

# Summary of Academic Exchange between Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and The University of Tokushima (UOT)

August 1989 - March 2012

## 1. Agreement of academic exchange

**March 31, 1995 (renewed in 1998, 2001, 2004 and 2009) for University to University exchange**

**June 2008 (renewed in 2009) for double degree program between College of Engineering and Computer Science, FAU and Graduate School of Engineering and Science, UOT**

## 2. Mutual visit by faculty and staff

Item	From UOT to FAU		From FAU to UOT	
	Number of persons	Total	Number of persons	Total
Long-term visit (not less than 3 months) of faculty members to conduct cooperative research	4	4 <sup>*1</sup>	1	1 <sup>*2</sup>
Short-term visit (less than 3 months) of faculty members to conduct research and student exchange discussion, or establish or renew agreement of academic exchange	38	73 <sup>*3</sup>	28	46 <sup>*4</sup>
Short-term visit (less than 3 months) of staff members to survey administration and management	8	8 <sup>*5</sup>	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>

<sup>\*1</sup> supported **once** by FAU, **twice** by UOT and **once** by Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan)

<sup>\*2</sup> supported by UOT International Exchange Fund

<sup>\*3</sup> supported **28** times by UOT, **22** times by Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan) and **7** times by JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

<sup>\*4</sup> supported **17** times by UOT and **15** times by Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, Japan)

<sup>\*5</sup> supported by UOT or Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan)

## 3. Mutual visit by faculty and staff (April 2009 – March 2012)

Item	From UOT to FAU		From FAU to UOT	
	Number of persons	Total	Number of persons	Total
Long-term visit (not less than 3 months) of faculty members to conduct cooperative research	1	1 <sup>*1</sup>	0	0
Short-term visit (less than 3 months) of faculty members to conduct research and student exchange discussion, or establish or renew agreement of academic exchange	8	16 <sup>*2</sup>	7	8 <sup>*3</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>\*1</sup> supported by JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

<sup>\*2</sup> supported **7** times by UOT, **6** times by Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan) and **3** times by JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

<sup>\*3</sup> supported **3** times by UOT and **4** times by Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, Japan)

#### 4. Cooperative research

Item	Total Number	Number in 2009-2011
Funded cooperative research projects	2 <sup>*1</sup>	1
Books published by coauthors of both universities	2	0
Book chapters published by coauthors of both universities	1	0
Refereed papers published by coauthors of both universities	63	12
Reviews published by coauthors of both universities	3	2
Conference presentations by coauthors of both universities	81	19
Conference sessions organized by professors of both universities	5	0

<sup>\*1</sup> “Researches on Biological Functions for New Technologies”, funded by Monbusho (Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, Japan) International Scientific Research Program, University-to-University Cooperative Research, fiscal years 1997 – 1999.

“Analysis of auditory brain activities by EEG measurement and computational modeling”, funded by JSPS (Japan Society for Promotion of Scientific Research), fiscal years 2009 – 2011.

#### 5. Involved Institutes

FAU	UOT
College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters, Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine College of Education College of Engineering and Computer Science, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science Office of International Programs	Faculty of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, Institute of Health Biosciences Institute of Technology and Science Institute of Socio-Arts and Sciences International Center

#### 6. Exchange of students and alumni

Item	From UOT to FAU		From FAU to UOT	
	Number of persons	Total	Number of persons	Total
Long-term visit (not less than 3 months) of students as visiting scholars or internship student	15	15 <sup>*1</sup>	0	0
Long-term visit (not less than 3 months) of students as non-degree seeking students	2	3 <sup>*2</sup>	8	8
Short-term visit (less than 3 months) of students	59 <sup>*2</sup>	61 <sup>*3</sup>	4	4
Enrollment of students as degree seeking students	0	0	1	1
Post-doctoral fellows of alumni	1	1	0	0
Total	77	80	12	13

<sup>\*1</sup> **Four** students in Doctoral program and **eleven** students in Master’s program, supported **three** times by Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan) and **11** times by UOT International Exchange Fund

<sup>\*2</sup> includes the study visit in groups to FAU for a week conducted **four** times by **20** students in total in Undergraduate Program in Nursing, and **seven** times by **20** students in Undergraduate Program in Radiologic Science, School of Health Sciences, UOT. **Eleven** students were supported by UOT International Exchange

Fund and **nine** students were supported by UOT Scholarship of International Cooperation in Education.

## 7. Exchange of students and alumni (April 2009 – March 2012)

Item	From UOT to FAU		From FAU to UOT	
	Number of persons	Total	Number of persons	Total
Long-term visit (not less than 3 months) of students as visiting scholars or internship student	1	1 <sup>*1</sup>	0	0
Long-term visit (not less than 3 months) of students as non-degree seeking students	2	2 <sup>*2</sup>	2	2
Short-term visit (less than 3 months) of students	24 <sup>*2</sup>	24 <sup>*3</sup>	2	2
Enrollment of students as degree seeking students	0	0	1	1
Post-doctoral fellows of alumni	1	1	0	0
Total	31	31	5	5

<sup>\*1</sup> A student in Master's program

<sup>\*2</sup> **Two** students were supported by UOT International Exchange Fund.

<sup>\*3</sup> includes the study visit in groups to FAU for a week conducted **three** times by **15** students in total in Undergraduate Program in Radiologic Science, School of Health Sciences, UOT. **Nine** students were supported by Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, Japan)UOT International Exchange Fund.

## 8. Coordinators

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Associate coordinator: Dr. Masaki Hashizume, Faculty of Engineering  
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For more detailed description, refer to

<http://cms.db.tokushima-u.ac.jp/DAV/person/S10727/FAU/>