (21)	2 (1)	108 (53)

The number of "Enrollment" includes international students. () indicates the number of female students.

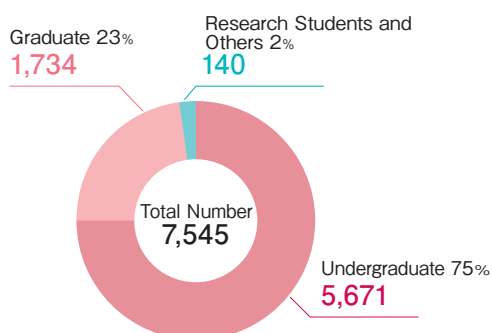
Research Students / Non-Degree-Seeking Students / Auditing Students

As of May 1, 2026

	Research Students	Special Research Students	Non-Degree-Seeking Students	Auditing Students	Special Auditing Students	External Training Course for In-service Teachers	International Students in Japanese Language and Culture Studies Course	Short-Term Special-Subject External Trainees	Total
Faculty of Education	2 (2)				2 (2)				4 (4)
Faculty of Regional Studies	5 (2)								5 (2)
School of Medicine	2 (0)								2 (0)
Faculty of Engineering	10 (2)		1 (0)		5 (1)			2 (1)	18 (4)
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	1 (1)							1 (1)	2 (2)
School of Social System Management	5 (3)				1 (1)				6 (4)
Graduate School of Education	3 (3)	23 (8)			2 (1)				28 (12)
Graduate School of Regional Studies		5 (5)							5 (5)
Graduate School of Medicine	2 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)						5 (4)
Graduate School of Engineering		3 (0)							3 (0)
Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology	2 (0)		27 (7)		2 (0)				31 (7)
Joint Department of Veterinary Medicine									0 (0)
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science		2 (0)						1 (1)	3 (1)
United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences									0 (0)
United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences									0 (0)
Institute for Advanced Study	1 (0)								1 (0)
Center for Japanese Language and Culture					20 (10)		5 (3)		25 (13)
Gifu Network University Consortium*					2 (1)				2 (1)
Organization for Promotion of Higher Education and Student Support									0 (0)
Total	33 (14)	35 (15)	29 (8)	0 (0)	34 (16)	0 (0)	5 (3)	4 (3)	140 (59)

* Gifu Network University Consortium (GUC) is the association of 25 higher educational institutions within Gifu Prefecture, and Gifu Prefecture. Students are able to take courses at other universities, and the earned credits are transferable under the credit transfer system. The figure in brackets indicates the number of international students and is included in the total.

Number of Students



Gifu University Faculty of Education Affiliated Compulsory School System (Elementary-Junior High)

As of May 1, 2026

Education Course	Class	Number of Classes	Admission Capacity	Total Number of Students
First Course (Elementary)	Regular Class	18	96	569
	Special Needs Class	3	3	18
Second Course (Junior High)	Regular Class	9	96	302
	Special Needs Class	3	6	12
Total				901

Applicants and Admissions

Undergraduate

2026

Faculty/School	1 st year Students					3 rd year Mid-Course Entrants				
	Admission Capacity	Applicants	Examinees	Successful Applicants	Entrants	Admission Capacity	Applicants	Examinees	Successful Applicants	Entrants
Education	220	571	499	243	237	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Studies	100	395	251	113	107	10	13	11	9	9
School of Medicine	Medical Course	110	348	242	110	109	-	-	-	-
	Nursing Course	80	304	174	83	80	-	-	-	-
Engineering	530	2,757	1,865	590	545	30	69	68	42	28
Applied Biological Sciences	Department of Applied Bioscience and Chemistry Department of Food and Agricultural Science Department of Biosphere and Environmental Sciences	160	578	391	185	171	10	25	25	7
	Joint Department of Veterinary Medicine	30	152	144	32	32	-	-	-	-
School of Social System Management	30	97	83	32	31	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,260	5,202	3,649	1,388	1,312	50	107	104	58	44

* The number of applicants to the School of Medicine does not include the examinees who failed in the first screening(general examination,first round) process conducted at the general examination and the latter half of the examination schedule.

* The number of international students included.

Graduate School

2026

Graduate School		Admission Capacity	Applicants	Examinees	Successful Applicants	Entrants
Education	Professional Degree Program (Teacher Education Course)	40	50	48	44	39
	Master's Program	5	20	20	7	6
Regional Studies	Master's Program	20	22	21	18	17
Medicine	Nursing Sciences (Master's Program)	8	8	8	8	8
	Health Professions Education (Master's Program)	6	12	12	7	7
	Medical Sciences (Doctoral Program)	47	53	53	52	48
Engineering	Doctoral Program	27	29	29	29	25
Natural Science and Technology	Master's Program	385	597	576	543	514
Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	Doctoral Program	6	7	7	7	7
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Doctoral Program	20	17	17	16	16
United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences	Doctoral Program	6	7	7	7	6
School of Social System Management	Master's Program	6	12	9	7	7
Total		576	834	807	745	700

* The number of newly-enrolled students is as of April 2026. (The number of newly-enrolled students in October, 2026, 2 at Graduate School of Engineering, 3 at United Graduate School of Agricultural Science)

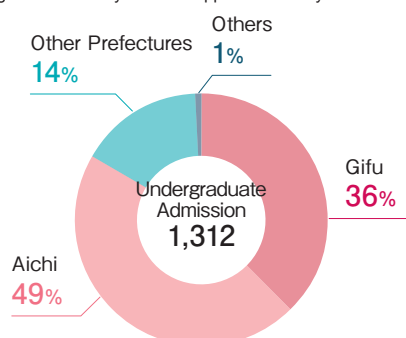
Undergraduate Admission by Locations of High Schools (The number of 3rd year Mid-Course Entrants excluded.)

2026

Faculty/School	Aichi	Gifu	Shizuoka	Mie	Tokyo	Osaka	Shiga	Fukui	Kyoto	Nagano	Other Prefectures	*Others	Total
Education	67	151	3	6	1		1	1		1	5	1	237
Regional Studies	38	61					1				4	3	107
School of Medicine	74	82	3	1	5	3	2		2	2	15		189
Engineering	361	123	7	3	3	5	3	5	4	3	23	5	545
Applied Biological Sciences	91	37	6	6	5	5	5	4	5	4	35		203
School of Social System Management	10	18		1				1			1		31
Total	641	472	19	17	14	13	12	11	11	10	83	9	1,312

* "Others" include Certificate for Students Achieving the Proficiency Level of Upper Secondary School Graduates, foreign schools, etc.

* The number of international students included.



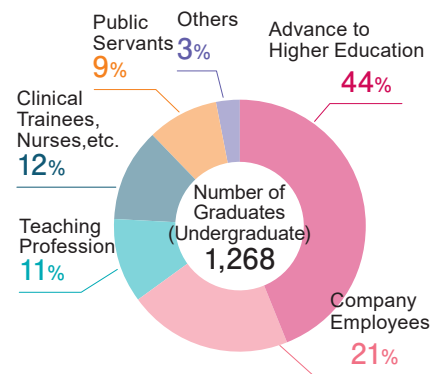
■ Number of Graduates (Undergraduate) / Career Paths

Number of Graduates (Undergraduate)

Faculty/School		2025	Cumulative Total
Education		220	20,392
Regional Studies		109	3,088
School of Medicine		166	6,823
Engineering	Day Course	550	28,592
	Evening Course		847
Applied Biological Sciences		197	14,976*
School of Social System Management		26	58
Total		1,268	74,776

* Graduates of Faculty of Agriculture included.

Career Paths of Graduates (Undergraduate)



Career Paths of 2025 Graduates

Career Paths

As of May 1, 2026

Faculty/School Classification	Education	Regional Studies	School of Medicine		Engineering	Applied Biological Sciences	School of Social System Management	Total
			Medical	Nursing				
Graduates	220 (129)	109 (63)	90 (29)	76 (70)	550 (82)	197 (109)	26 (19)	1,268 (501)
Advance to Higher Education	26 (16)	3 (1)		4 (2)	404 (50)	119 (62)	1 (0)	557 (131)
Company Employees	191 (112)	105 (61)		69 (65)	131 (31)	72 (44)	25 (19)	593 (332)
Adult Students (Staying in Workforce)								0 (0)
Clinical Trainees			86 (28)					86 (28)
Others	3 (1)	1 (1)	4 (1)	3 (3)	15 (1)	6 (3)	0 (0)	32 (10)
Total	220 (129)	109 (63)	90 (29)	76 (70)	550 (82)	197 (109)	26 (19)	1,268 (501)

Employment Status by Industry

Faculty/School Field of Business	Education	Regional Studies	School of Medicine		Engineering	Applied Biological Sciences	School of Social System Management	Total
			Medical	Nursing				
Agriculture and Forestry		1 (0)			1 (0)			2 (0)
Mining, Quarrying, Gravel Collection								0 (0)
Construction		2 (2)			16 (4)			18 (6)
Manufacturing	8 (2)	7 (3)			46 (12)	21 (16)	6 (4)	88 (37)
Utility		1 (1)			2 (1)	1 (0)		4 (2)
Information and Communications	2 (2)	16 (10)			22 (4)	4 (4)	4 (4)	48 (24)
Transport and Postal Services	1 (0)	2 (1)			3 (0)		1 (0)	7 (1)
Wholesale and Retail Business	4 (2)	3 (1)			1 (0)	2 (0)	2 (1)	12 (4)
Finance and Insurance	2 (2)	6 (5)			1 (1)		5 (4)	14 (12)
Real Estate Business		1 (1)			1 (0)		1 (1)	3 (2)
Scientific Research, Professional and Technical Services	2 (2)	3 (1)			9 (2)	14 (10)	5 (4)	33 (19)
Accommodation and Eatery		3 (2)			1 (0)			4 (2)
Life-related Services and Entertainment	1 (0)	1 (0)			1 (1)	1 (0)		4 (1)
School Education	136 (86)	3 (2)			3 (1)	1 (1)		143 (90)
Education Support Business	5 (4)					1 (1)		6 (5)
Medical, Health Care and Welfare				69 (65)				69 (65)
Social Insurance, Social Welfare and Care Services		3 (1)						3 (1)
JA, Post Office, Co-op	1 (0)	1 (0)				2 (1)		4 (1)
Religion, Other Services	5 (1)				8 (2)			13 (3)
State Government Services	3 (1)	14 (10)			2 (0)	4 (1)		23 (12)
Local Government Services	21 (10)	38 (21)			14 (3)	21 (10)	1 (1)	95 (45)
Others								0 (0)
Total	191 (112)	105 (61)	0 (0)	69 (65)	131 (31)	72 (44)	25 (19)	593 (332)

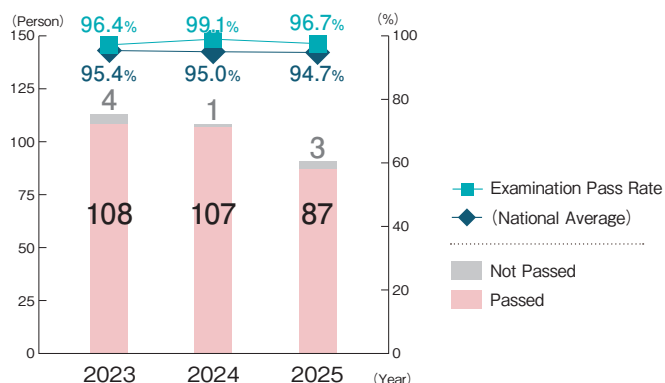
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Medical Licensing Examination Pass Rate / Teacher Employment Rate

National Examination for Medical Practitioners

	2023	2024	2025
Examinees	112	108	90
Passed	108	107	87
Not Passed	4	1	3
Examination Pass Rate	96.4%	99.1%	96.7%
(National Average)	95.4%	95.0%	94.7%

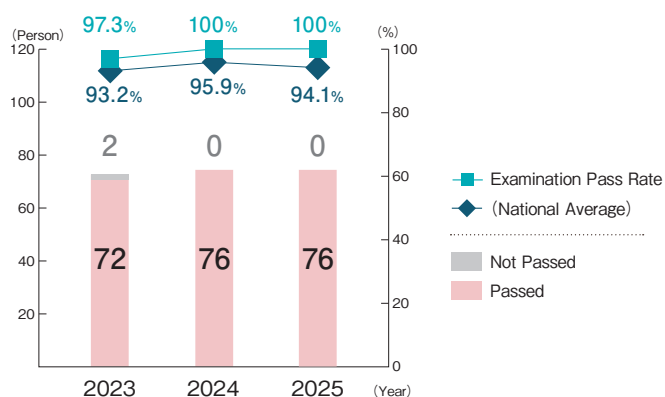
* New graduates only



National Nursing Examination

	2023	2024	2025
Examinees	74	76	76
Passed	72	76	76
Not Passed	2	0	0
Examination Pass Rate	97.3%	100%	100%
(National Average)	93.2%	95.9%	94.1%

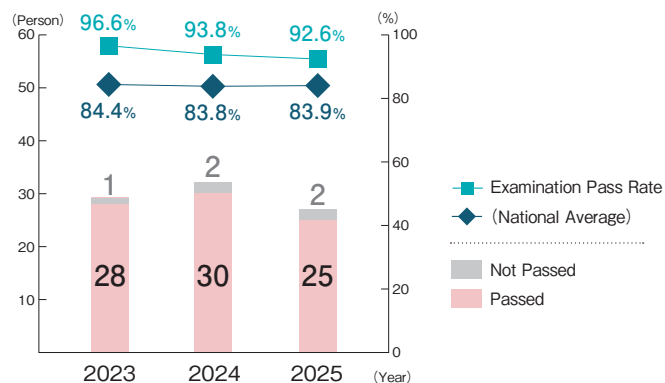
* New graduates only



National Veterinary Examination

	2023	2024	2025
Examinees	29	32	27
Passed	28	30	25
Not Passed	1	2	2
Examination Pass Rate	96.6%	93.8%	92.6%
(National Average)	84.4%	83.8%	83.9%

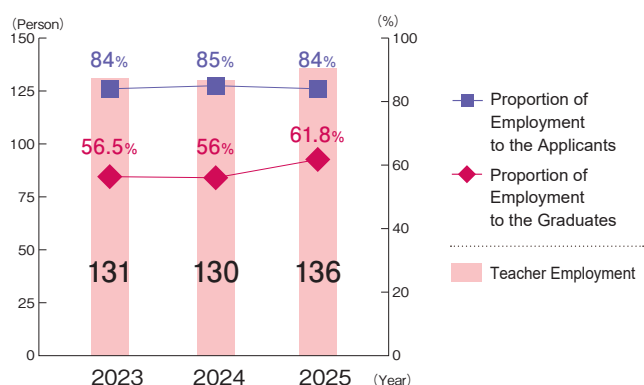
* New graduates only



Teacher Employment Rate (Faculty of Education)

	2023	2024	2025
Graduates	232	232	220
Applicants	156	153	162
Employment (Temporary Teacher)	131	130	136
Proportion of Employment to the Applicants	84%	85%	84%
Proportion of Employment to the Graduates	56.5%	56%	61.8%

* New graduates only



■ Number of Graduates (Graduate School) / Career Paths

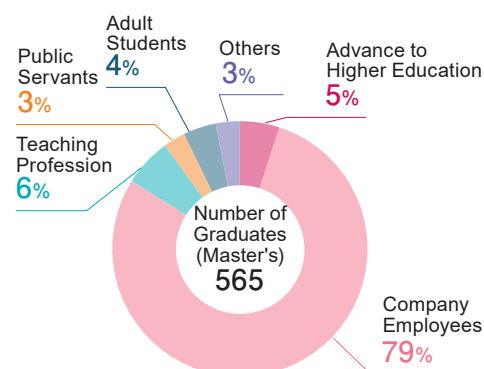
Number of Master's Degrees Awarded

Master's Degree	2025	Cumulative Total
Education	50	1,990 *1
Regional Studies	14	458
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences	0	197
Health Professions Education	5	36
Nursing	5	128
Engineering	370	11,319
Applied Biological Sciences	114	3,942 *2
Food Science and Technology	7	19
Total	565	18,089

* 1 Graduates of Education (professional) included.

* 2 Graduates of Faculty of Agriculture included.

