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Ochanomizu University
will celebrate
its 150th anniversary
in 2025



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Ochanomizu University was established in 1875 as Japan's first national institution of higher education for women, and now enjoys a history of close to 150 years. Throughout these years, the University has forged a path as a leader in women's education in Japan. Many of our graduates have made outstanding achievements in a variety of fields such as academia, research, education, industry, administration, and the media. They are active both in Japan and abroad.

When Ochanomizu University became a national university corporation in 2004, it set a mission of "being a place where all women motivated to learn can realize their earnest dreams." Ochanomizu University aims to help all women worldwide realize their dreams, including women in developing countries who want to study but are unable to do so, and has been working to support the growth and capabilities of women regardless of nationality or age.

Universities are always in step with society and are expected to respond to social needs. In recent years, there has been an unprecedented need for women to play an active role in society. Women are expected to possess a wealth of specialized knowledge and to exercise leadership skills from a global perspective. In addition to conducting advanced and cutting-edge research, Ochanomizu University is striving to realize a gender-equal society and to foster female leaders who can play an active role in our globalizing society. Additionally, in response to the social demand for women to play active roles in science and technology fields, we are focusing on liberal arts education that integrates the humanities and sciences, AI and data science education, and more.

It is my sincere hope that those who study here at Ochanomizu University will acquire a high level of specialized knowledge, the courage to take steps forward, and the ability to collaborate with others in our free academic culture that respects the potential of each individual. I also hope that like many who graduated before them, our students will walk strongly on the path they believe in and grow to be people who can lead society.

Ochanomizu University will continue to fulfill its role as a distinctive institution of higher education by improving and reforming its education and research so that all who study at the University can realize their dreams, create a prosperous future, and continuously work to inspire hope and courage for the future in the people around them and society.



SASAKI Yasuko
President, Ochanomizu University

Ochanomizu University's Mission and Vision

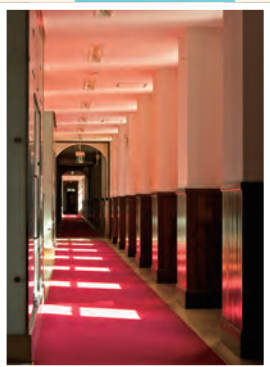
Ochanomizu University exists as a place where all women who are motivated to learn can realize their earnest dreams.

Ochanomizu University will support all women, regardless of age or nationality, in protecting their individual dignity and rights, freely developing their unique qualities and capabilities, and pursuing learning so as to satisfy their intellectual appetites.

1 The achievement of a society in which women can play active roles

- ❖ Contribution to society for the achievement of diversity and inclusion
- ❖ Contribution to the building of a peaceful society and the development of culture

2025
Ochanomizu University's
150th Anniversary



2 The cultivation of human resources who possess comprehensive knowledge and who will transform society

- ❖ Fostering of human resources who possess comprehensive knowledge that ties practical knowledge to general knowledge and specialized knowledge
- ❖ Fostering of female leaders with engineering knowledge

2004
Ochanomizu University becomes a
national university corporation



Since its incorporation in 2004, Ochanomizu University has operated under medium-term goals and plans set every six years in accordance with the National University Corporation Act. The fourth medium-term target period began in fiscal 2022, spanning the period through fiscal 2027.

The University is working to nurture global female leaders under its vision for the fourth medium-term, which encompasses three goals: ① the achievement of a society in which women can play active roles, ② the cultivation of human resources who possess comprehensive knowledge and who will transform society, and ③ the advancement of research aimed at achieving a sustainable society.

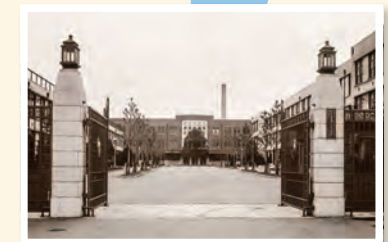


1875
Tokyo Women's Normal
School opens

3 The advancement of research aimed at achieving a sustainable society

- ❖ Creation of revolutionary innovations in health
- ❖ Advancement of SDGs-related education and research programs

1976
Graduate School of Humanities
and Science (doctoral program) is
established



1949
Ochanomizu University is
established

1963
Graduate School of Home
Economics (master's program)
is established

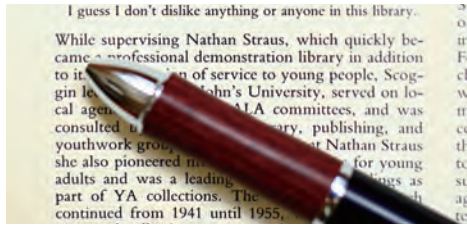
The Strength of Ochanomizu University

High job placement potential



Ratio of students studying abroad: Second highest among national universities

*Source: "Times Higher Education Japan University Rankings 2022"



First Higher Education Institution for women

Acceptance of transgender students.



