

Academic Exchange Agreement Concluded with the University of Cologne, Germany



Prof. Jagodzinski and V.P. Benton
Exchanging the Agreement

The signing ceremony in Tsukuba was attended by Prof. Jagodzinski from the University of Cologne, as well as Vice President Benton, Prof. Matsumura (Director of the European Office, Bonn), and Prof. Aizawa (Vice Director of the European Office, Bonn) from the University of Tsukuba.

The signing ceremony was held on the same day as the University of Tsukuba 40th + 101st Anniversary Ceremony.



Main building of University of Cologne

On October 1, 2013 (Tue.), the University of Tsukuba signed an Academic Exchange Agreement with the University of Cologne (Federal Republic of Germany). This agreement aims to enable students and researchers from all departments and fields of study to engage in mutual exchange.

The University of Cologne was founded in the 14th century, and currently is one of the most prominent comprehensive research universities in Germany. Over 44,000 students and researchers pursue their studies there. Furthermore, the German Government selected it as one of the elite universities under the framework of the Excellence Initiative project.



Signing Ceremony

The agreement with the University of Cologne will further enhance academic exchange in the fields of life and environmental sciences and Japanese language education, including increased opportunities for student exchange. These activities will surely advance internationalization of education and research at the University of Tsukuba.

Including this agreement, the University of Tsukuba presently holds 12 agreements with German universities, and a total of 56 agreements with research and education institutions in Europe as a whole.