Career Paths upon Completion of Master's Program



Career Paths of 2025 Graduates (Master's Program)

Career Paths

As of May 1, 2026

Graduate School Classification	Education		Regional Studies	Medicine	Natural Science and Technology	Total
	Master's Program	Professional Degree Program	Master's Program	Master's Program	Master's Program	
Graduates	5 (4)	45 (23)	14 (9)	10 (5)	491 (105)	565 (146)
Advance to Higher Education				1 (1)	28 (10)	29 (11)
Company Employees	3 (2)	27 (17)	10 (6)		452 (91)	492 (116)
Adult Students (Staying in Workforce)		18 (6)		7 (3)		25 (9)
Clinical Trainees						0 (0)
Others	2 (2)		4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (4)	19 (10)
Total	5 (4)	45 (23)	14 (9)	10 (5)	491 (105)	565 (146)

Employment Status by Industry

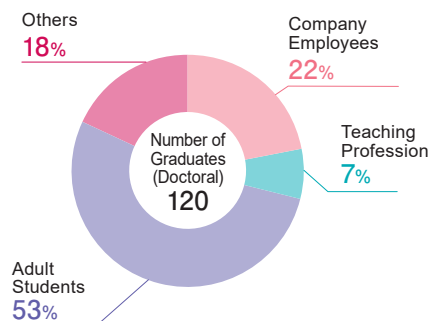
Graduate School Field of Business	Education		Regional Studies	Medicine	Natural Science and Technology	Total
	Master's Program	Professional Degree Program	Master's Program	Master's Program	Master's Program	
Agriculture and Forestry					3 (1)	3 (1)
Mining, Quarrying, Gravel Collection						0 (0)
Construction			1 (0)		10 (1)	11 (1)
Manufacturing			2 (1)		319 (60)	321 (61)
Utility					24 (5)	24 (5)
Information and Communications			1 (1)		33 (6)	34 (7)
Transport and Postal Services					2 (0)	2 (0)
Wholesale and Retail Business			4 (3)		4 (2)	8 (5)
Finance and Insurance					1 (1)	1 (1)
Real Estate Business					2 (0)	2 (0)
Scientific Research, Professional and Technical Services					24 (7)	24 (7)
Accommodation and Eatery			1 (0)			1 (0)
Life-related Services and Entertainment					2 (0)	2 (0)
School Education		27 (17)			4 (0)	31 (17)
Education Support Business					1 (0)	1 (0)
Medical, Health Care and Welfare					1 (0)	1 (0)
Social Insurance, Social Welfare and Care Services	2 (2)				1 (1)	3 (3)
JA, Post Office, Co-op						0 (0)
Religion, Other Services			1 (1)		6 (3)	7 (4)
State Government Services					2 (1)	2 (1)
Local Government Services	1 (0)				13 (3)	14 (3)
Others						0 (0)
Total	3 (2)	27 (17)	10 (6)	0 (0)	452 (91)	492 (116)

() indicates the number of female graduates.

Number of Doctoral Degrees Awarded

Doctoral Degree		2025	Cumulative Total
Medical Sciences	Course Doctorate	44	1,345
	Dissertation Doctorate	4	1,522
Regeneration and Advanced Medical Sciences	Course Doctorate	0	75
	Dissertation Doctorate	1	11
Engineering	Course Doctorate	28	725
	Dissertation Doctorate	1	90
Philosophy	Course Doctorate	5	12
	Dissertation Doctorate	0	0
Agricultural Science	Course Doctorate	34	898
	Dissertation Doctorate	1	169
Veterinary Sciences	Course Doctorate	7	630
	Dissertation Doctorate	0	178
Pharmaceutical Science	Course Doctorate	2	34
	Dissertation Doctorate	0	3
Medical Sciences	Course Doctorate	3	29
	Dissertation Doctorate	0	1
Total		130	5,722

Career Paths upon Completion of Doctoral Program



Career Paths of 2025 Graduates (Doctoral Program)

Career Paths

As of May 1, 2026

Graduate School / United Graduate School	Medicine		Engineering		Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences *		United Graduate School of Agricultural Science		United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences		Total
Classification											
Graduates	44	(13)	27	(5)	7	(0)	36	(21)	6	(3)	120 (42)
Advance to Higher Education											0 (0)
Company Employees			12	(2)	2	(0)	18	(6)	3	(1)	35 (9)
Adult Students (Staying in Workforce)	44	(13)	4	(0)	3	(0)	10	(7)	2	(1)	63 (21)
Clinical Trainees											0 (0)
Others			11	(3)	2	(0)	8	(8)	1	(1)	22 (12)
Total	44	(13)	27	(5)	7	(0)	36	(21)	6	(3)	120 (42)

Employment Status by Industry

Graduate School / United Graduate School	Medicine		Engineering		Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences *		United Graduate School of Agricultural Science		United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences		Total
Field of Business											
Agriculture and Forestry											0 (0)
Mining, Quarrying, Gravel Collection											0 (0)
Construction			1	(0)							1 (0)
Manufacturing			5	(1)			3	(1)	1	(0)	9 (2)
Utility							1	(0)			1 (0)
Information and Communications											0 (0)
Transport and Postal Services											0 (0)
Wholesale and Retail Business											0 (0)
Finance and Insurance											0 (0)
Real Estate Business											0 (0)
Scientific Research, Professional and Technical Services			2	(0)					2	(1)	4 (1)
Accommodation and Eatery											0 (0)
Life-related Services and Entertainment											0 (0)
School Education					2	(0)	4	(1)			6 (1)
Education Support Business			4	(1)			8	(4)			12 (5)
Medical, Health Care and Welfare											0 (0)
Social Insurance, Social Welfare and Care Services											0 (0)
JA, Post Office, Co-op											0 (0)
Religion, Other Services							2	(0)			2 (0)
State Government Services											0 (0)
Local Government Services											0 (0)
Others											0 (0)
Total	0	(0)	12	(2)	2	(0)	18	(6)	3	(1)	35 (9)

() indicates the number of female students. * including United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences

■ Student Support Facility

Welfare Facilities

University Hall				Dining Hall No.2
Dining Hall	Store	Extracurricular Activity Room	Student Service	Dining Hall
API DINING (Dining Hall No.1) (452 seats) Vending Machines Lounge Repos (Deep-Fried Chicken Rice Bowl Shop) (70 seats)	Co-op, Bookstore ATM	Hall Music Room Meeting Room 1 to 4 Meeting Room 6 Meeting Room 9 to 12 (Meeting Room 9 and 11 are Japanese Rooms.)	Career and Student Support Center Wellness Room Chamomile Cafe (Gender Equality Promotion Office)	Dining Hall (507 seats) Convenience Store "PECO"

School of Medicine Education and Supporting Services Building

Dining Hall	Store
Dining Hall in Medical Building (156 seats)	Co-op, Bookstore

Student Dormitory

Name	Kurono Student Dormitory (1-1 Yanagido, Gifu City)
Number of Rooms	200 (male) 75 (female)

Sports Facilities / Facilities for Extracurricular Activities

Indoor Sports Facility		Outdoor Sports Facility		Facility for Extracurricular Activities	
Facility	Descriptions	Facility	Descriptions	Facility	Descriptions
Gymnasium	Gymnasium, Second Gymnasium Changing Room (Locker, Shower), Gymnastic Equipment Storage Room	Athletic Field	400 meters x 8 courses	Common Facility for Sports Club	10 Common Rooms (2 clubs per room), 1 Meeting Room
Japanese Martial Arts Gymnasium	Kendo Training Hall, Judo Training Hall	Ballpark	1 court	Common Facility for Culture, Arts and Science Club	10 Common Rooms (1 Japanese Room) (2 to 4 clubs per room)
Kyudo Training Hall		Tennis Courts	12 courts (6 grass courts, 6 all-weather type courts)	Motor Garage	
		Volleyball Courts	4 courts (all-weather type courts)	Glider Hangar	
		Handball Courts	2 courts (1 clay court, 1 all-weather type court)	Stable / Equestrian Ground	
		Basketball Courts	3 courts (all-weather type courts)		
		Soccer Field	1 Soccer Ground		
		Rugby Field	1 Rugby Ground		
		Swimming Pool	1 Swimming Pool (50 meters x 8 courses)		

■ Student Club Activity

Gifu University Student Clubs / Circles

As of May 1, 2026

Organizing Committee (2)	◆ Gifu University Festival Committee ◆ Gifu University Spring Festival Committee			
Culture, Arts and Science Clubs (33)	◆ Hiromu (Acoustic Guitar Circle) ◆ Tea Ceremony ◆ Dream Box (Student Humane Society) ◆ Gifu University Disaster Reduction Club "TASUKU" ◆ Radi Sta (Broadcasting) ◆ G-amet ◆ Orchestra	◆ Guitar & Mandolin ◆ Competitive <i>Karuta</i> (Japanese Card Game) ◆ Popular Music ◆ Chorus ◆ GI ◆ Coroppo (Puppet Play for Children) ◆ Jugggrass (Juggling Circle) ◆ Photography	◆ Brass Band ◆ Biological Science ◆ Cat Circle ◆ Tsukinowaguma (Asiatic Black Bear) Study ◆ Table Game Circle ◆ Zoo Club ◆ Art ◆ Student Folk Song Music Band ◆ Writing Fairy Tales	◆ Japanese Music ◆ Astronomy Laboratory Gifu ◆ Manga ◆ Gifu-University Meigi Railroad Club ◆ UNESCO ◆ Rakugo Comic Storytelling ◆ Ryugaku Love (International Exchange) ◆ Three trees (Greening) ◆ Robocon (Robot Contest)
Sports Clubs (34)	◆ Aikido ◆ American Football ◆ Iaido (Art of Weaponless Self-defense) ◆ Karate ◆ Kyudo (Japanese Archery) ◆ Kendo (Swordsmanship) ◆ Glider ◆ Tennis	◆ Baseball (Hardball) ◆ Soccer ◆ Mountain Climbing ◆ Automobile ◆ Judo ◆ Baseball (Semi-Hardball) ◆ Shorinji Kempo Martial Arts ◆ Swimming ◆ MEC Stars (Street Dance)	◆ Soft Tennis ◆ Gymnastics ◆ Table Tennis ◆ Stars (Cheerleading) ◆ Tae Kwon Do ◆ Equestrian ◆ Basketball ◆ Badminton ◆ Volleyball	◆ Handball ◆ Formula Racing ◆ Canoe ◆ Yosakoi Dance Circle ◆ Lacrosse ◆ Rugby ◆ Track & Field ◆ Wander Vogel

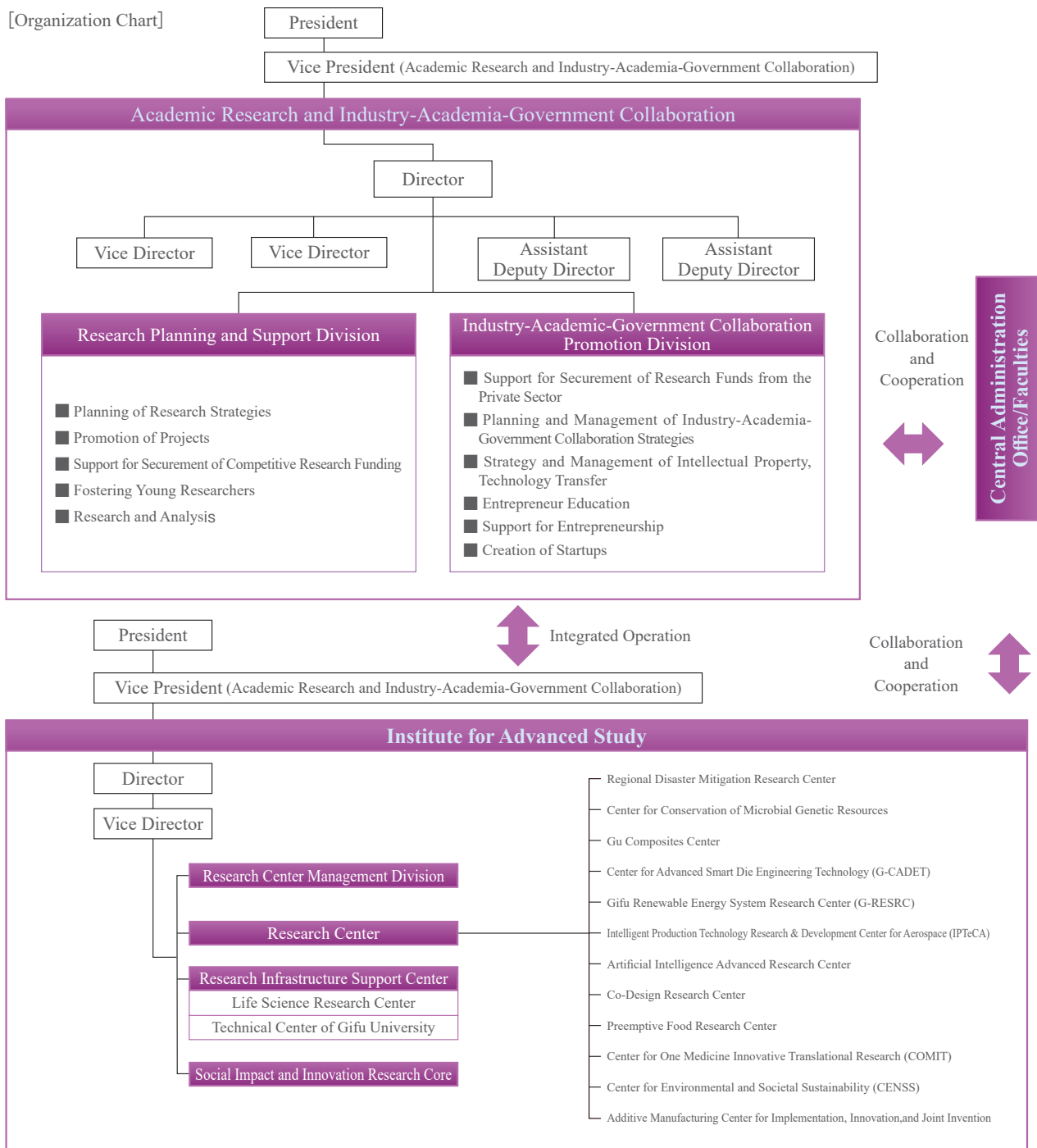
Besides the listed above, there are 58 other clubs.

“Explore” as a keyword

Research

■ Academic Research and Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration ■ Institute for Advanced Study

[Organization Chart]



■ Research Hub Collaboration Support Project

Gifu University and Nagoya University are capitalizing on their distinctive attributes and collaborative efforts to maximize the synergistic effect. Our goal is to establish ourselves as a premier hub on both a national and global scale. This hub gains recognition and support from the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System, serving as a foundation for competing globally and a top-tier research base in specialized fields, and significantly contribute to T-PRACTISS.

*T-PRACTISS: a model that fosters a dynamic cycle of value creation throughout the central Tokai region, emanating from a university consortium centered around the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System.

T-PRACTISS : T = THERS (Tokai National Higher Education and Research System)

PRACTISS = Project to Renovate Area Chubu into Tech Innovation Smart Society

Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE)

Glycans form the third essential life chain, indispensable for biological activity. The Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE) is a world-class, integrated glycoscience research institute dedicated to deciphering the structure and function of glycans.



The iGCORE stands as a unique, integrated glycoscience institute in the world. It brings together top-level researchers in the fields of glyco-chemistry and glycan imaging from Gifu University, along with experts in glycobiology and glyco-medical science from Nagoya University. We have united our efforts to comprehensively study glycans, the third life chain, following nucleic acids and proteins. The iGCORE's major mission is to elucidate new principles of life and advance basic research that paves the way for medical breakthroughs, including the prevention and early detection of diseases before an individual's symptoms appear. To achieve these goals, iGCORE harnesses the collective research capabilities within THERS and demonstrates global leadership under an international research strategy.

Aerospace Research and Education Hub (AREH)

The Aerospace Research and Education Hub (AREH) is the nation's pioneer in providing scientific and systematic education, research, and development in aerospace design and production technologies.



At the Aerospace Research and Education Hub (AREH), we are actively addressing the rapid technological evolution and societal demands. In collaboration with aerospace-related companies, we have established an integrated human resource development program. This program is designed to cultivate 'design engineers' who are versed in production technology and 'production engineers' who are knowledgeable about design technology. Moreover, by utilizing research findings across diverse fields such as mobility, electrification, and new materials, AREH is at the forefront of academic research and application of new aerospace technologies. One of our efforts is directed towards creating the aerospace vehicles of the next generation. In addition, aiming to significantly increase the aerospace industry's productivity, our researchers from academia and industry are spearheading research and development projects to realize a 'cyber-physical factory' initiatives that integrate informatics and engineering, thereby driving technological advancement and addressing global social challenges.

Center for Research, Education, and Development for Healthcare Life Design (C-REX)

Through the creation of reliable health and medical information and the implementation of data-driven initiatives, the Center for Research, Education, and Development for Healthcare Life Design (C-REX) strives to contribute to the establishment of a well-being-focused healthcare society. Its mission aligns with achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and realizing the vision of Society 5.0.



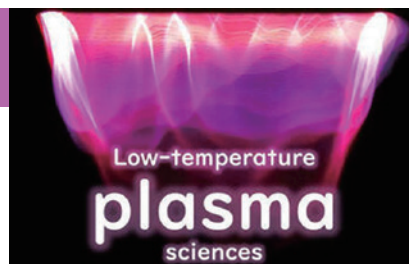
The Center for Research, Education, and Development for Healthcare Life Design (C-REX) is dedicated to promoting practices informed by data analysis and establishing a system to address health and medical-related social issues. Moreover, C-REX aims to foster a society that prioritizes well-being in health and medicine by implementing data-driven business practices, thereby achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and realizing 'Society 5.0.'

