

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

August 1989 - April 2009

1. Agreement of academic exchange

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

June 2008 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	Times	Number of persons	Times
Long-term visit (not less than 3 months) of faculty members to conduct cooperative research	3	3 ^{*1}	1	1 ^{*2}
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	31	55 ^{*3}	25	38 ^{*4}
Short-term visit (less than 3 months) of staff members to survey administration and management	8	8 ^{*5}	0	0

^{*1} supported by FAU, UOT or Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan)

^{*2} supported by UOT International Exchange Fund

^{*3} supported **21** times by UOT, **16** times by Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan) and **3** times by JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

^{*4} supported **16** times by UOT International Exchange Fund and **10 times** by Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, Japan)

^{*5} supported by UOT or Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan)

3. Cooperative research

Item	Number
Funded cooperative research projects	1 ^{*1}
Books published by coauthors of both universities	1
Book chapters published by coauthors of both universities	1
Refereed papers published by coauthors of both universities	51
Reviews published by coauthors of both universities	3
Conference presentations by coauthors of both universities	64
Conference sessions organized by professors of both universities	5

^{*1} “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, was conducted during fiscal years 1997 to 1999

4. Involved Institutes

FAU	UOT
College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters, Charles E. Schmidt College of Biomedical Science 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 International Center

5. Exchange of students and alumni

Item	From UOT to FAU		From FAU to UOT	
	Number of persons	Times	Number of persons	Times
Long-term visit (not less than 3 months) of students as visiting scholars	14	14 ^{*1}	0	0
Long-term visit (not less than 3 months) of students as non-degree seeking students	1	2	9	9
Short-term visit (less than 3 months) of students	33 ^{*2}	35 ^{*2}	2	2
Enrollment of students as degree seeking students	0	0	1	1
Post-doctoral fellows of alumni	1	1	0	0

^{*1} **Four** students in Doctoral program and **nine** 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

^{*2} 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 **four** times by **five** students in Undergraduate Program in Radiologic Science, School of Health Sciences, UOT. **Eleven** students were supported by UOT International Exchange Fund.

5. Exchange to be conducted or being planned for academic year 2009

Faculty and staff

- **Dr. Ramaswamy Narayanan**, Professor and Chair of Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science, FAU, is visiting **Dr. Kazuya Kondo**, Professor of Division of Health Sciences, Institute of Health Biosciences, UOT, for about a week in March-April, 2009 to discuss research collaboration.
- **Professors of Division of Health Sciences**, Institute of Health Biosciences, UOT will visit FAU in March 2010 to lead UOT Radiologic Science students' short term study visit and discuss research collaboration and development of new academic programs.
- Invitation of a representative of College of Engineering and Computer Science, FAU to Faculty of Engineering, UOT to discuss future collaboration is being planned.

Students and alumni

- **Ms. Aozora Hashimoto**, a junior student in Undergraduate Program in Human and Social Sciences, Faculty of Integrated Arts and Sciences, UOT, is studying in FAU as a non-degree seeking student until May 2009 since January 2009.
- **Ms. Mari Kogiso**, received Ph. D. degree in Nutrition Science in UOT in March 2008, has been working as a post-doctoral fellow with Dr. Yoshimi Shibata, Professor, Department of Basic Science, Charles E. Schmidt College of Biomedical Science, FAU, since May 2008.

- **Ms. Victoria Bloyer**, an undergraduate student of FAU, has enrolled the Undergraduate Program in Human and Social Sciences, Faculty of Integrated Arts and Sciences, UOT, in April 2008 to receive Bachelor's degree.
- **Mr. Daniel Lynch**, an undergraduate student of FAU is conducting a long-term study of Japanese and Japanese culture in UOT as Special auditor for two years from October 2007 to September 2009.
- **Mr. Asato Suzuki**, a graduate student of UOT in 2nd year in Master's Program in Electrical and Electronic Engineering supervised by Dr. Kinouchi, will conduct research on biomedical engineering, under advice by Dr. Abhijit S. Pandya, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, FAU for 8 months from July 2009.
- **UOT Radiologic Science students** will conduct a short-term study visit in a group to FAU led by professors of School of Health Sciences, UOT, in March 2010.

6. Coordinators

FAU	Dr. Catherine S. Meschievitz, Director, Office of International Programs Associate coordinator: Dr. Yoshimi Shibata, Charles E. Schmidt College of Biomedical Science Associate coordinator: Dr. Abhijit S. Pandya, College of Engineering and Computer Science
UOT	Dr. Kazuo Hosoi, Presidential Aid for International Affairs, and Director, International Center Associate coordinator: Dr. Eisaku Ishikawa, Faculty of Integrated Arts and Sciences Associate coordinator: Dr. Hirofumi Nagashino, Faculty of Medicine Associate coordinator: Dr. Masaki Hashizume, Faculty of Engineering Student Adviser: Dr. Hiroshi Sakata, International Center

For more detailed description, refer to

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