Collaboration with organizations for women overseas



Promoting SDGs



First in adoption of projects by female researchers for Grant in Aid for Scientific Research

*Fiscal 2021, national universities



Located in the center of Tokyo ; opening of new dormitory



A base for learning, nurtured by history and tradition



Advanced education to nurture women who will lead the future



Support system from the perspective of women



A fulfilling environment for the achievement of abundant learning



Innovative research for pioneering tomorrow

Undergraduate Faculties

A unique undergraduate education that equips women with knowledge, insight, and open-mindedness

Faculty of Letters and Education	Liberal Arts and Humanities
	Languages and Culture
	Human and Social Sciences
	Performing Arts

Faculty of Human Life and Environmental Science	Nutrition and Food Science
	Human-Environmental Science
	Human Life Studies
	Psychology

Faculty of Science	Mathematics
	Physics
	Chemistry
	Biology
	Information Sciences

Faculty of Transdisciplinary Engineering (tentative name)	Human-Centered Engineering (tentative name)
	Humanities Data Engineering (tentative name)

* Application for establishment of the Faculty of Transdisciplinary Engineering (tentative name) has been made in preparation for scheduled opening in April 2024.
 * The plan for establishment of the Faculty is tentative and is subject to change.



Graduate School

Graduate education for the attainment of a high level of specialization and a panoramic perspective

Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences

Master's Program

- Comparative Studies of Societies and Cultures
- Human Developmental Sciences
- Gender and Social Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Advanced Sciences
- Cooperative Major in Human Centered Engineering

Doctoral Program

- Comparative Studies of Societies and Cultures
- Human Developmental Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Gender Studies
- Life Sciences
- Advanced Sciences
- Cooperative Major in Human Centered Engineering



© Details of the Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences:



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Research

A place for research that transcends conventional academic disciplines

Aiming for the sustainable development of Japan and looking ahead to an ideal society, Ochanomizu University actively communicates information about the value that our research creates on behalf of society.

Institute for Gendered Innovations NEW



The idea of gendered innovations promotes in-depth analysis of sex, gender, and intersectional differences, and incorporating them into research and production developments. The social implementation of gendered innovations through research outcomes and developed products may lead to the realization of a society that can realize various forms of well-being.



Exhibit at the MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Information Plaza (January–February, 2023)

The three divisions of IGI — research, innovation, and public relations — interact with each other to promote Gendered Innovations. The research division will examine various issues related to Gendered Innovations. The innovation division will create products and services that apply research results. The public relations division will disseminate information regarding these innovative creations.

Institute for Competency Development NEW



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The traits demonstrated by high achievers within society are called competencies.

This institute engages in two broad areas of activity for the advancement of competency-based education and research: activities as an academic management organization to improve the competencies of our students, and activities as a research institute to conduct and communicate research concerning competencies spanning early childhood to university education. Through these efforts, the Institute aims to contribute to educational reform at the University and at other institutions nationwide.



Institute for SDGs Promotion NEW



This research institute focuses on food loss and food issues, resource recycling, consumer education, and other issues to advance research aimed at achieving a sustainable society that begins with consumers. Going beyond research and education on these themes in the University and graduate schools, the Institute seeks to take advantage of Ochanomizu University's unique nature as a campus that encompasses affiliated schools to develop integrated SDGs education programs that span from early childhood to university education. As a base for integrating the University's activities for putting the SDGs into practice, the Institute is also in charge of coordinating collaboration with other universities, companies, government bodies, and other partners, and will contribute to the promotion of SDGs-related activities through joint research and internships. Unique initiatives of the Institute include food drives held with affiliated schools as well as study sessions and environmental surveys conducted by the Institute's OCHA-SDGs student committee.