At C-REX, our commitment is to build a robust health and medical database. By conducting comprehensive research and education focused on the threefold concept of 'life' – encompassing existence, livelihood, and life's purpose - we tackle societal challenges and make a meaningful impact on individuals and the broader community.

Center for Integrated Sciences of Low Temperature Plasma Core Research

Low Temperature Plasma technologies are the essential lifeline of manufacturing "Monozukuri" in Japan. The Center for integrated sciences of low temperature plasma core research promotes joint use and joint research and conducts world-leading interdisciplinary research that will lead to innovations.

This center integrates expertise of Center for Applied Research of Plasma (c-ARP) at Gifu University and Center for Low-Temperature Plasma Sciences (cLPS) at Nagoya University. Our mission is to promote the Center's extensive and collaborative use by researchers and joint research with researchers from Japan and across the globe. Our goal is to create new values by pursuing groundbreaking innovations to achieve carbon neutrality and solve global food challenges. We strive to pioneer novel applications in low-temperature plasma and fuse various academic disciplines transcend traditional boundaries.



Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research (COMIT)

The Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research (COMIT) serves as a platform for researchers who collaborate across fields and facilities in Japan and overseas to develop promising drug discovery seeds for human and animals based on the concept of One Medicine.

The perspective of interconnectedness of human and animal diseases, One Medicine, can rejuvenate development of drug discovery seeds based on structural biology, cell/regenerative medicine, multi-omics analysis and informatics by generating disease model animals based on comparative medicine and develop promising drug discovery seeds.

Our center will promote drug discovery research based on the concept of One Medicine to radically improve the success rate in drug development and cultivate a new academic field.



Quantum-Based Frontier Research Hub for Industry Development (Q-BReD)

The Quantum-Based Frontier Research Hub for Industry Development (Q-BReD) aims to transform the fields of chemistry, electronic materials, electronic devices, and medical diagnostics and treatments. This transformation is driven by quantum technology, distinguished by a unique 'chemical perspective.' The ultimate goal of Q-BReD is the social implementation of quantum technology.

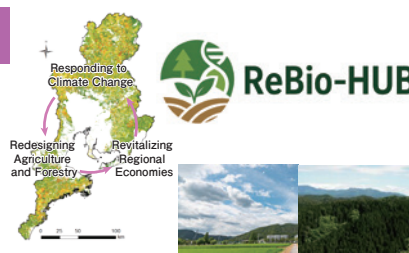
At Q-BReD, we focus on harnessing quantum technology for industrial applications, including the medical sector. Q-BReD stands at the vanguard of medical innovation with the development of next-generation MRI technology, known as 'hyperpolarized MRI,' pioneered by Gifu University. Additionally, it integrates quantum technology into broader society by incorporating Nagoya University's expertise in chemistry. Through a synergistic partnership, the two universities will merge their independently conducted research at Q-BReD, which controls quantum states at the atomic and molecular levels and expedites the industrialization of quantum research, spurs new scientific discoveries, and catalyzes the generation of novel industries.



Resilient Bioregional Tokai Hub (ReBio-HUB)

By combining forestry, agriculture, and water resources, Resilient Bioregional Tokai Hub (ReBio-HUB) fosters a cycle of biological resources that supports life and livelihood through science and co-creation and opens the way to a sustainable and resilient future.

ReBio-HUB focuses on the circulation of biological resources based on forestry, agriculture, and water resources, aiming to address environmental and social challenges under climate change. Leveraging the strengths of Gifu University and Nagoya University, it integrates field science, molecular and life sciences, data science, and social sciences to promote research that comprehensively considers forest areas, agricultural lands, water resources, soils, microorganisms, flora and fauna, and local communities as an interconnected system. Through the use of experimental forests, farms, and community-linked field sites, as well as through circular resource use, co-creation with local governments, companies, and community organizations, and human resource development, ReBio-HUB will serve as a regional platform for generating and disseminating knowledge and methodologies from the Tokai region, thereby contributing to sustainable and resilient regional development.



■ Research Initiatives

Research Institute

Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE) (Established in January 2021)

As Japan's foremost and largest integrative glycoscience research institute, the Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE) was jointly established with Nagoya University in January 2021. By accelerating interdisciplinary research on glycans, a group of eminent researchers in glycoscience (the integration of chemistry, biochemistry, biophysics, analytical chemistry, and mathematical science) is seeking to comprehend the true nature of biological processes. iGCORE aspires to unravel the "core," of the essence of life by engaging multiscale research projects ranging from the level of molecules to individual organisms. The "Human Glycome Atlas Project (HGA)" which is jointly implemented with the National Institutes of Natural Sciences and Soka University, has been strongly promoted since AY2023 as the first MEXT-approved "Projects to Promote Large Scientific Frontiers" in the field of life sciences. In AY2022, MEXT designated J-GlycoNet, wherein iGCORE serves as the host institute, as a Joint Usage/ Research Center for facilitation of interdisciplinary research at home and abroad.

Research Centers

Regional Disaster Mitigation Research Center (Established in April 2015)

As a knowledge hub of special expertise and a think tank regarding natural disaster science in Gifu University, the Regional Disaster Mitigation Research Center plays an important role in enhancing regional disaster prevention and mitigation. Its major objectives are to improve disaster preparedness and response, and thereby to meet the regional needs for risk reduction. Specifically, the Center promotes academic and practical research on disaster prevention/mitigation and proposes new frameworks/schemes to enhance disaster mitigation capabilities and resilience in local communities. In addition, the Center supports policymaking of local governments, provides technological support, and problem-solving assistance for local communities in terms of planning and implementation of disaster prevention/mitigation measures.

[Division] Disaster Mitigation Technology Research Division, Disaster Mitigation Technology Consulting Division

Center for Conservation of Microbial Genetic Resources (Established in April 2016)

As one of the most significant conservation centers for pathogenic microbial organisms in Japan, the Center for Conservation of Microbial Genetic Resources maintains an exhaustive collection of microbial resources, and also acquires valued deposits of microbial strains. In addition to maintaining and storing microbial cultures, we provide microbial cultures and DNA for research and industrial applications. Through our facility, we pursue to meet the needs of society and promote the utilization of beneficial microbial resources for industrial use.

[Assignments] Collection, Preservation and Distribution of Pathogenic Microbial Strains

Gu Composites Center (Established in April 2018)

As a material engineering and manufacturing research center, Gu Composites Center carries out a great variety of composite material research programs and projects, ranging from molecular aggregates to fiber and resin composites. The Center has established a pioneering, unique research organization that integrates material chemistry, biochemistry, mechanical engineering, and even medicine, to achieve production process of diversified products in small quantities through the concept of "Tailored Materials & Design." It enables the Center to develop lightweight parts for aircraft and automobiles as well as composite materials used in medical applications in the human body. As one of the three major composite material centers in Japan's Tokai-Hokuriku region, the Center actively pursues collaboration with local industry and businesses to aid in their expansion into the world market.

[Division] Functional Materials Division, Structural Materials Division, Next-Generation Materials Division

Center for Advanced Smart Die Engineering Technology (G-CADET) (Established in April 2018)

The Center for Advanced Smart Die Engineering Technology is working to enhance the international competitive edge of Japanese manufacturing businesses in a range of industries by 1) further reinforcing Gifu University's already formidable research strengths in the fields of product engineering and manufacturing via AI and IoT, 2) the development of production technologies and highly-reliable design techniques as exemplified by, for example, smart die processing, 3) the development of 3D additive manufacturing, and 4) human resource development.

[Division] Data Analysis Research Division, Materials Processing Research Division, Design Technology Research Division, Additive Manufacturing Research Division, Human Resource Development Division, Regional Collaboration Division

Gifu Renewable Energy System Research Center (G-RESRC) (Established in April 2018)

With the latest technologies to "create," "store," "transport," and "use" CO₂-emission free energy from renewable energy as a strong base, the Gifu Renewable Energy System Research Center introduces the "Local Production for Local Consumption Energy Systems (Regional Revitalization Model)" for practical applications in society in a collaborative effort involving industries, government, and academia. For the realization of the "Regional Revitalization Model," the Center seeks breakthroughs of individual innovations posed by efficient renewable energy use, carbon recycling, establishment of virtual grid energy system with EVs, and an autonomous decentralized energy management system to build carbon neutral energy systems.

[Field] Energy Creation Field, Energy Carriers and Storage Field, Innovation Energy Venture Creation Field, Energy System Integration Field

Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace (IPTeCA) (Established in April 2019)

The Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace promotes "Accumulation and Establishment of Knowledge and Human Resource in the Region with the Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace as a Core" and carries out innovative research and development projects for the advancement of production system architect and cutting-edge production technologies.

Artificial Intelligence Advanced Research Center (Established in April 2019)

The Artificial Intelligence Advanced Research Center aims to promote many promising technologies today such as AI, IoT and data sciences across the campus. As a cross-sectional research liaison office, the center strives to initiate applied research on AI and augment scientific advantages Gifu University currently possesses. The center provides comprehensive AI study sessions and research meetings to the teaching staff and students of every faculty and school in an effort to build an infrastructure enabling researchers to apply AI to their respective academic activities. To meet the needs of local businesses, supporting joint research activities with local industries, becoming a supply base for advanced technology and a source for AI professionals are also among the center's major objectives.

[Division] Education Division, Research Division, Joint Research Promotion Division

Co-Design Research Center (Established in April 2020)

As a community-building think tank, the Co-Design Research Center's overall mission is the creation of value-added contributions to community where people can enjoy wholesome, fulfilling lives. To this end, the Center's goal is the pursuit of a vibrant and sustainable society through industry-academia-government collaboration and its interdisciplinary approaches. With using design-driven approach that creates experience value and data-driven approaches, we co-create comprehensive planning and policies for example city planning, comprehensive disaster prevention, landscape design, history of urban formation, resource utilization, needs assessment, product development, economic effect measurement, consciousness structure analysis, human resource development and educational effect analysis. And we conduct design research together starting with the extraction of needs aiming to the achievement of objectives and verification of effects.

[Field] Human Resources Design Field, Community Design Field, Value Design Field

Preemptive Food Research Center (Established in April 2022)

Preemptive Food Research Center primarily focuses on extending people's healthy life by researching healthy “meals” that may prevent life-induced diseases, growing number of frail older people, and people with dementia. The Center drafts and implements the “gastronomy manifest” and envisions an “ideal diet” to secure healthy meals for everyone.

[Division] Division of Future Food Research, Division of Cohort Studies and Clinical Trials, Division of Preemptive Food Research

Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research (COMIT) (Established in January 2023)

The Center for One-Medicine Innovative Translational Research (COMIT) serves as a platform for researchers to collaborate across fields and facilities in Japan and overseas to develop promising drug discovery seeds for humans and animals based on the concept of One Medicine to cultivate a new academic field. To promote One Medicine research, we strive to develop human resources able to support management and expedite the entire research process from identification of drug discovery targets to development and cultivation of drug discovery seeds, non-clinical studies, and clinical trials. We will place these individuals in key domestic universities and research institutes with the goal of accelerating drug discovery research globally.

[Division] Division of Comparative Biomedical and Medical Science, Division of Data Science in Drug Discovery, Division of Innovative Modality Development, Division of Advanced Medical Device Development
[Office] Research Management Office

Center for Environmental and Societal Sustainability (CENSS) (Established in April 2024)

The Center for Environmental and Societal Sustainability is dedicated to conducting comprehensive research that spans from fundamental studies on environmental issues and natural resources to advanced applied research to address climate change adaptation and carbon neutrality initiatives. In pursuit of these objectives, we engage in collaboration with stakeholders at local, national, and international levels, striving to fulfill our mission at an advanced level and with prompt realization.

[Division] Division of Environmental Resource Research, Division of Environmental Change Adaptation Research, Division of Social System Research
[Office] Cooperation Office for Carbon Neutrality

Additive Manufacturing Center for Implementation, Innovation, and Joint Invention (Established in April 2025)

Additive Manufacturing Center for Implementation, Innovation, and Joint Invention aims to optimize additive manufacturing technologies for application within Japan's industrial framework and to achieve standardization of these technologies. In addition to conducting research and development, the center is dedicated to fostering a new generation of manufacturing professionals skilled in additive manufacturing.

[Laboratories] Laboratory for Standardization of Additive Manufacturing Technologies, Laboratory for Evaluation of Additive Manufacturing Characteristics, Laboratory for Design Support Technologies, Office for Human Resource Development Planning

Research Infrastructure Support Center

Life Science Research Center (Re-organized in April 2018)

Originally established as a campus-wide joint education research base in April 2003, the Life Science Research Center (LSRC) was re-organized in April 2018. LSRC provides access to expensive and large equipment, as well as life science research instruments, that are difficult for individual laboratories to install, maintain, and manage. By offering commissioned analyses and experimental solutions, it supports education and research in advanced fields. In addition, we provide facilities for the housing of laboratory animals, the preservation of anaerobic bacterial strains, and the use of radioisotopes (RI)—all of which require maintenance and management in compliance with laws and regulations—with the aim of promoting education and research at the university.

[Division] Division of Genomics Research, Division of Anaerobe Research, Division of Animal Experiment, Division of Instrumental Analysis, Division of Radioisotope Experiment
Linkage of Innovative Knowledge and Skills (LINKS)
[Joint Research Course] Division of Anti-Oxidant Research

Technical Center of Gifu University (Established in April 2020)

The primary goal of the Technical Center of Gifu University is to contribute to the university's academic excellence by providing technical support in education and research, enhancing the skills of technical staff, and implementing the transfer of knowledge and expertise to the next generation. In addition, it collaborates with the Technical Center of Nagoya University within the framework of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System and promotes MEXT'S Tokai Innovation Core Facility Station program to offer the highest level of environment for education and research.

■ Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research

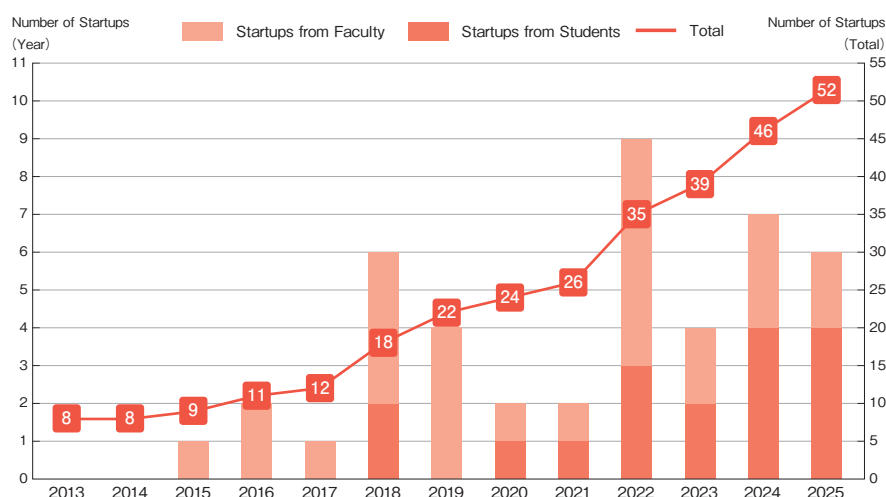
Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research / Multi-Year Fund

2025

Category	Number of Research	Direct Expenses (in thousand yen)	Indirect Expenses (in thousand yen)	Faculty / Organization																			
				Faculty and Graduate School of Education	Faculty of Regional Studies	School of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine	University Hospital	Faculty of Engineering	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	School of Social System Management	Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences	Health Administration Center	Center for Collaborative Study with Community	Organization for Promotion of Higher Education and Student Support	Academic Research and Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration	Institute for Advanced Study	Head Office for Information Management	Organization for Promotion of Globalization	Institute for Glyco-core Research
Transformative Research Areas (A) (Publicly Offered Research)	6	19,800	5,940				2		2	1									1				
Transformative Research Areas (B)	2	15,900	4,770																			2	
Scientific Research (A)	12	102,600	30,780	1					4	2				1	1				2			1	
Scientific Research (B)	65	250,700	74,970			2	12		20	19					1				7			4	
Scientific Research (C)	219	220,550	66,165	27	5	18	39	34	43	22	6				1	6	2	1	6		3	6	
Challenging Research (Pioneering)	4	20,700	6,210							3									1				
Challenging Research (Exploratory)	20	36,400	10,920	2			4		3	5			1		1				1			3	
Early-Career Scientists / Young Scientists	79	82,200	24,660	5	4	4	25	20	8	8									1	3		1	
Research Activity Start-up	10	10,600	3,180	1		1		2	4	1												1	
Encouragement of Scientists	4	1,740	0				1	3															
JSPS Fellows	15	11,700	1,110				3		1	1		4	4						1			1	
Fostering Joint International Research (B)	3	10,100	3,030	1											1				1				
Total	439	782,990	231,735	37	9	25	86	59	85	62	6	4	5	1	5	6	2	1	1	23	0	3	19

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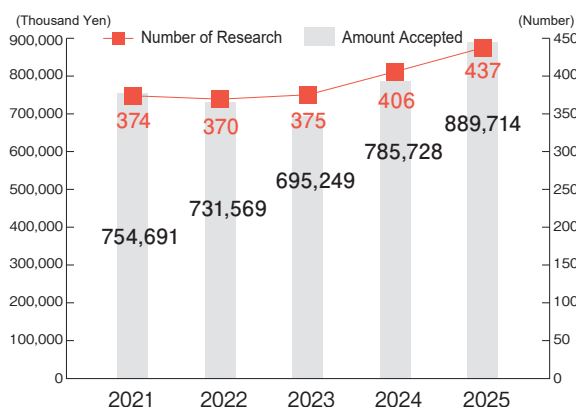
■ Transition in the Number of Startups Emerging from Gifu University



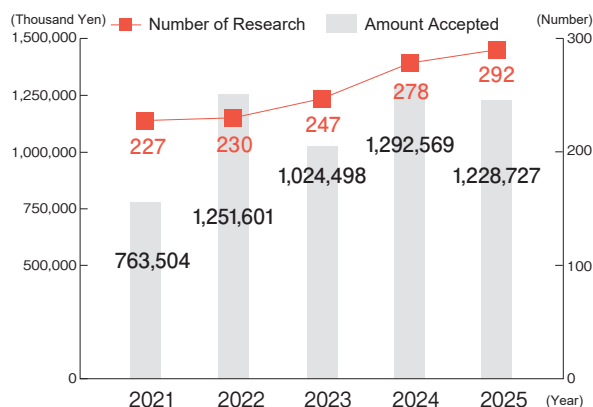
The number of startups is calculated based on the definition of the MEXT's startups from universities. The number includes startups that have already discontinued or liquidated business.

