

—法政大学 SGU 事業のお知らせ—

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■Language Buddy Project

In the Fall semester, GEC launched the Language Buddy Project which paired Hosei students with students from partner universities in 10 countries for English and Japanese language exchange. Two hundred students participated and formed 100 pairs of language buddies! Hosei students reported gaining confidence and using the exchange as a chance to prepare for study abroad in the future. The exchange lasts 6 weeks and the program is to be held twice a year – once in the Fall, and once in the Spring. The spring exchange is scheduled for March 7 - April 15. While it is designed as a language exchange program, students gain much more than just improvement in language proficiency. There are clear signs that students will continue the exchange even after the duration of the program.

■IIST Gathering

Alumni and current students of IIST gathered for a fruitful virtual exchange on November 27, 2021. IIST – Institute of Integrated Science and Technology – was established in 2016, and has since sent off over 30 graduates. IIST Associate Professor Jinjia Zhou greeted the participants, and three alumni, GUO Jia, BUSALIRE Emeka, DAIF Mahmoud, shared their experiences of student life, career paths, and their current work and research. This was followed by small groups where alumni and current students enjoyed talking about various topics relevant to them. A total of 6 alumni (including one currently in the PhD program) and 6 current students participated. Given the success of the event, IIST is planning to hold it regularly to help build network among alumni and current students.



海外大学生との
オンライン言語交換プログラム
Language Buddy Project

Let's chat with a foreign student online!

Online games, Traveling, Sports, Comics, J-POP, Fashion, Art, Foreign / Japanese culture, Food, Communicating with new people

実施期間・期間 年2回(春・秋)学・各ペア毎週以上
※ 異文化理解促進プログラムとして実施しております。

対象 本学学生
留学要件 CEFR B1以上(目安)
※ 本学の国際化推進委員会が、留学プログラムを推進しております。

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■International Exchange in English on Koganei Campus

Students in the English taught degree program and domestic Japanese students deepened their relationship through an online exchange event in English. This time, they focused on the timely topic of how they spent Christmas and New Year. Eleven students attended, among them were 5 foreign students. The event took place during lunch, but some students stayed longer to venture into other topics of interest to them. After participating the

event, some even made a point to visit the Koganei Campus G-lounge, which is located in the Administrative Building on the fourth floor.



■Active Interaction with Overseas Students via “e⁴ square”

Established in September, 2021, “e⁴ square” has served as a platform for creative interactions across national borders and beyond the confines of the university. Since being launched, there have been forty-seven events held, in which an accumulated number of 487 participants have participated. The topics of exchange ranged from lighter topics like sweets to more serious topics like environmental problems and gender issues. There are over 64 registered student planners and correspondents from 8 universities in 3 countries, testifying to how national and university borders are crossed through this platform. Please spread the word to students who might be interested.

e⁴ square

<https://www.e4square-hosei.net/>



■Grab your Global Points!!

The “Global Point” system give students “points” for their participation in designated global activities, including studying abroad, programs to hone language skills, and so on. Students who have accumulated a number of points will be recognized and presented as “role model” of the Super Global University Project! The deadline for this academic year is February 25!

