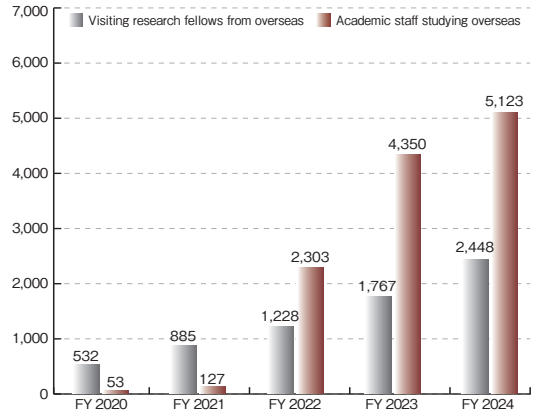
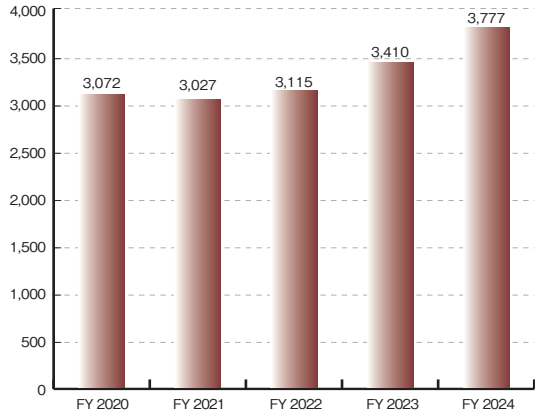
Statistics on Personnel Exchange

Academic Exchange



Number of International Students



University Consortia

For further information, see:
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	AEARU (The Association of East Asian Research Universities) Established: 1996 Membership since: 1998 Countries/Regions: 6 Participating Institutions: 16	AEARU is a regional consortium that was formed in 1996. Its aim is to facilitate exchanges that are based on the common interests of its member universities. Its activities include exchanges between researchers and students, the promotion of joint research, and the organization of workshops across the leading research-oriented universities in East Asia.
APRU	**APRU** (Association of Pacific Rim Universities) Established: 1997 Membership since: 2008 Economies: 18 Participating Institutions: 62	Established in 1997, APRU is a regional consortium of leading research universities along the Pacific Rim. It aims to promote the cooperation and contributions of its member universities in order to tackle issues relevant to those across the region by deepening mutual exchanges in the fields of education and research. As part of Tohoku University's active participation, we have taken on the role of regional program hub for APRU's Multi-Hazards Program from 2013.
HeKKSaGOn NETWORK OF UNIVERSITIES	**HeKKSaGOn** The German-Japanese University Alliance: Heidelberg, Kyoto, Karlsruhe, Tohoku(in Sendai), Göttingen, Osaka-network Established: 2010 Membership since: 2010 Participating Institutions: 6	HeKKSaGOn, a German-Japanese University Network founded in 2010, is a bilateral university network composed of three Japanese and three German research-intensive universities (Kyoto, Osaka, Tohoku; Göttingen, Heidelberg and Karlsruhe) that aims to further develop international cooperation and the exchange of ideas in education, research and innovation to further advance science, technology, industry and culture between member universities. It brings together two of the world's high-tech countries facing similar challenges in society such as global change and adaptation.
未来 MIRAI	**MIRAI project** Established: 2017 Membership since: 2020 Participating Institutions: 17	Launched in 2017, MIRAI is a strategic collaborative project that aims to connect Swedish and Japanese universities through research, education, innovation, and efforts to nurture the next generation. The project tackles global challenges in the areas of health and an ageing population; climate adaptation, disaster and risk management and prevention; resilient cities and communities; as well as materials for energy conversion and storage.
RENKEI	**RENKEI** (Japan-UK Research and Education Network for Knowledge Economy Initiatives) Established: 2012 Membership since: 2012 Participating Institutions: 10	Officially established in 2012, RENKEI is a bilateral consortium of universities in Japan and the UK. Its aim is to build upon the collaborative work of its member universities and strengthen collaborations with industry across the areas of joint research, knowledge transfer, and human resource development. Tohoku University is one of its founding members. The five participating Japanese universities are Kyushu, Tohoku, Ritsumeikan, Keio and Sophia. From the United Kingdom, the five members are Southampton, Newcastle, Leeds, Liverpool and Durham.
U7+ Alliance of world universities	**U7+ Alliance of World Universities** Established: 2019 Membership since: 2024 Participating Institutions: 50+	The U7+ is an alliance of universities from around the world that was established in 2019. The alliance enables university presidents from the members of the Group of Seven (G7), as well as other countries and regions, to hold direct discussions to help solve common global issues and make recommendations to G7 member countries and other organizations.
SDG UP	**SDG-UP** Established: 2020 Membership since: 2024 Participating Institutions: 27	SDG-UP was established in 2020 to create a platform through which Japanese universities determined to work towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals could collaborate. Through SDG-UP, the United Nations University and Japanese member universities work together to contribute to the sustainable development of Japan and the world, strengthening SDGs-related initiatives and human resource development across higher education as well as stakeholder partnerships.