Joint Research / Commissioned Research

Joint Research



Commissioned Research

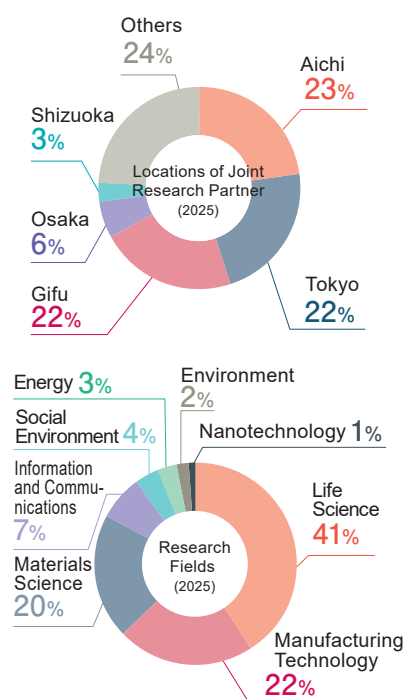


Joint Research / Commissioned Research (Unit: Thousand Yen)

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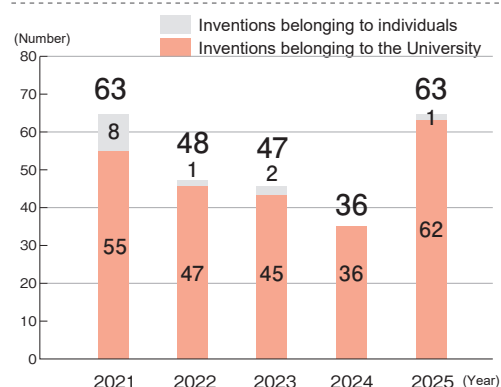
Faculty / Organization	Joint Research		Commissioned Research	
	Number Accepted	Amount Accepted	Number Accepted	Amount Accepted
Faculty of Education	5	5,098	0	0
Faculty of Regional Studies	1	0	1	130
Graduate School of Medicine / School of Medicine	21	20,593	47	223,066
University Hospital	17	10,200	140	40,359
Faculty of Engineering	186	347,949	44	352,493
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	83	97,829	16	133,084
School of Social System Management	0	0	0	0
United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	1	1,000	2	4,950
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	9	6,495	0	0
United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences	6	67,345	3	15,080
Institute for Advanced Study	85	240,226	24	364,069
Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace	15	78,309	2	38,375
Institute for Glyco-core Research	7	14,580	9	55,966
Center for Collaborative Study with Community	0	0	4	1,155
Academic Research and Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration	0	0	0	0
Information & Communications	1	90	0	0
Total	437	889,714	292	1,228,727

Joint Research

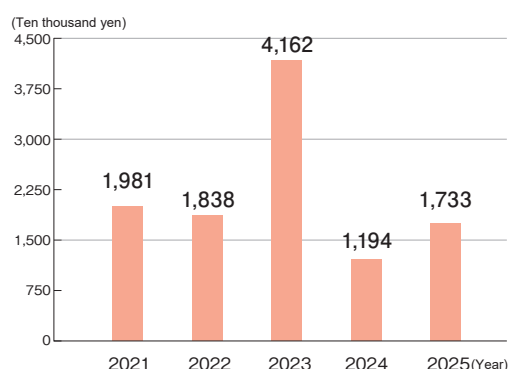


In the case of a joint commission with multiple organizations, it counts towards the organization which has the greatest amount of research expenses (It can be zero in other participating organizations).

Number of Inventions for Patent



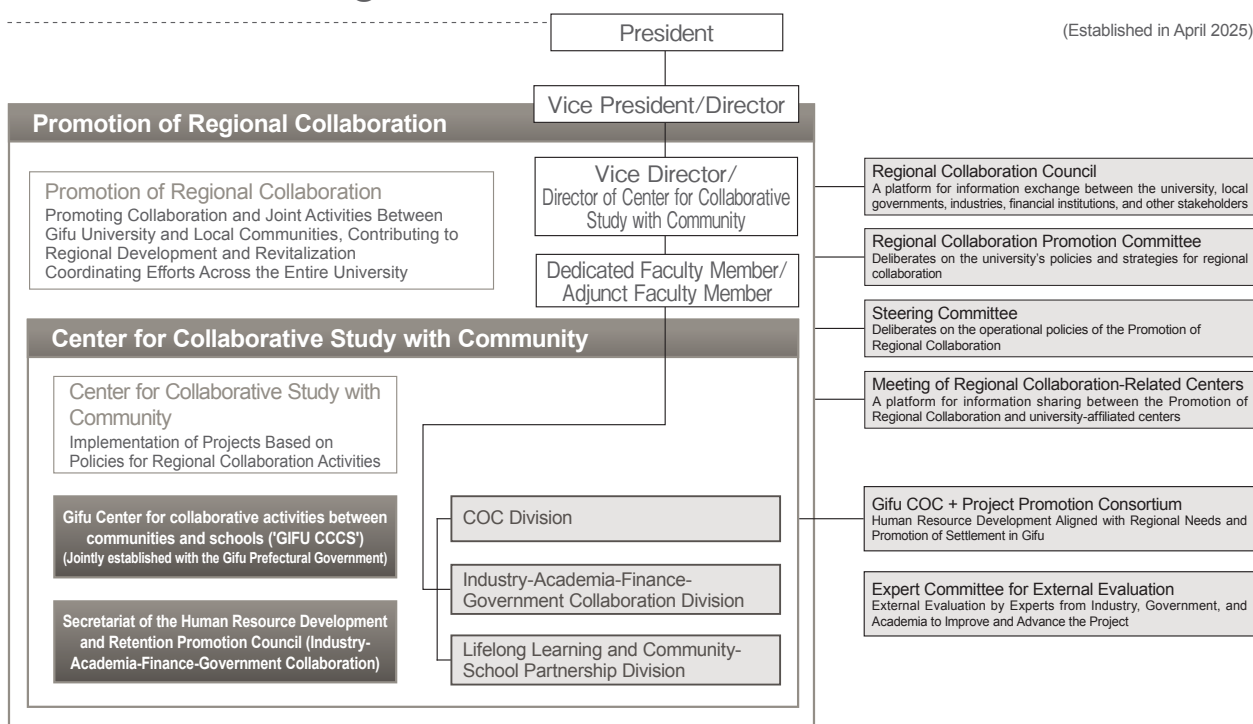
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“Contribute” as a keyword

For Society

■ Promotion of Regional Collaboration



In October 2024, Gifu University entered into a comprehensive partnership agreement with the Gifu Prefectural Government and all municipalities within the prefecture. Taking this milestone as an opportunity to respond to the needs and expectations of the community and to co-create the future of society, the university established the Promotion of Regional Collaboration on April 1, 2025, as an organizational body to further strengthen collaborative activities between Gifu University and the region. Promotion of Regional Collaboration is committed to the following mission and vision, aiming to contribute to regional revitalization through social and industry-academia collaboration, while promoting co-creative education among industry, government, and academia.

[Mission]

To contribute to regional development and revitalization, the Promotion of Regional Collaboration plays a driving role in promoting collaborative activities between Gifu University - including its internal departments - and the local community. This is achieved through proactive engagement with the needs and expectations of society, and through organic partnerships with municipalities, businesses, and civic organizations.

[Vision]

- To serve as a “knowledge hub” that contributes to solving regional issues, functioning as a think tank that strategically promotes regional co-creation through collaboration between Gifu University and the community.
- To act as a bridge between Gifu University and the community, strengthening networks and partnerships.
- To function as a coordinator and facilitator by centralizing and streamlining information related to regional collaboration, thereby promoting university-wide engagement in regional initiatives.

■ Center for Collaborative Study with Community

As a “core organization of Promotion of Regional Collaboration,” the Center for Collaborative Study with Community seeks to contribute to regional revitalization. The Center’s priority agendas to work for the benefits of local communities are as follows:

- Fostering next-generation regional leaders who are well-versed in community affairs, capable of finding and contributing to solutions of regional issues (“Next-Generation Regional Leader Fostering Program”)
- Promotion of research to resolve regional problems (region-oriented research program), and
- Creation of a “place for dialogue and co-creation” for Gifu University and local citizens to talk and discuss possible solutions to regional issues, and co-create new value (“Gifu Future Center”).

In addition, the Center has established the Gifu Center for collaborative activities between communities and schools (GIFU CCCS) jointly with Gifu Prefecture to foster coordinators or “social education supervisors”, and implements senior high school and university cooperation projects together with Gifu Prefecture and Gifu Prefectural Board of Education.



■ University-Community Collaboration

In order to contribute to local community development and the development of human resources, Gifu University actively promotes collaborative activities in a wide range of fields by concluding agreements on collaboration with local governments.

Agreements for Partnership and Cooperation with the Gifu Prefectural Government and all 42 municipalities within the prefecture

Local Government/Institution	Date of Agreement
Ogaki City	March 31, 2006
Kakamigahara Chamber of Commerce & Industry	October 10, 2007
Hashima City	February 26, 2008
Gifu Prefecture	March 28, 2008
Seki City	September 16, 2008
Mino City	December 17, 2008
Gifu City	February 27, 2009
Takayama City	April 17, 2009
Mitake Town	October 28, 2009
Gujo City	March 19, 2012
Minokamo City	September 18, 2015
Kitagata Town	November 20, 2015
Nakatsugawa City	December 15, 2015
Ibigawa Town	January 19, 2016

Local Government/Institution	Date of Agreement
Ginan Town	January 29, 2016
Motosu City	May 27, 2016
Yamagata City	July 1, 2016
Toki City	August 2, 2016
Yoro Town	October 14, 2016
Yaotsu Town	December 1, 2016
Kasamatsu Town	April 17, 2017
Gero City	November 24, 2017
Shirakawa Village	January 22, 2018
Tajimi City	October 9, 2018
Kaizu City	March 4, 2019
Mizuho City	December 24, 2019
Hida City	February 28, 2020
Mizunami City	March 10, 2020
Wanouchi Town	October 22, 2021

Local Government/Institution	Date of Agreement
Ono Town	June 29, 2022
Sakahogi Town	October 5, 2022
Sekigahara Town	October 31, 2022
Anpachi Town	October 31, 2023
Tarui Town	December 12, 2023
Godo Town	January 22, 2024
Ikeda Town	February 13, 2024
Shirakawa Town	March 14, 2024
Kawabe Town	March 26, 2024
Ena City	April 11, 2024
Higashishirakawa Village	June 19, 2024
Hichiso Town	August 1, 2024
Tomika Town	September 19, 2024
Kani City	October 1, 2024

Individual Agreements After Signing Comprehensive Partnership Agreements

Local Government/Institution	Date of Agreement	Collaboration Activity *
Ibigawa Town	February 26, 2024	GU Students Regional Settlement Project

Conclusion of Memoranda

June 13, 2025 — Gifu Prefecture

“Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperative Projects Related to Youth Life Design and Career Development”

At Gifu University, within the university-wide general education course “Designing One’s Own Career I,” classes will be conducted on the themes of: (1) preconception care, (2) work–life balance, and (3) household management and family life. In addition, the results of the demonstration will be compiled, and video teaching materials will be produced for themes (1) and (2).

January 23, 2026 — Hichiso Town

“Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment and Operation of Holiday Hichiso High Schools”

Gifu University faculty members visit Hichiso High School on holidays to deliver specialized lectures to high school students. By providing an environment where students can experience advanced learning close to home, the initiative aims to share the university’s research results, foster young people who will lead the region’s future, and promote the appeal of Hichiso Town as a place that inspires dreams and aspirations.



Promotion of Collaboration Projects with the Community

Since 2014, as part of its University COC (Center of Community) projects, the university has promoted interdisciplinary cooperation, efforts to reinforce interdisciplinary and inter-department collaboration, and collaborative study with parties such as local governments, NPOs, community organizations, and private companies. The university has also actively promoted efforts to contribute to the solution of local community problems through Local Community–Oriented Education Research Projects.

• Jointly established “Gifu Center for Collaborative Activities between Communities and Schools” with Gifu Prefecture

■ Senior High School-University Collaboration

Gifu University collaborates with local senior high schools and encourages senior high school students to develop a deep understanding of a wide range of research fields. Gifu University promotes activities for mutual understanding between senior high schools and Gifu University regarding current education through projects aiming to motivate students to learn, along with the exchange of opinions with senior high school officials.

[Achievements in 2025]

- Visiting Lectures in Senior High Schools 111 courses
(Courses for 2025 are a total of 230 including 31 Humanities Courses, 15 Social Science Courses, 36 Science Courses, 98 Applied Biological Sciences Courses, 28 Medical and Welfare Courses, and 22 Comprehensive Courses.)
- Gifu Network University Consortium (Senior High School-University Collaboration, Information Exchange Meeting)
 - The 1st Seminar for Senior High School-University Collaboration (December 3, 2025)
- Space Engineering Workshop
Participants: 104 students from 16 senior high schools, technical high schools within Gifu Prefecture
Opening Ceremony: June 22, 2025
A total of 9 seminars + Inspection Tour were held (July 2 - November 9, 2025)
Closing Ceremony: December 13, 2025
- Super High School Session
Participants: 56 students from 24 senior high schools within Gifu Prefecture
1st Group Work (July 13, 2025)
2nd Group Work (August 18, 2025)
3rd Report Session (September 6, 2025)

■ Approach on Environment

On November 27, 2009, Gifu University declared itself an "environmental university," indicating that it would contribute to the regional community by pursuing ongoing, unique programs of environmental initiatives based on the Gifu University Environmental Policy.

[Gifu University Environmental Policy]

Gifu University continues and expands activities for "environmental university" while aiming for achieving its ideals and aims. The University also makes campus friendly to the environment and develops human resources who will initiate environmental conservation for the future.

[Basic Policies]

1. Pursue environmental education and research in a way that takes advantage of the University's unique characteristics.
2. Be aware of the environmental aspect of educational and research activities at all times, evaluate the environmental impact of the University's activities, and strive to prevent environmental pollution.
3. Work to significantly lower the environmental impact of the University's activities by saving energy and resources.
4. Thoroughly comply with environmental laws and regulations applicable to education and research as well as with other provisions and requirements to which the University has acceded.
5. Establish and work to continuously improve a framework for reviewing the University's environmental management system.
6. Mitigate the problems of climate change, adaptation, and protect biodiversity through education and research.
7. Establish and work to achieve activity targets and objectives for each academic year.

Gifu University publicizes this Environmental Policy both on and off campus.

Gifu University has earned university-wide ISO 14001 certification

(excluding the University Hospital)

After the Faculty of Regional Studies earned certification under ISO 14001, a global environmental management system standard, in 2003, the scope of certification was successively expanded, and the entire university had earned it by 2013, with the exception of the University Hospital.

The university earned certification under ISO14001:2015, the new standard of ISO14001 in 2016 and its environmental management is monitored by this new standard.



Gifu University publishes an Environment White Paper.

Gifu University publishes an Environment White Paper in September every year to make Gifu University's efforts for environment conservation public.



Lab interview by student editors



Gifu University Environment Month (every November)

Gifu University has designated November as Environment Month, a time during which a variety of environment-related events are carried out, based on the date of its Environmental University declaration (November 27, 2009).