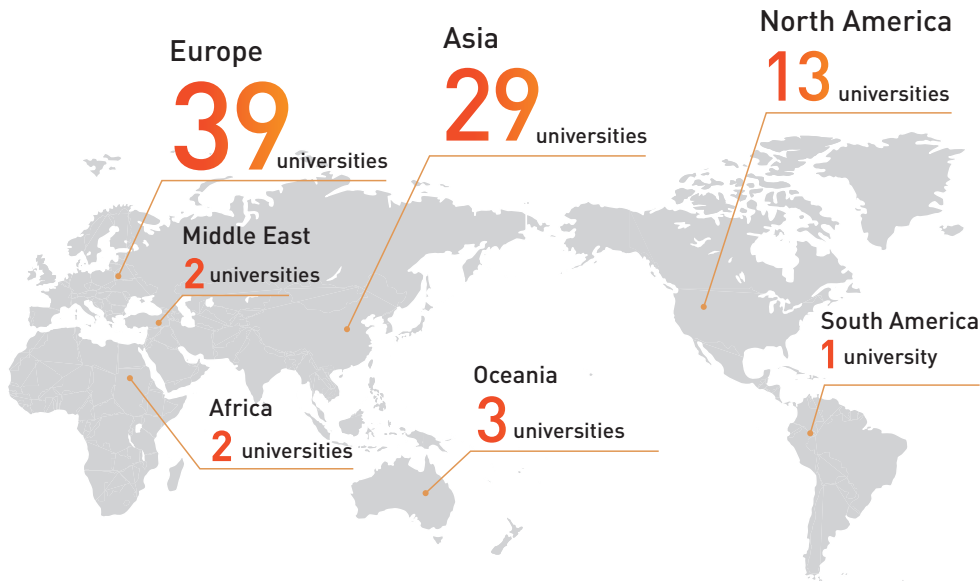
Research organizations	Research institutes
Research Organization for the Promotion of Global Women's Leadership	Institute for Global Leadership
	Institute for Gender Studies
	Institute for Gendered Innovations NEW
Research Organization for Human Life Innovation and Development	Institute for Human Life Science
	Institute for Education and Human Development
Research Organization for the Development of Comprehensive Knowledge	Institute for Competency Development NEW
	Institute for Women's Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)
	Institute for Science & Education
Organization for Social Implementation of Sustainability	Institute for SDGs Promotion NEW
	Institute for Marine and Coastal Research

International Exchange

Developing partnerships with universities around the world

Ochanomizu University not only offers student exchange programs for its Japanese students such as the Summer Program, but also provides great support for its international students with Japanese language training classes, tutoring and more.

Partner universities (32 countries and regions, 89 universities) (as of May 1, 2022)



Number of international students (as of May 1, 2022)

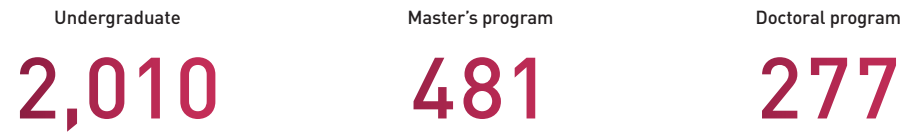
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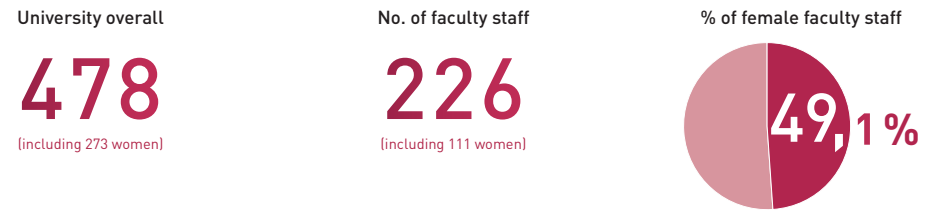
© Details of our partner universities for inter-university exchanges:

Ochanomizu University at a Glance

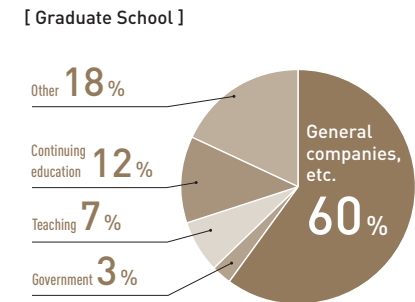
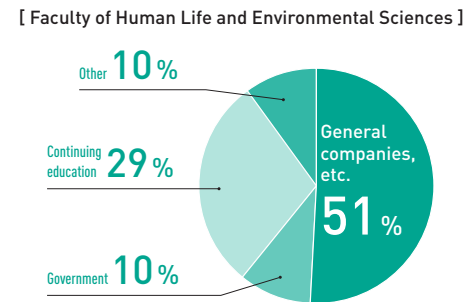
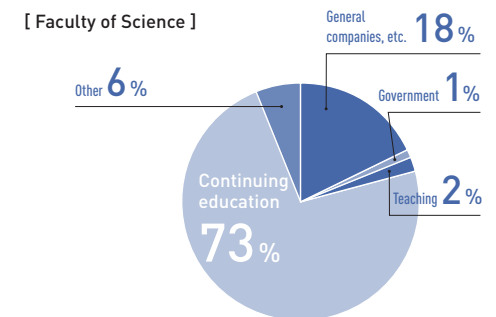
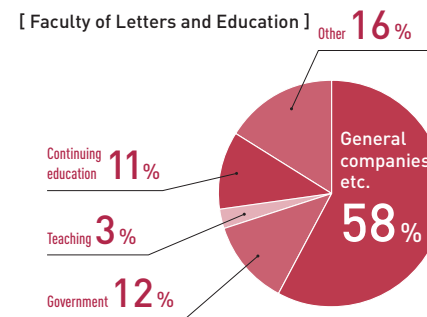
Number of students (as of May 1, 2022)



Number of staff (as of May 1, 2022)



Employment rate (fiscal year 2021)



Affiliated Schools

The Ochanomizu University campus also has an affiliated senior high school, junior high school, elementary school, kindergarten, nursery, and childhood education and care center.



Ochanomizu University Senior High School



Ochanomizu University Junior High School



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Ochanomizu University Elementary School



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Ochanomizu University Kindergarten



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Izumi Nursery



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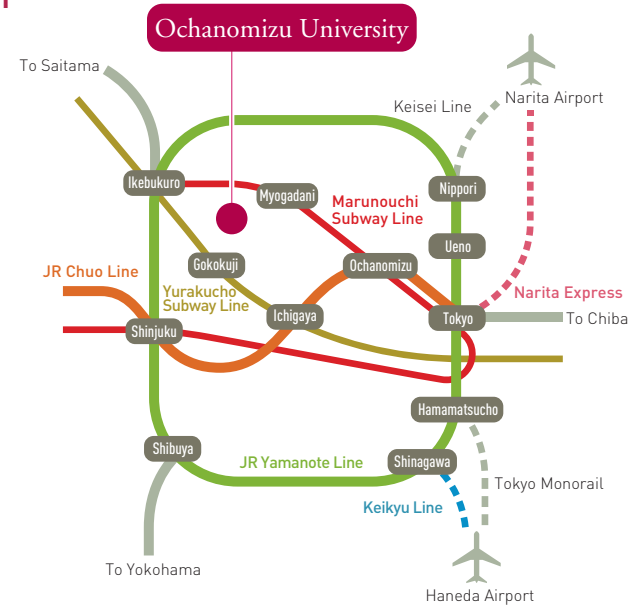
Center for Early Childhood Education and Care



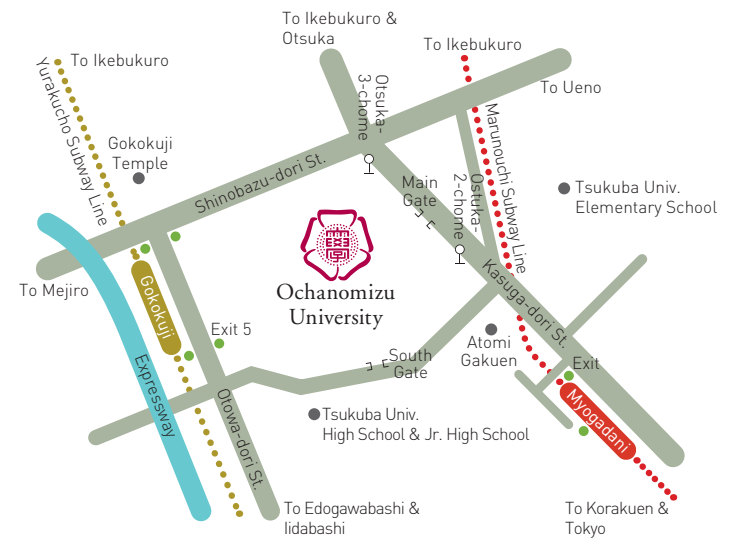
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Access

ACCESS MAP



AREA MAP



- 7 minutes walk from Myogadani Station (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Subway Line)
- 1 minute walk from Otsuka 2-chome bus stop (Toei Bus) [To 02, To 02 Otsu]
- 8 minutes walk from Gokokuji Station (Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Subway Line), Exit 5