

■Global Day 2023

On May 21, Global Day 2023 was held on-site on Ichigaya campus.

As part of the Top Global University initiative, this event invites practitioner in the field of international cooperation for talks and other activities to stimulate interests in international cooperation and exchange. About 100 people participated in this event, which was planned and implemented completely by students. Prior to the events of the day, five students who have accumulated Global Points through active engagement in various global activities on campus were recognized for their effort. The key event was a talk on “Greenwash”, delivered online by Mr. Sugimoto Ikuo, the representative of the NGO Citizens Environmental Foundation, and moderated by Professor Kaneto Masano of the Faculty of Sustainability Studies. After the talk and discussion, participants joined workshops on international problems, culture, language, international students, and subculture, which were marked by quizzes, discussions and other enjoyable activities. The theme this year was “Seize the Moment to Make a Change!”, and the students in the organizing committee were hoping that participants could look into themselves and discover something new about themselves!



■Study Abroad Fair

On May 16 and 17, organizations from outside the university were invited for the study abroad fair for our students. In addition to the 15 organizations that set up booths, students who have studied, interned or volunteered overseas were also there to give advice and share experiences. About 190 students came in the two-day period, showing signs of high motivation now that Covid-related travel barriers are removed.





■International Exchange on Koganei Campus

Thanks to the effort of the student-initiated International Exchange Team, three major events were held in the Fall semester of the 2022 academic year. The event on November 28 focused on games played in the world, with international students introducing games played in China, Nepal and so on. The December 7 event featured an international student from Malaysia and aimed more broadly at understanding cultures in the world. An end of year party was held on December 26, which aptly included New Year games played in Japan! The Team is committed to continuing their effort at promoting first hand understanding of diverse cultures in the world.



■ International Student Association on Ichigaya campus

The International Student Association on Ichigaya campus is collaborate run by the Chinese, Korean and Taiwanese student associations. On May 16, together with HI-C Orange, the international exchange club, collaborated on an enjoyable and fun event in which participants engage in

exchange through games and recreation.



■SGU: How far have we come?

The MEXT conducted a survey with SGU universities to assess the achievements of the past 10 years, and found that noticeable improvement was made in various indicators and goals related to globalization between 2013 (before the SGU was launched) and 2022 (one year prior to the final year of the project), and also noticeable difference between SGU universities and non-SGU universities with respect to the percentage of students and also administrative staff achieving certain standard of foreign language proficiency, the provision of syllabi in English, and so on. Hosei University's project, e4square, received a special mention as an exemplar of the "Japan Forum for the Internationalization of Universities".