Campus cleanup by students and faculty members



Eco-friendly poster awarding



ISO14001 internal environmental audit by students



Completion Certificate Ceremony for "ISO14001 Internal Environmental Auditor Training Course"

■ Extension Course / City College Program

Extension Course

The faculties and centers of Gifu University have opened various extension courses with the aim of contributing to the advancement of education and culture in the region while sharing its achievements in education and research with the community. In the extension courses for students in elementary school, junior and senior high school, Gifu University also provides hands-on workshops for monozukuri (making things, manufacturing).

- Lifelong Learning Course for Working People 13 courses
- Extension Course/Hands-on Workshop for Students in Elementary School, Junior and Senior High Schools 20 courses (in 2025)

Gifu University City College Program

Gifu University implements Gifu University City College Program at the Gifu Chunichi Culture Center. It is a joint program with the Chunichi Shimbun Co., Ltd. Faculty members of Gifu University deliver lectures on themes related to society and life.

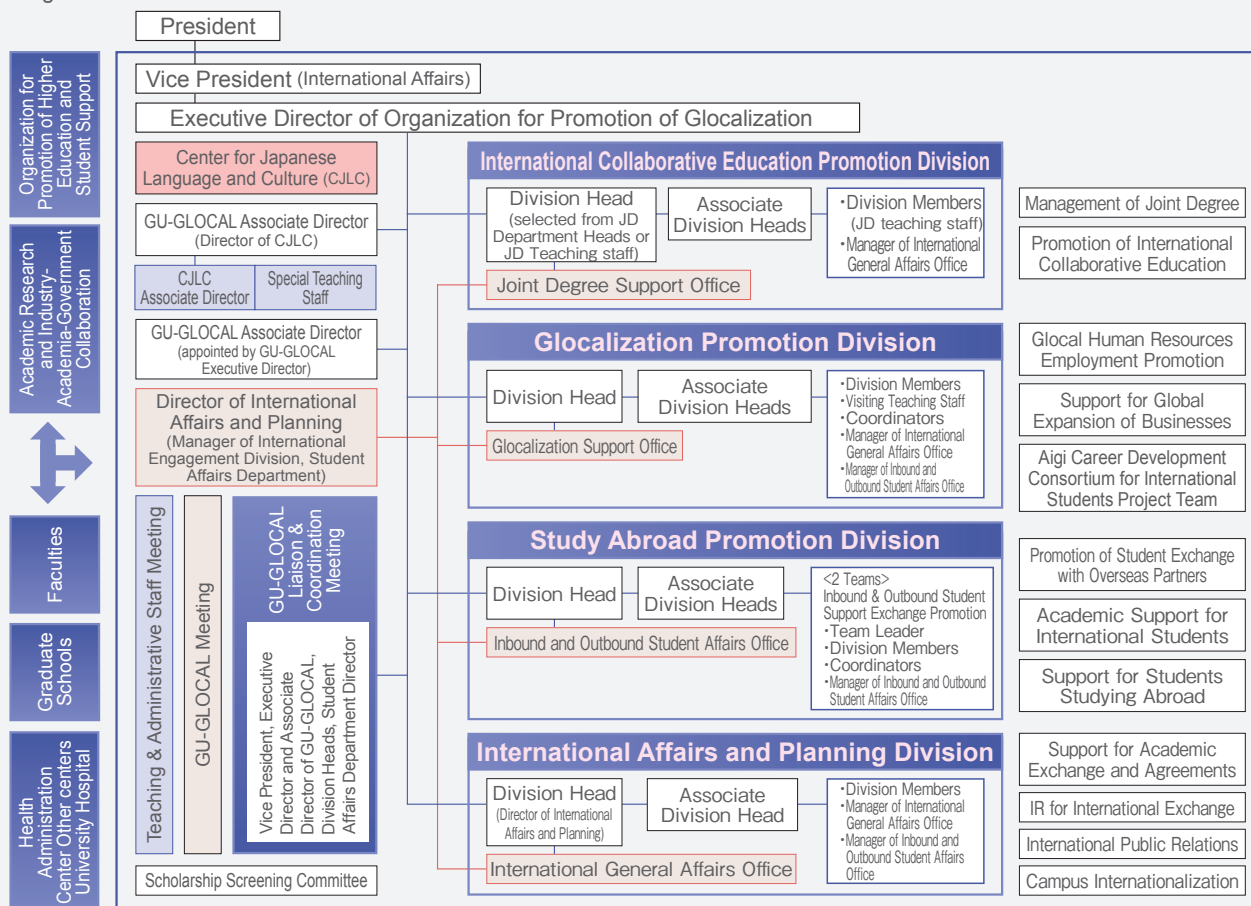
■ Symposium and Forum

As a hub for regional knowledge, Gifu University holds lectures to disseminate the latest information about the initiatives, achievements and the research results of Gifu University.

International Relations

■ Gifu University Organization for Promotion of Globalization : GU-GLOCAL

[Organization Chart]



■ Center for Japanese Language and Culture

The Center for Japanese Language and Culture educates international students in Japanese language and culture and Japanese students in international understanding. The center plays an important role in the university's internationalization initiatives with a special focus on the promotion of intercultural exchange among students. To this end, the center provides cross-cultural communication programs in general education courses for both Japanese and international students. The Exchange Lounge in the center serves as a venue for interchange between Japanese and international students; a wide range of activities including learning, academic support by student monitors, and information gathering and distribution for studying abroad are organized there.



■ International House

International House provides accommodation for international students and researchers while promoting international exchange in education, research, and culture. It consists of three buildings—A, B, and C—each equipped with single rooms, couple rooms, family units, and shared facilities. Building A includes a conference room, a training room, and a lounge, while Building B features a multipurpose hall and Japanese-style rooms.

■ Overseas Office

Gifu University has established overseas offices aiming to promote exchange with international students and researchers.

Gifu University Shanghai Office (China)

999-45 Yuqing Road, Shanghai 201315, People's Republic of China
Tel: 86-21-58124777
Fax: 86-21-58124778

Gifu University Dhaka Office (Bangladesh)

University of Dhaka
Ramna, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh

Gifu University Office in Sebelas Maret University (Indonesia)

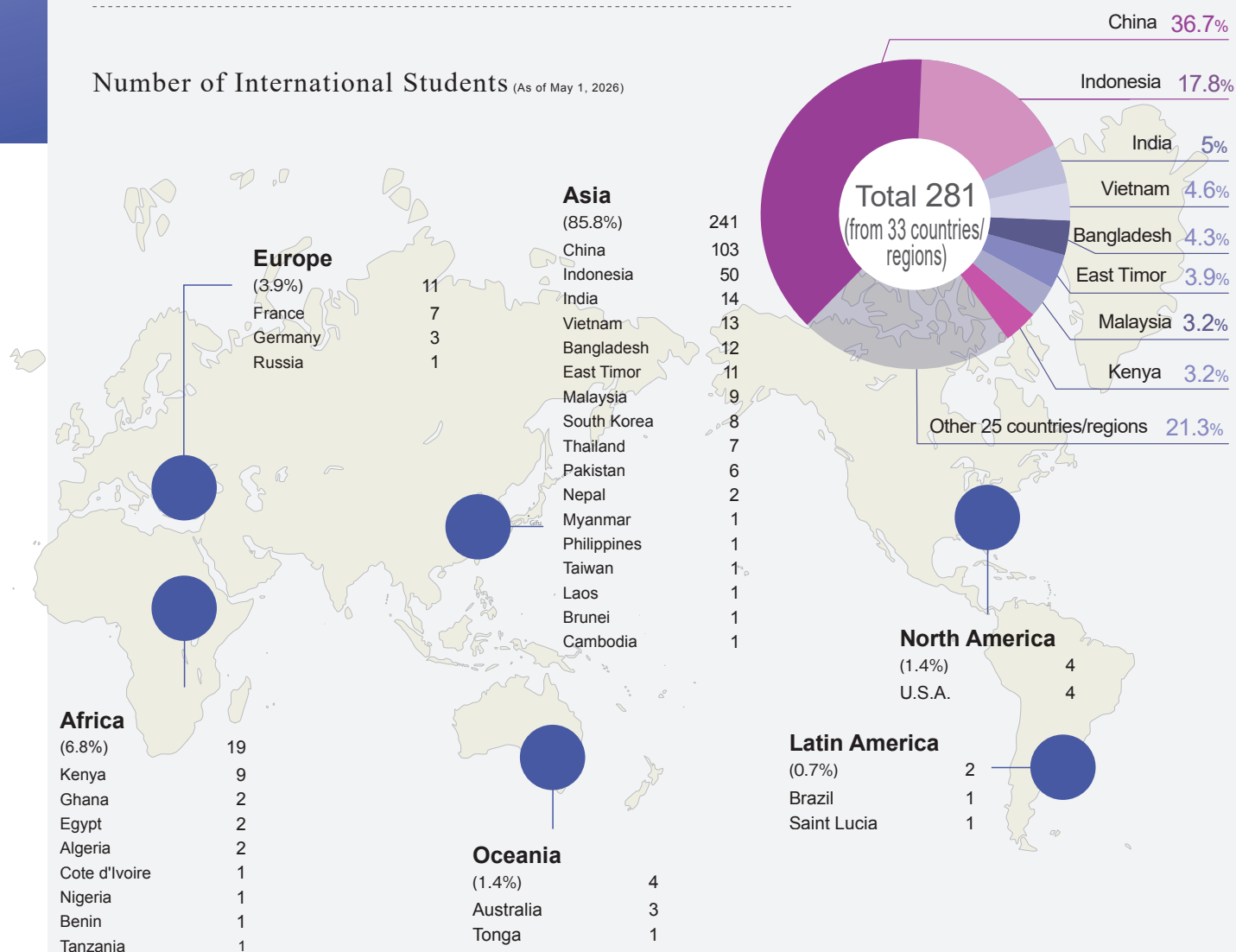
Sebelas Maret University
Jalan Ir. Sutami 36 A, Surakarta, 57126, Indonesia

Program Office between Gifu University and Guangxi University (China)

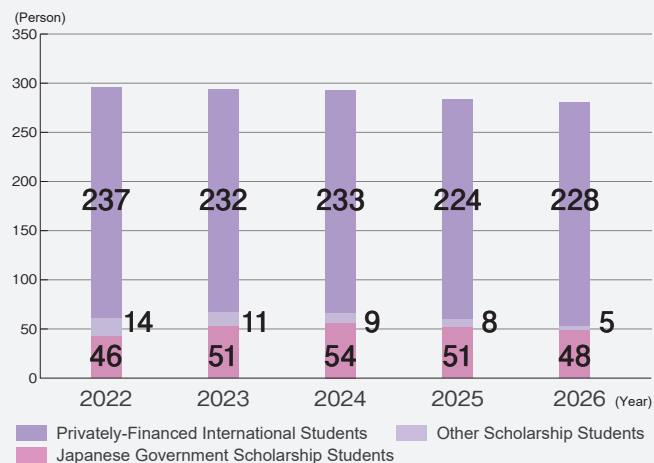
Guangxi University
100 Daxue Road, Nanning, Guangxi, People's Republic of China

■ Statistical Data on Inbound and Outbound

Number of International Students (As of May 1, 2026)



Number of International Students by Funding Source (As of May 1 in each year)



Exchange Program

(person)

Country	University	Outbound				Inbound			
		2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025
China	Guangxi University					1	1		1
	University of Electronic Science and Technology of China					1	2	2	1
	Huaqiao University					3	3	3	5
	Jiangnan University						2	2	2
	Jilin University					3	1		1
	Tonji University		1						
	Inner Mongolia Normal University						2	1	
South Korea	Seoul National University of Science and Technology						2	1	2
	Korea University								
	Mokpo National University						1		
Thailand	Kasetsart University						1	2	2
Malaysia	The National University of Malaysia	1					1		
Egypt	Benha University						2	1	1
India	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati							1	1
Australia	University of Technology, Sydney	3	1	3	1				
	Griffith University		1	3	1				
Germany	The University of Erfurt				1				2
	The University of Bayreuth			2	1				1
Spain	The University of Salamanca					1	1	2	
U.S.A.	Northern Kentucky University	2	2	3	2		2	1	2
	San Diego State University	1	1						
	Utah State University		1	1					
Canada	Lakehead University	1							
France	University of Lille					7	4	3	1
Total		8	7	12	6	16	25	19	22

Summer School Program

(person)

Country	University	Outbound				Inbound			
		2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025
South Korea	Seoul National University of Science and Technology					Canceled		2	
Australia	Griffith University	31	37	28	19				
U.S.A.	Northern Kentucky University						2	5	3
	University of California, Davis			3	2				
	University of California, San Diego				1				
	University of South Florida								4
Canada	University of Alberta	6	10	21	18				
China	Guangxi University						4	2	
Malaysia	The National University of Malaysia						1		
Indonesia	Brawijaya University								2
France	University of Lille								4
Total		37	47	52	40		7	9	13

* Inbound summer school programs in 2022 were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

■ Researchers Inbound / Outbound

Number of Foreign Researchers and Visitors Accepted

2025

Foreign Researchers	20
Foreign Visitors	111

Number of Gifu University Faculty's Overseas Travels

2025

Business Trip	415
Training	18

* excluding part-time staff

■ International Academic Exchange

University-Level Exchange 51 Universities in 20 Countries

As of May 1, 2026

University / Government Agency	Country	Concluded	University / Government Agency	Country	Concluded
University of Campinas	Brazil	1984. 8.27	The University of Bayreuth	Germany	2008. 8.22
San Diego State University	U.S.A.	1985. 5. 7	Benha University	Egypt	2009. 3.18
Zhejiang University	China	1986. 4.21	Korea University	South Korea	2010. 1.15
Guangxi University	China	1986. 4.24	Kaunas University of Technology	Lithuania	2010. 3. 8
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China	China	1986. 7.21	IPB University (Bogor Agricultural University)	Indonesia	2010.12. 2
Jiangnan University	China	1986. 9. 3	Inner Mongolia Normal University	China	2011. 6. 8
Northern Kentucky University	U.S.A.	1990. 9.26	Vytautas Magnus University	Lithuania	2012. 1.19
Seoul National University of Science and Technology	South Korea	1992. 3.19	Gadjah Mada University	Indonesia	2012. 9.13
Griffith University	Australia	1995. 3. 3	Sebelas Maret University	Indonesia	2013. 7. 8
Utah State University	U.S.A.	1997. 5.29	Paris-Saclay University	France	2014.12.16
Hanoi University of Science and Technology	Vietnam	1998. 6.26	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	India	2014. 9.21
Kasetsart University	Thailand	1999. 8. 5	The National University of Malaysia	Malaysia	2016. 9.21
Inner Mongolia Agricultural University	China	2000. 8. 8	McGill University	Canada	2017. 3. 8
University of Technology, Sydney	Australia	2000. 8.14	University of Alberta	Canada	2017. 3.21
University of Pannonia	Hungary	2001. 3. 2	Lakehead University	Canada	2017.10.11
Andalas University	Indonesia	2001. 4.23	Mariano Marcos State University	Philippines	2018. 9.10
Bangladesh Agricultural University	Bangladesh	2001. 8.23	Hue University	Vietnam	2018.11.12
The University of Erfurt	Germany	2002.12. 4	Assam University	India	2018.11.20
Jilin University	China	2003. 5.20	The University of Salamanca	Spain	2018.11.26
Chiang Mai University	Thailand	2003. 8. 4	University of Lille	France	2020. 4. 2
University of Dhaka	Bangladesh	2004. 6.17	The University of South Florida	U.S.A.	2020.12.15
King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	Thailand	2005. 1.10	Brawijaya University	Indonesia	2021.2.23
Huaqiao University	China	2005. 3.29	Institut Teknologi Bandung	Indonesia	2022.9.26
Tongji University	China	2006. 3.16	International University of Rabat	Morocco	2024.7.8
The University of Lampung	Indonesia	2006. 4.25	Srinakharinwirot University	Thailand	2025.3.27
Inner Mongolia University	China	2007. 2. 6			

Faculty-Level Exchange

As of May 1, 2026

Institution	Country	Concluded	Faculty
Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University	Thailand	1994. 3 .15	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Faculty of Agriculture, Khon Kaen University	Thailand	2000. 3 .27	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Research and Development Institute, Khon Kaen University	Thailand	2000. 3 .27	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
School of Medicine, Zhejiang University	China	2000.12. 4	School of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University	Thailand	2000.12.18	School of Medicine
College of Engineering, Chonnam National University	South Korea	2002. 2 . 6	Faculty of Engineering
Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Chinese Academy of Sciences	China	2008. 8 .12	Center for Infrastructure Asset Management Technology and Research
National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service, National Veterinary Research Institute	South Korea	2008.11. 4	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Chungbuk National University College of Medicine	South Korea	2009. 4 .17	School of Medicine
Department of Geotechnical Engineering, China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research	China	2009. 7 .24	Center for Infrastructure Asset Management Technology and Research
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Kafr El-Sheikh University	Egypt	2009.11.15	United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences
Engineering Division, Yuhan College	South Korea	2010. 9 .29	Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Bengkulu	Indonesia	2011. 7 .20	Faculty of Engineering
School of Geography and Geology, National University of Mongolia	Mongolia	2012.10.29	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Faculty of Sciences, Chulalongkorn University	Thailand	2012.12. 6	United Graduate School of Agricultural Science
College of Engineering, Chungnam National University	South Korea	2013. 1 .18	Faculty of Engineering
School of Engineering, Carlos III University of Madrid	Spain	2013. 7 . 9	Faculty of Engineering
Pole EMC2, IRT Jules Verne	France	2014. 3 .13	Composite Materials Center
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technische Universität Dortmund	Germany	2014. 6 .23	Faculty of Engineering
School of Engineering, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	Kenya	2014.12.16	Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Engineering and Science, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman	Malaysia	2014.12.16	Faculty of Engineering
College of Engineering, Kyungpook National University	South Korea	2015. 2 .27	Faculty of Engineering
Thuyloi University	Vietnam	2015. 6 .25	United Graduate School of Agricultural Science
Bung Hatta University	Indonesia	2015. 7 .30	Faculty of Engineering
The College of Basic and Applied Sciences, University of Ghana	Ghana	2015. 8 .20	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
The College of Basic and Applied Sciences, University of Ghana	Ghana	2015. 8 .20	United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences
Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, State University of Padang	Indonesia	2015. 9 .18	Faculty of Engineering
Karlsruhe University of Education	Germany	2015.10.21	Faculty of Education
Faculty of Environmental and Power Engineering, Cracow University of Technology	Poland	2015.11.30	Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University	Thailand	2015.12. 2	Faculty of Engineering
Shanxi Normal University	China	2015.12. 7	Faculty of Education
John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i	U.S.A.	2016. 8.24	School of Medicine
Faculty of Engineering, Science and Technology, National University of Timor Lorosa'e	East Timor	2016. 8.29	Faculty of Engineering Gifu Renewable Energy System Research Center
USF Health, University of South Florida	U.S.A.	2016.10.20	School of Medicine / Health Administration Center
Faculty of Agriculture, University of Rajshahi	Bangladesh	2016.12.27	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Faculty of Engineering School of Energy and Mechanical Engineering, Nanjing Normal University	China	2017.7.17	Faculty of Engineering
Science Departments, Dagon University	Myanmar	2017.7.21	Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Science, Technology and Environment, The University of the South Pacific	Fiji	2017.12.1	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Faculty of Civil Engineering and Planning, Faculty of Mathematic and Natural Sciences, Islamic University of Indonesia	Indonesia	2018.2.23	Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Forest Science, National University of Laos	Laos	2018.3.21	United Graduate School of Agricultural Science
Institute of Environmental Sciences, Kazan Federal University	Russia	2018.5.18	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Faculty of Science, Universiti Brunei Darussalam	Brunei	2018.6.15	Faculty of Engineering
Kazan State Medical Academy	Russia	2018.12.10	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Centre for Agricultural Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Hungary	2018.12.10	Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences
Faculty of Engineering, University of Zambia	Zambia	2019.1.30	Faculty of Engineering
Seoul National University College of Medicine	South Korea	2019.4.11	School of Medicine
The University of Chicago Medicine	U.S.A.	2019.6.3	School of Medicine
Frontier Mold and Die Research and Development Center, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology	Taiwan	2019.12.27	Center for Advanced Smart Die Engineering Technology
Faculty of Teacher's Training and Education, University of Riau	Indonesia	2020.3.3	Faculty of Engineering
College of Engineering, Chang Gung University	Taiwan	2020.3.18	Faculty of Engineering
Centre of Medical - Pharmaceutical Science & Technology Services, Thai Binh University of Medicine and Pharmacy	Vietnam	2020.3.31	Life Science Research Center
Centre of Medical - Pharmaceutical Science & Technology Services, Thai Binh University of Medicine and Pharmacy	Vietnam	2020.3.31	United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences
College of Liberal Arts, National Central University	Taiwan	2021.1.14	Faculty of Regional Studies
National Electronics and Computer Technology Center	Thailand	2023.1.29	Faculty of Engineering
Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	Kenya	2023.8.1	Faculty of Engineering
School of Industrial Education and Technology, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabung	Thailand	2023.8.9	United Graduate School of Agricultural Science
The School of Life Science, Central University of Rajasthan	India	2024.6.27	United Graduate School of Agricultural Science
University of Turin	Italy	2025.3.18	United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences
Macquarie University	Australia	2025.4.1	Institute for Glyco-core Research
Canadian Glycomics Network	Canada	2025.5.27	Institute for Glyco-core Research
Samarkand State Medical University	Uzbekistan	2025.8.25	Graduate School of Medicine

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	Associate Director (Director of Division of Nursing)	FUKAO Ayumi
Faculty of Engineering	Dean	UEMATSU Yoshihiko
	Associate Dean	ITOH Takashi
	Associate Dean	KOBAYASHI Koichi
	Associate Dean	BAN Takayuki
	Director of the Center for Infrastructure Asset Management Technology and Research	SAWADA Kazuhide
	Director of the Applied Meteorological Research Center	KOBAYASHI Tomonao
	Director of Center for Applied Research of Plasma	KOUSAHA Hiroyuki
	Director of Center for Space Research and Utilization Promotion	MIYASAKA Takeshi
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	Director of the Supporting and Development Center for Technology Education	YOSHIDA Yoshinori
	Dean	NISHIZU Takahisa
	Associate Dean	YAMADA Kunio
	Associate Dean	UNNO Toshihiro
	Associate Dean	YANASE Emiko
	Director of the Gifu Field Science Center	OHBA Shinya
	Director of the Animal Medical Center	NISHII Naohito
	Director of the Research Center for Wildlife Management Director of Center for the Development and Promotion of Joint Veterinary Education	ITO Naoto
	Director of the Educational and Research Center for Food Animal Health	ASAI Tetsuo

School of Social System Management	Dean	MITSUI Sakae
	Associate Dean	SHINODA Tomonari
Graduate School	Dean of the Natural Science and Technology	NISHIZU Takahisa
	Dean of the Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences Dean of the United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	SHIMIZU Yasutake
	Dean of the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	HIRAMATSU Ken
	Dean of the United Graduate School of Drug Discovery & Medical Information Sciences	UEDA Hiroshi
	Director Director of the Social Impact and Innovation Research Core Director of the Technical Center of Gifu University	WANG Zhigang
Institute for Advanced Study	Vice Director Director of the Preemptive Food Research Center	YABE Tomio
	Vice Director Director of the Center for Conservation of Microbial Genetic Resources	TANAKA Kaori
	Vice Director Director of the Life Science Research Center	NIKAMI Hideki
	Director of the Regional Disaster Mitigation Research Center	KAMIYA Kohji
	Director of the Gu Composites Center	NAKAI Asami
	Director of the Center for Advanced Smart Die Engineering Technology	YOSHIDA Yoshinori
	Director of the Gifu Renewable Energy System Research Center	YOSHIE Ryo
	Director of the Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace	SAKAI Akihito
	Director of the Artificial Intelligence Advanced Research Center	KATO Kunihito
	Director of the Co-Design Research Center	MITSUI Sakae
	Director of the Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research	AKIYAMA Haruhiko
	Director of the Center for Environmental and Societal Sustainability	HARADA Morihiro
	Director of the Additive Manufacturing Center for Implementation, Innovation, and Joint Invention	NIKAWA Makoto
Institute for Glyco-core Research	Director	ANDO Hiromune
Health Administration Center	Director	YAMAMOTO Mayumi
Library	Director of the University Library	OYABU Chiho
	Director of the Medical Library	NAGAOKA Hitoshi
Organization for Promotion of Higher Education and Student Support	Director-General	MASHIKO Norifumi
	Vice Director-General	FUKUOKA Daisuke
	Vice Director-General	TAKAHASHI Shuhei
	Vice Director-General	SHIINA Takahiko
Academic Research and Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration	Director	WANG Zhigang
Organization for Promotion of Globalization	Executive Director	KOYAMA Hiroyuki
Information & Communications	Director	KAMBARA Shinji
Promotion of Regional Collaboration	Director	SUGIYAMA Makoto
	Director of the Center for Collaborative Study with Community	IWASAWA Atsushi

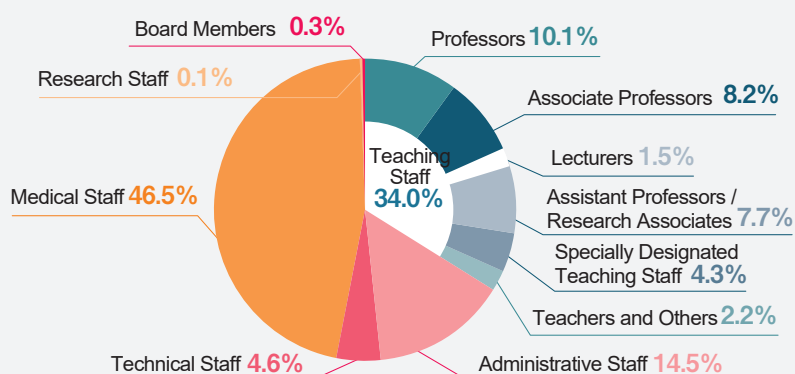
■ Number of Board Members, Teaching and General Staff

As of May 1, 2026

Classification	Board Members	Teaching Staff							General Staff				Total
		Professors	Associate Professors	Lecturers	Assistant Professors	Research Associates	Specially Designated Teaching Staff	Affiliated School Teachers	Administrative Staff	Technical Staff	Medical Staff	Research Staff	
Administration	8 (2)								169 (70)	18 (3)			195 (75)
Faculty of Education		36 (7)	27 (7)		6 (1)				17 (12)				86 (27)
Graduate School of Education		5 (1)	3 (0)				3 (0)						11 (1)
Gifu University Faculty of Education Affiliated Compulsory School System (Elementary - Junior High)								56 (18)					56 (18)
Faculty of Regional Studies		15 (2)	10 (2)	1 (0)	8 (3)				8 (6)				42 (13)
School of Medicine		9 (5)	8 (7)		13 (12)	1 (1)	4 (2)						35 (27)
Graduate School of Medicine		29 (3)	24 (6)	4 (1)	33 (9)		46 (14)		30 (14)	3 (3)		1 (1)	170 (51)
Medical Education Development Center		2 (0)			1 (1)		2 (2)						5 (3)
University Hospital		7 (0)	12 (0)	32 (2)	77 (18)				92 (43)	12 (5)	1,167 (843)		1,399 (911)
Faculty of Engineering		73 (2)	57 (1)		28 (2)		5 (0)		23 (12)				186 (17)
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences		44 (3)	38 (12)		12 (3)		3 (0)		21 (11)	55 (41)	2 (2)		175 (72)
School of Social System Management		7 (2)	6 (0)		1 (1)				4 (2)				18 (5)
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science		1 (0)											1 (0)
United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences		1 (0)											1 (0)
United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences			2 (0)				2 (0)						4 (0)
Organization for Promotion of Higher Education and Student Support			3 (1)		1 (1)		7 (1)						11 (3)
Academic Research and Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration							4 (1)						4 (1)
Institute for Advanced Study		9 (0)	10 (3)		4 (1)		28 (4)			28 (3)			79 (11)
Institute for Glyco-core Research		9 (1)	4 (1)		3 (0)		4 (0)					2 (1)	22 (3)
Organization for Promotion of Globalization		3 (2)			2 (1)								5 (3)
Health Administration Center		2 (1)	1 (0)		1 (1)		1 (1)				4 (4)		9 (7)
Promotion of Regional Collaboration		1 (0)	2 (1)		3 (1)								6 (2)
Information & Communications		1 (0)											1 (0)
Gender Equality Promotion Office					1 (1)								1 (1)
Total	8 (2)	254 (29)	207 (41)	37 (3)	194 (56)	1 (1)	109 (25)	56 (18)	364 (170)	116 (55)	1,173 (849)	3 (2)	2,522 (1,251)

() indicates the number of women and is included in the total. The number of Specially Designated Teaching Staff shown in the table represents the full-time positions only.

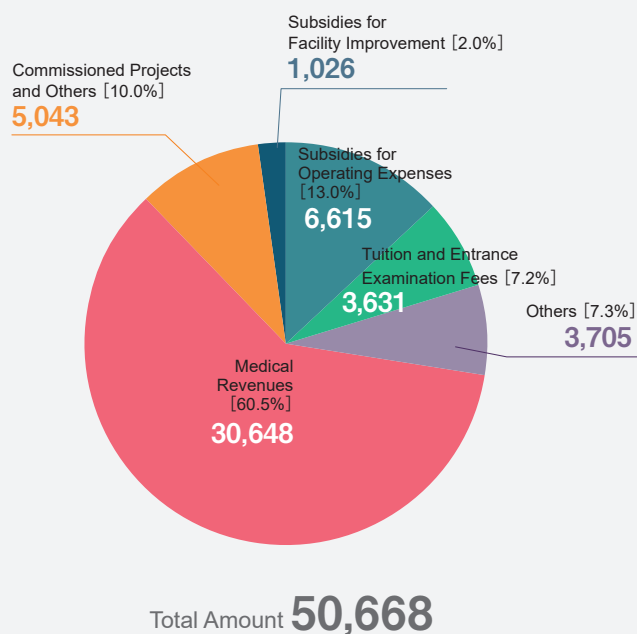
Component Ratio of Teaching and General Staff



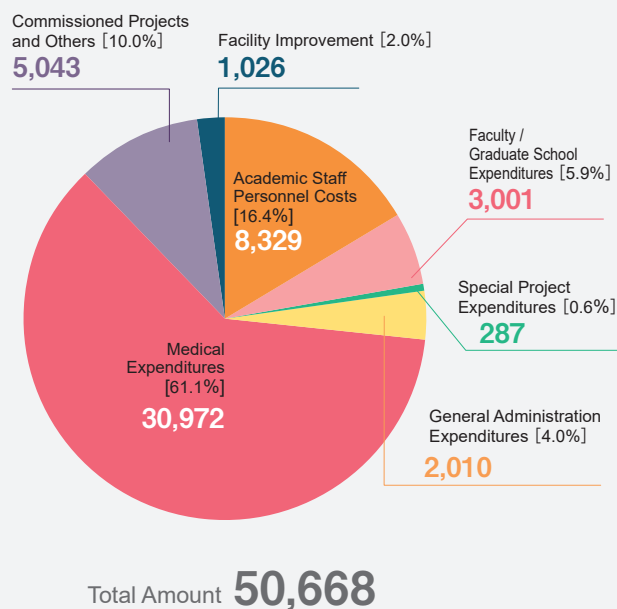
Budget

Gifu University Budget for 2026 (Unit: Million Yen)

[Revenues]



[Expenditures]



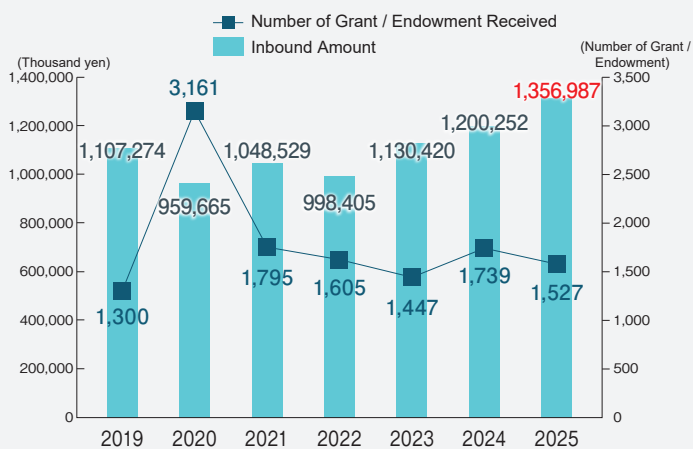
Endowment

2025 Grant and Endowment (Unit: Thousand Yen)

Classification	Number of Grant / Endowment Received	Amount
Gifu University Fund	751	249,335
Faculty of Education	21	28,684
Gifu University Faculty of Education Affiliated Compulsory School System (Elementary - Junior High)	3	22,950
Faculty of Regional Studies	8	1,346
School of Medicine	254	638,289
University Hospital	84	69,541
Faculty of Engineering	155	161,008
Faculty of Applied Biological Science	171	96,898
School of Social System Management	3	1,360
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	1	700
United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences	12	24,200
Institute for Advanced Study	30	33,770
Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace	7	5,700
Institute for Glyco-core Research	6	11,000
Organization for Promotion of Higher Education and Student Support	4	9,175
Organization of Promotion for Glocalization	2	2,000
Information & Communications	1	200
University Library	9	18
Health Administration Center	3	623
Promotion of Regional Collaboration	2	190
Total	1,527	1,356,987

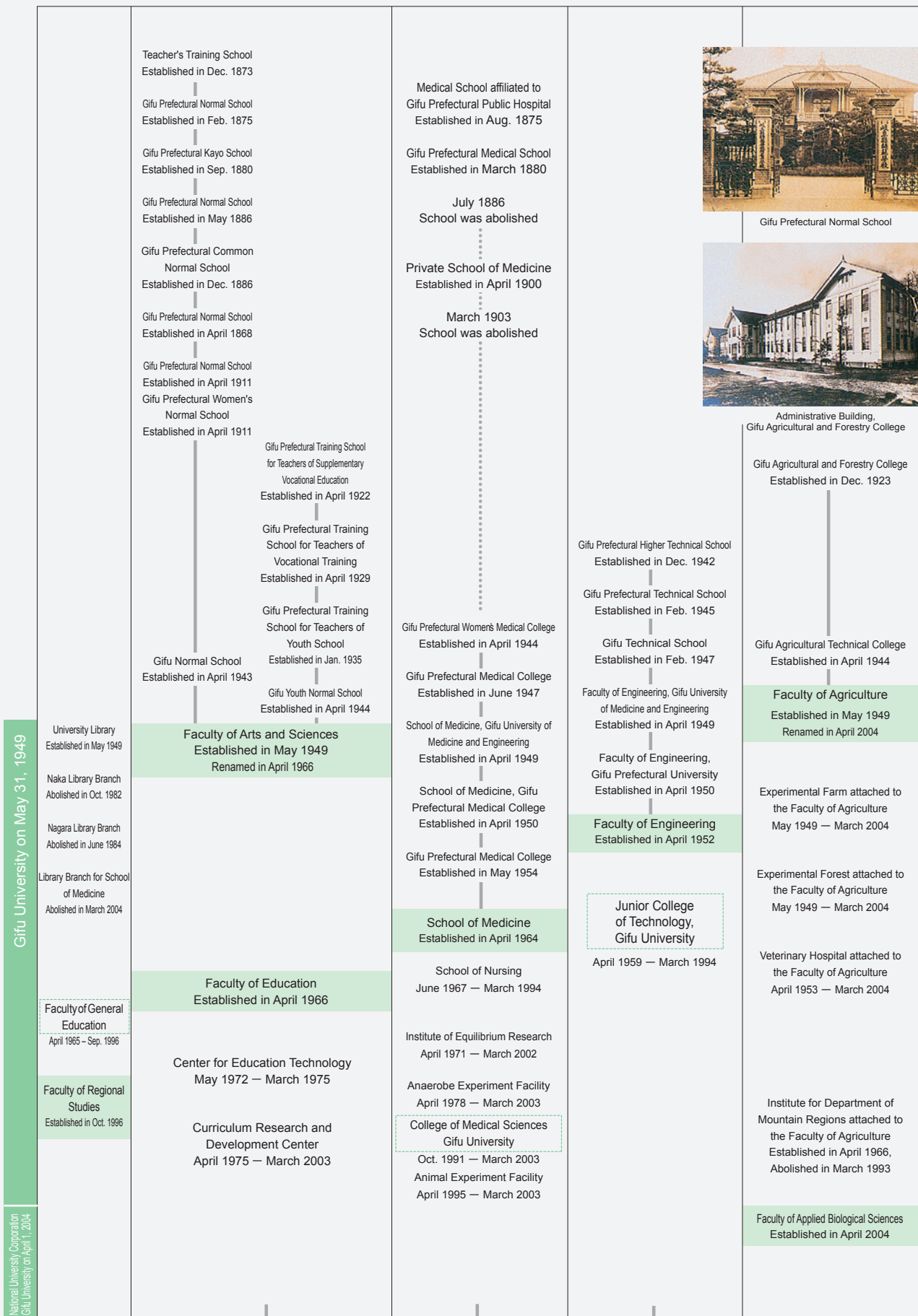
Fractions smaller than a thousand yen rounded down. It includes ¥438.5 million for the Departments of Integral Medicine in the School of Medicine.

* The expenses do not always coincide with the actual amount because fractions smaller than a thousand yen is rounded down.



The increase in the number of grants in 2020 can be attributed to the university's requests for financial contributions toward the Student Support Programs to Combat COVID-19.

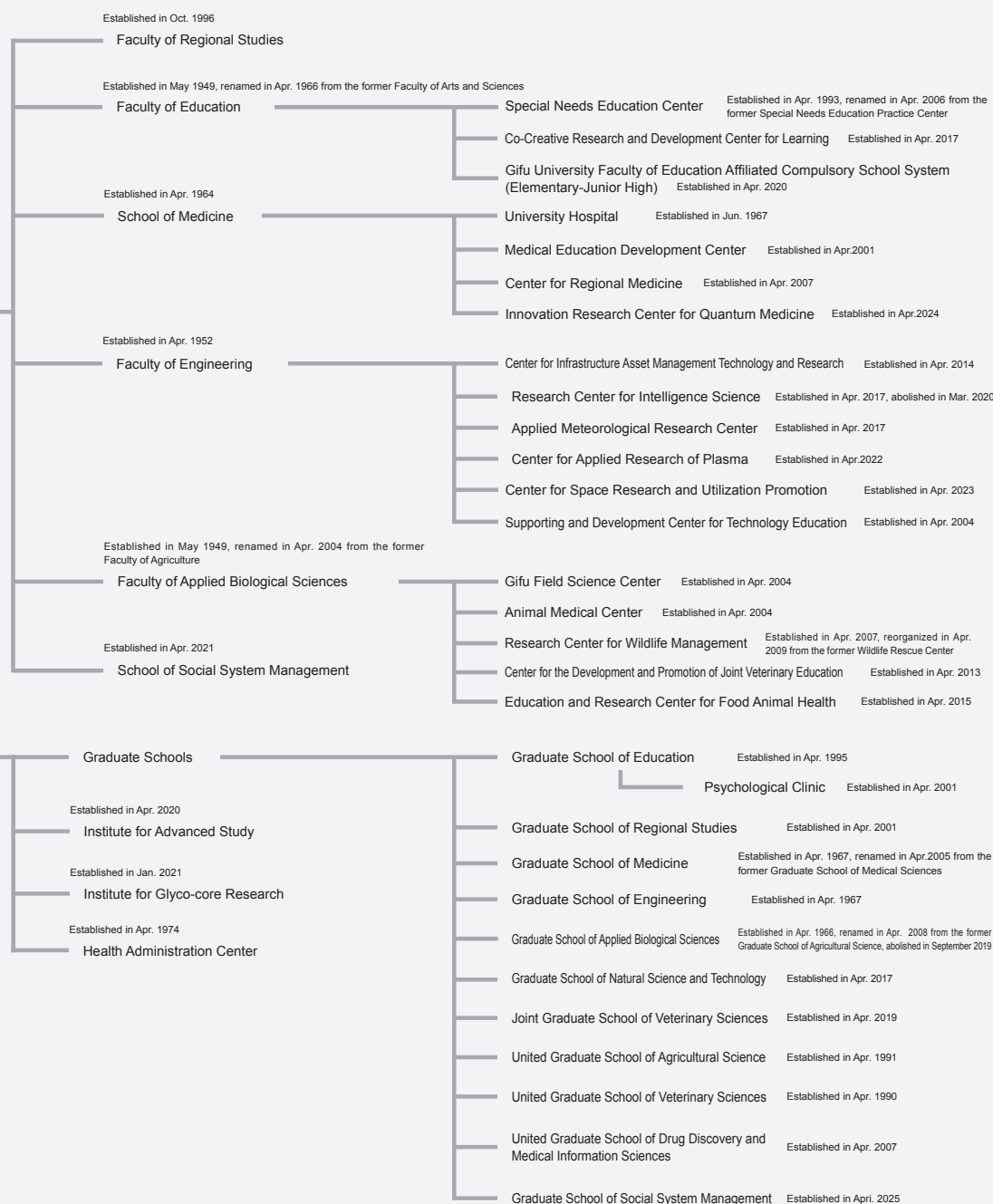
History



Presidents Past and Present

1 st President	AOKI Bunichiro	May 31, 1949	—	July 1, 1954
Acting President	TAKAHASHI Teizo	July 1, 1954	—	May 31, 1955
2 nd President	YOSHII Yoshiji	June 1, 1955	—	May 31, 1961
3 rd President	SHIKATA Hiroshi	June 1, 1961	—	May 31, 1967
4 th President	IMANISHI Kinji	June 1, 1967	—	May 31, 1973
5 th President	HAYASHI Kaneo	June 1, 1973	—	May 31, 1977
6 th President	TACHI Masatomo	June 1, 1977	—	May 31, 1983
7 th President	HAYANO Saburo	June 1, 1983	—	May 31, 1989
8 th President	KATO Akira	June 1, 1989	—	May 31, 1995
9 th President	KINJO Toshio	June 1, 1995	—	May 31, 2001
10 th President	KUROKI Toshio	June 1, 2001	—	March 31, 2008
11 th President	MORI Hideki	April 1, 2008	—	March 31, 2014
12 th President	MORIWAKI Hisataka	April 1, 2014	—	March 31, 2022
13 th President	YOSHIDA Kazuhiro	April 1, 2022	—	Present

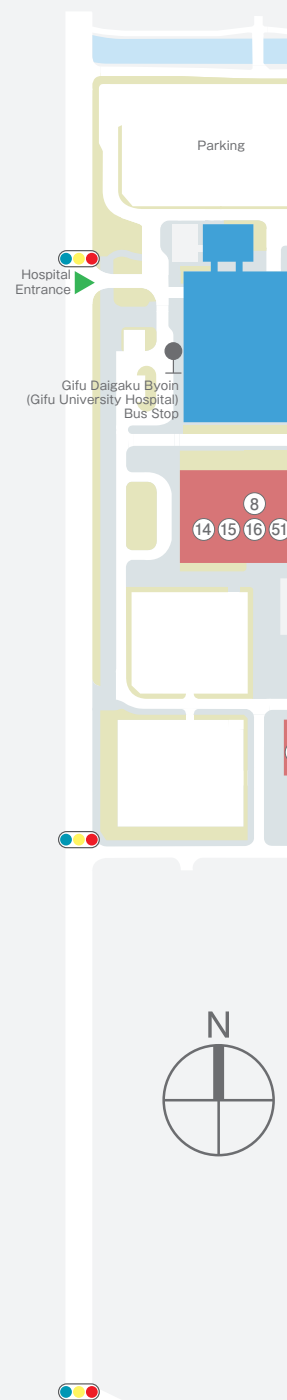
Reestablished as Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Gifu University on April 1, 2020

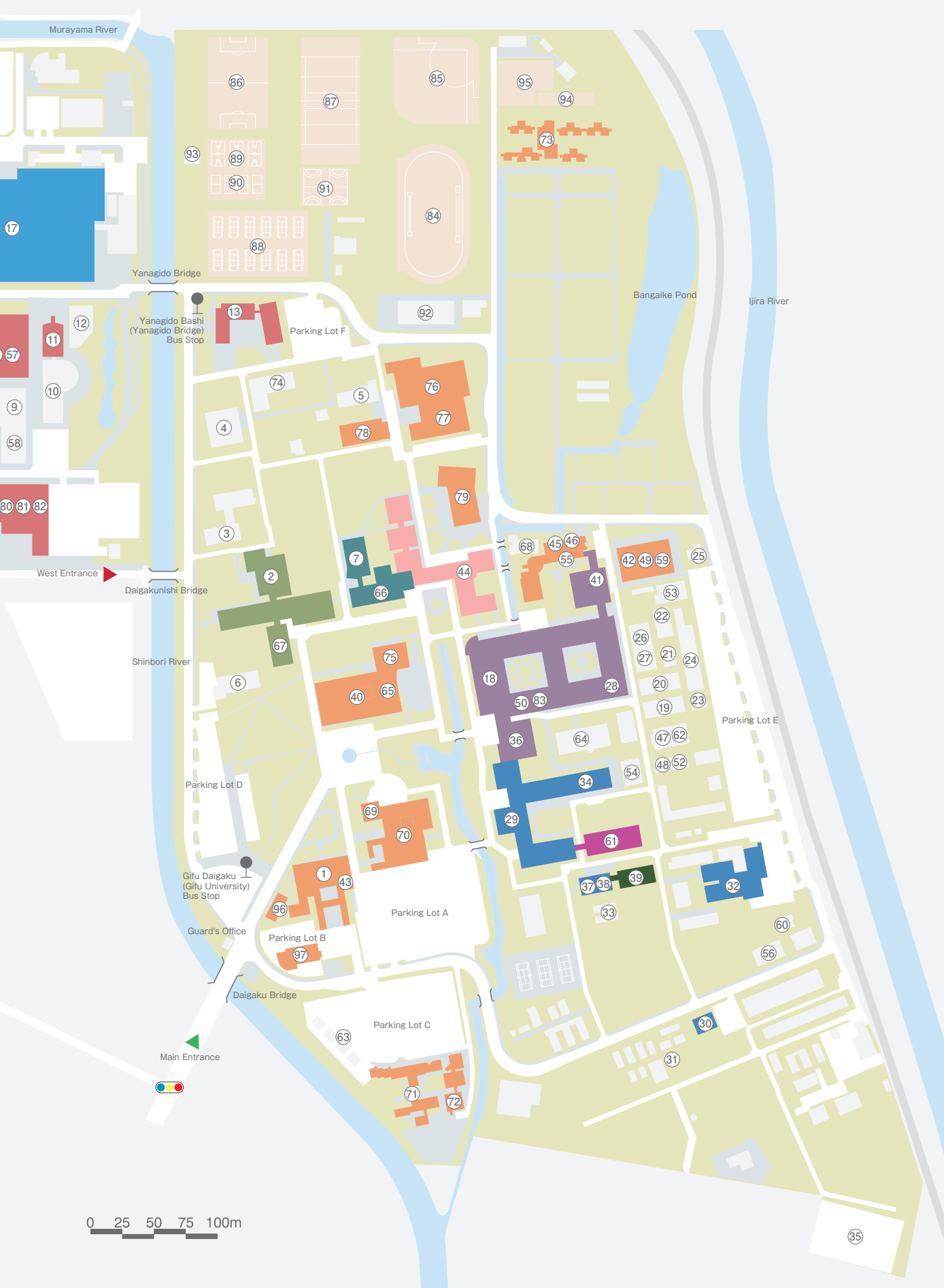


Campus Map

As of May 1, 2026

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| 1 | Central Administration Office | 56 | Life Science Research Center (Division of Genomics Research) |
| 2 | Faculty of Education | 57 | Life Science Research Center (Division of Anaerobe Research) |
| 3 | Art and Technology Education Building | 58 | Life Science Research Center (Division of Animal Experiment) |
| 4 | Music Building | 59 | Life Science Research Center (Division of Instrumental Analysis) |
| 5 | Health and Physical Education Building | 60 | Life Science Research Center (Division of Radioisotope Experiment) |
| 6 | Special Needs Education Center | 61 | Gifu Prefectural Research Institute for Food Sciences (3F Gifu University Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration Area) |
| 7 | Faculty of Regional Studies | 62 | Research Laboratory (Research Promotion Administrative Department) |
| 8 | Graduate School of Medicine / School of Medicine | 63 | Museum of Infrastructure |
| 9 | Life Science Building | 64 | Information & Communications (Information Management Core) |
| 10 | Education and Supporting Services Building | 65 | Organization for Promotion of Globalization (GU-GLOCAL) |
| 11 | Memorial Hall | 66 | Center for Japanese Language and Culture |
| 12 | Medical Library | 67 | Co-creative Research and Development Center for Learning |
| 13 | School of Medicine (Nursing Course) | 68 | Promotion of Regional Collaboration (Center for Collaborative Study with Community) |
| 14 | Medical Education Development Center | 69 | Health Administration Center |
| 15 | Center for Regional Medicine | 70 | University Hall |
| 16 | Innovation Research Center for Quantum Medicine | 71 | International House |
| 17 | University Hospital | 72 | Yanagido Hall |
| 18 | Faculty of Engineering | 73 | Kurono Student Dormitory |
| 19 | Mechanics Building No.1 | 74 | Hohoemi (nursery) |
| 20 | Mechanics Building No.2 | 75 | Auditorium |
| 21 | Mechanics Building No.3 | 76 | Gymnasium |
| 22 | Chemistry Building | 77 | Japanese Martial Arts Gymnasium |
| 23 | Disaster Prevention Engineering Building | 78 | Second Gymnasium |
| 24 | Civil Engineering Experiments Building | 79 | Dining Hall No.2 |
| 25 | High Voltage Experiments Building | 80 | Gifu Pharmaceutical University Building |
| 26 | Mechanics Workshop Facilities | 81 | Gifu Foundation for Research Promotion of Healthy Aging and Drug Discovery (7th Fl.) |
| 27 | Supporting and Development Center for Technology Education | 82 | United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences (8th Fl.) |
| 28 | Center for Infrastructure Asset Management Technology and Research | 83 | Gifu Disaster Mitigation Center |
| 29 | Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences | 84 | Athletic Field |
| 30 | Administrative Building, Gifu Field Science Center | 85 | Ballpark |
| 31 | Gifu Field Science Center | 86 | Soccer Field |
| 32 | Animal Medical Center | 87 | Rugby Field |
| 33 | Research Center for Wildlife Management | 88 | Tennis Court |
| 34 | Center for the Development and Promotion of Joint Veterinary Education | 89 | Basketball Court |
| 35 | Education and Research Center for Food Animal Health | 90 | Volleyball Court |
| 36 | School of Social System Management | 91 | Handball Court |
| 37 | United Graduate School of Agricultural Science | 92 | Swimming Pool |
| 38 | United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences | 93 | Kyudo Archery Field |
| 39 | Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE) | 94 | Archery Ground |
| 40 | University Library | 95 | Equestrian Ground |
| 41 | General Research Building I | 96 | Convenience Store |
| 42 | General Research Building II | 97 | OKB Gifu University Plaza (Tokai Open Innovation Complex Gifu site) |
| 43 | Organization for Promotion of Higher Education and Student Support | | |
| 44 | General Education Building | | |
| 45 | Academic Research and Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration | | |
| 46 | Institute for Advanced Study | | |
| 47 | Gifu Renewable Energy System Research Center | | |
| 48 | Center for Advanced Smart Die Engineering Technology (G-CADET) | | |
| 49 | Gu Composites Center | | |
| 50 | Regional Disaster Mitigation Research Center | | |
| 51 | Center for Conservation of Microbial Genetic Resources | | |
| 52 | Innovation Hub for Smart Mold Processing | | |
| 53 | Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace | | |
| 54 | Center for Environmental and Societal Sustainability | | |
| 55 | Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research | | |





Naming Rights

This project involves granting naming rights - the right to decide the nickname or title of Gifu University's facilities - in exchange for a naming rights fee. While this practice has been widely adopted for public facilities by local governments, it has also begun to be introduced at national university corporations.

For companies and organizations, setting a nickname that is used daily at Gifu University - which has over 9,000 members including students, faculty, and staff - can serve as a new form of advertising and promotional opportunity.

University Library 1F Academic Core “Sky ACADEMIC CORE”

Partner Company: Sky Co., Ltd.

Naming Rights Period: October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2027

University Library 1st Floor

A space designed for Gifu University students to engage in independent study. It serves as a place where students can hold study meetings, conduct book clubs, work on assignments in groups, and study while chatting - allowing them to learn more deeply and broadly.



Zenkyo General Education Building 1F Multipurpose Hall “IBIDEN Innovation Hub”

Partner Company: IBIDEN Co., Ltd.

Naming Rights Period: April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2029

Zenkyo General Education Building 1F

IBIDEN Innovation Hub is the largest lecture hall on campus and is equipped with fixed desks and chairs, a large screen, a projector, and state-of-the-art audio equipment. It also serves as a venue for various on-campus events, including those related to job hunting.



Tokai Open Innovation Complex Gifu Site (OKB Gifu University Plaza)

Partner Company: Ogaki Kyoritsu Bank

Naming Rights Period: April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2034

The Tokai Open Innovation Complex Gifu Site (also known as OKB Gifu University Plaza) was inaugurated in AY2023. It fulfills three pivotal roles: 1) a nexus for corporate activities, fostering joint research and partnerships, 2) a foundational base for nurturing startup ventures, and 3) a conduit for industry-academia collaboration, catalyzing the generation of new open innovations. Working in tandem with the Tokai Open Innovation Complex Nagoya Site at Nagoya University and sharing analogous functions - the Gifu Site aids joint research initiatives, and facilitates university-originated startups, particularly in the realms of advanced materials, carbon neutrality, and digital transformation. Moreover, it acts as a crucible for novel innovation, spurred by dynamic exchanges and synergies among a broad spectrum of stakeholders, encompassing local enterprises, financial entities, academic circles, and governmental bodies.



API DINING

Partner Company: API Co., Ltd.

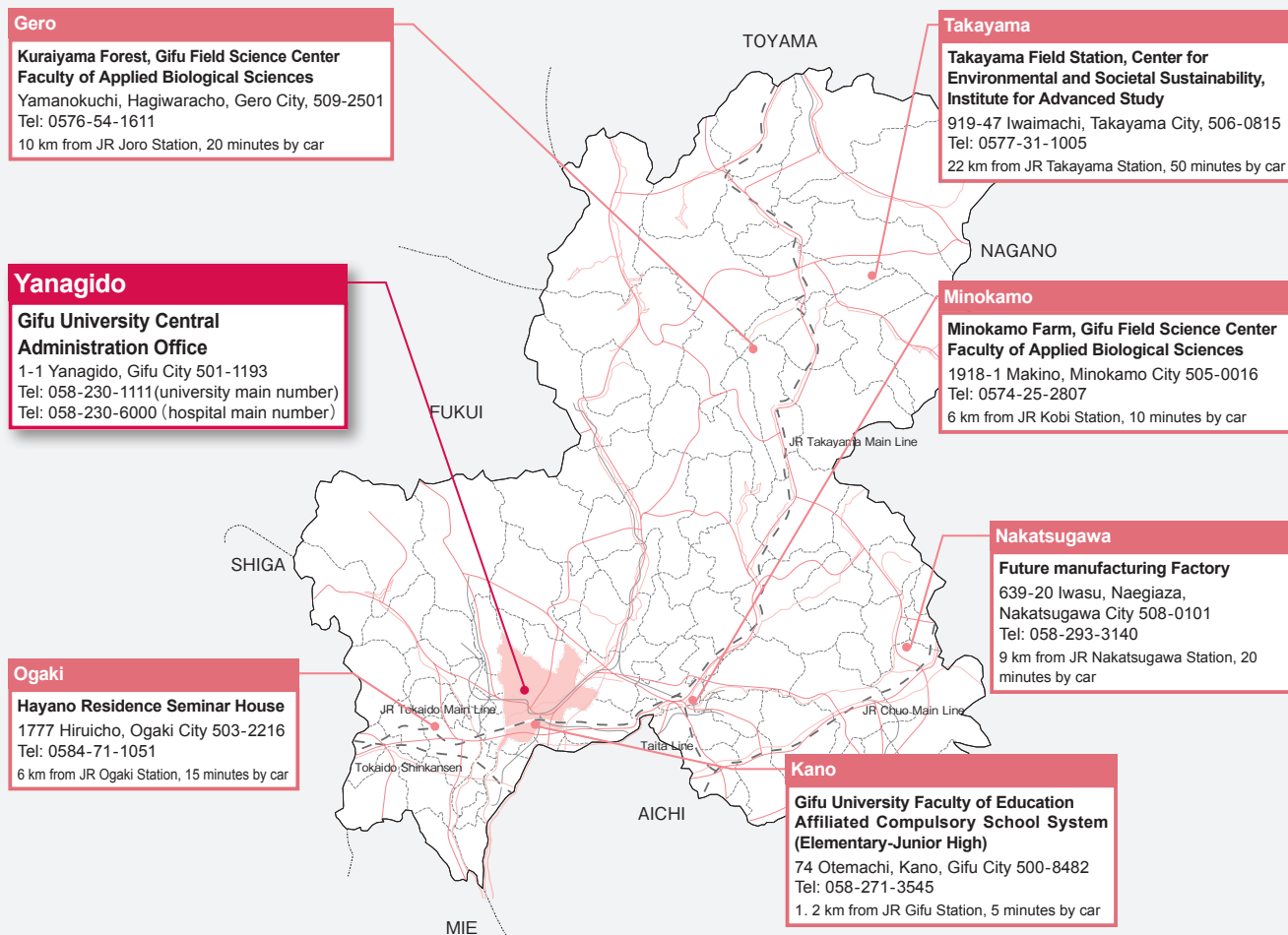
Naming Rights Period: November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2029

Dining Hall No. 1, 1F University Hall

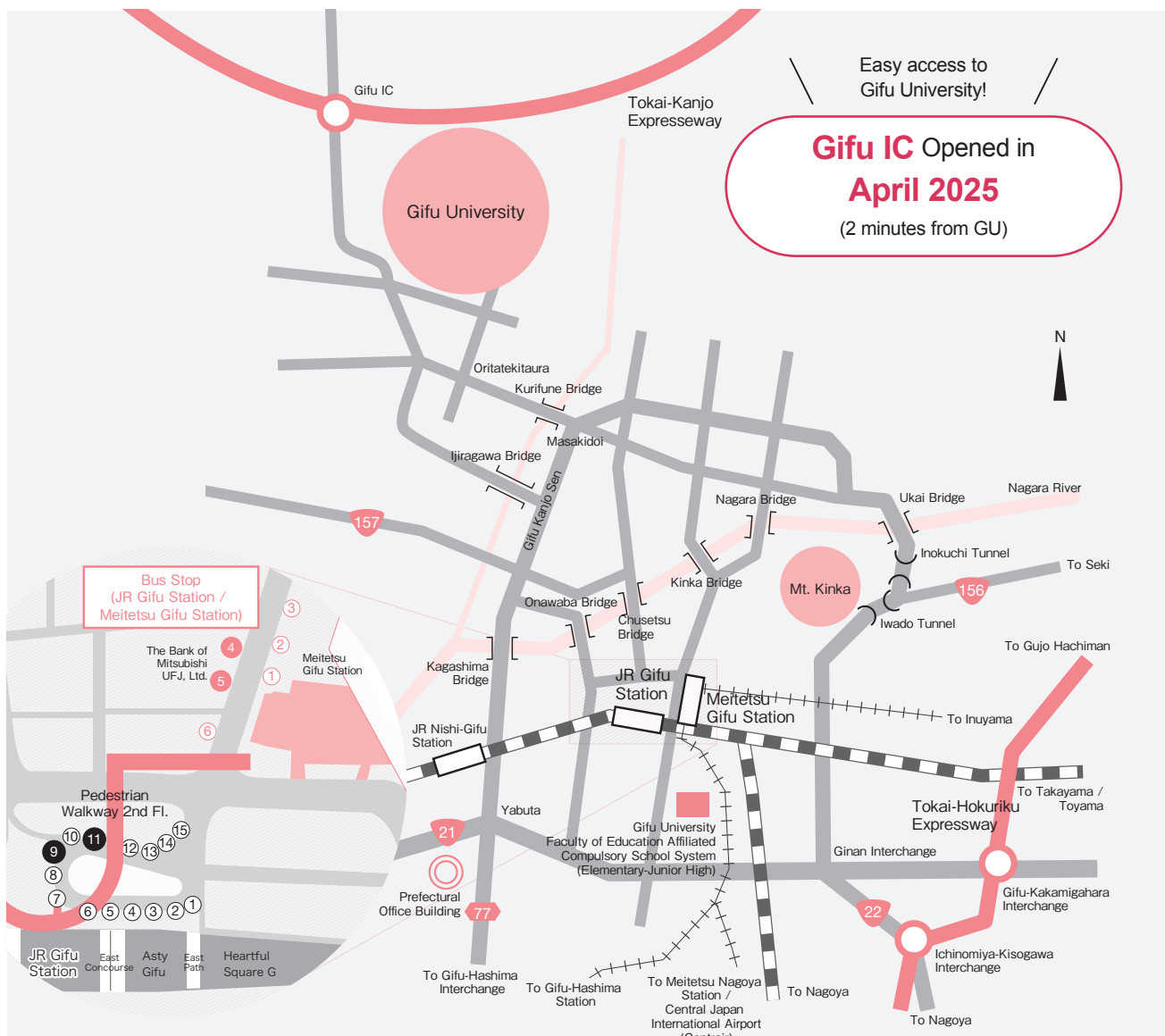
“API DINING” is a dining hall operated by the Gifu University Co-operative, opens during lunchtime and dinnertime and becomes crowded with many students during the lunch period.



Area of Campus and Affiliated Facility



Faculty / Center	Telephone	Faculty / Center	Telephone
Central Administration Office	230-1111	Promotion of Regional Collaboration (Center for Collaborative Study with Community)	293-3880
Faculty of Education / Graduate School of Education	293-2203	Organization for Promotion of Globalization	293-3351
• Special Needs Education Center	293-2350	• Center for Japanese Language and Culture	293-2174
• Co-Creative Research and Development Center for Learning	293-2345	Health Administration Center	293-2133
Faculty of Regional Studies / Graduate School of Regional Studies	293-3002	Organization for Promotion of Higher Education and Student Support	293-3339
Faculty of Engineering / Graduate School of Engineering	293-2365	Academic Research and Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration	293-3352
• Center for Infrastructure Asset Management Technology and Research	293-2419	Institute for Advanced Study	293-3890
• Applied Meteorological Research Center	293-2365	• Regional Disaster Mitigation Research Center	230-6146
• Center for Applied Research of Plasma	293-2365	• Center for Conservation of Microbial Genetic Resources	293-3184
• Center for Space Research and Utilization Promotion	293-2365	• Gu Composites Center	293-2496
• Supporting and Development Center for Technology Education	293-2374	• Center for Advanced Smart Die Engineering Technology (G-CADET)	293-2685
Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences	293-2834	• Gifu Renewable Energy System Research Center (G-RESRC)	293-3181
• Gifu Field Science Center	293-2972	• Center for One Medicine Innovative Translational Research (COMIT)	293-3714
• Animal Medical Center	293-2962	• Intelligent Production Technology Research & Development Center for Aerospace (IPTeCA)	293-2061
• Research Center for Wildlife Management	293-2959	• Center for Environmental and Societal Sustainability (CENSS)	230-6053
• Center for the Development and Promotion of Joint Veterinary Education	293-3408	School of Medicine / Graduate School of Medicine	230-6000
• Education and Research Center for Food Animal Health	293-2834	University Hospital	230-6470
School of Social System Management	293-3440	• Medical Education Development Center (Collaboration Center for Medical Education)	230-6539
Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology	293-3084	• Center for Regional Medicine	230-6437
Joint Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences	293-2987	• Innovation Research Center for Quantum Medicine	230-7602
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	293-2984	United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences	293-3770
Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE)	293-3753	OKB Gifu University Plaza (Tokai Open Innovation Complex Gifu site)	
• Integrated Glyco-Molecular Science Center (iGMOL)	293-2184		
University Library			



Bus Stops

Bus Stops at JR Gifu Eki Kitaguchi (Gifu Station North Exit)					Bus Stops at Meitetsu Gifu Station				
Bus Stop	Line	Route Number	Destination	Time Required	Bus Stop	Line	Route Number	Destination	Time Required
JR Gifu - 9	Gifu University/ University Hospital	C70	Gifu University Hospital	30 minutes	Meitetsu Gifu - 5	Gifu University/ University Hospital	C70	Gifu University Hospital	30 minutes
JR Gifu - 9	Gifu University/ University Hospital	C71	Gifu University Hospital	25 minutes (Seiryu Liner)	Meitetsu Gifu - 4	Ginanchō (via Nagara Bridge)	N37	Gifu University Hospital	35 minutes
JR Gifu - 9	Gifu University/ University Hospital	C72	Gifu University Hospital	30 minutes (nonstop)	- All buses stop at Gifu University. Buses running via Chusetsu Bridge for Bus Route C. - No nonstop bus service during school holidays and weekends. - Seiryu Liner is an articulated bus which has only three stops to Gifu University (capacity: 130 passengers).				
JR Gifu - 11	Ginanchō (via Nagara Bridge)	N37	Gifu University Hospital	35 minutes					

Access to Gifu University By Car

Tokai-Kanjo Expressway

◦2 minutes from Gifu IC (1km)

Meishin Expressway

◦From Ichinomiya Interchange (25 km)

Exit from the Ichinomiya Interchange to Route 22, and travel north to the Central Gifu City: 50 minutes

Tokai-Hokuriku Expressway

◦From Gifu-Kakamigahara Interchange (20 km)
Exit from the Gifu-Kakamigahara Interchange to Route 21, and travel west to Gifu Kanjo Sen (Gifu Loop Route): 40 minutes

By Bus/Taxi

From JR Gifu Station/Meitetsu Gifu Station to Gifu University (7 km)

◦30 minutes by Gifu Bus ◦20 minutes by taxi

By Train

Access from JR Nagoya Station/Meitetsu Nagoya Station/Kintetsu Nagoya Station

◦From JR Nagoya Station to JR Gifu Station (via Tokaido Main Line): 20 minutes by the new rapid train

◦From Meitetsu Nagoya Station to Meitetsu Gifu Station (via Meitetsu Nagoya Main Line): 30 minutes by the limited express train

Access from Gifu-Hashima Station (Shinkansen Line)

◦Walk to Meitetsu Shin Hashima Station in front of Gifu-Hashima Station, and take a train from Meitetsu Shin Hashima Station to Meitetsu Gifu Station: 30 minutes

◦40 minutes to Gifu University by taxi

Access from Central Japan International Airport (Centrair)

◦From Centrair to Meitetsu Gifu Station (via Meitetsu Airport Express/μ-Sky): 60 minutes

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