

# Inter-University Exchange Project (Re-Inventing Japan Project)

FY2017 budget: 1.7 billion yen  
(FY 2016 budget: 1.6 billion yen)

## Aims

With the growth of student exchanges globally, Japan strategically promote quality-assured collaboration and student exchanges with universities in countries and regions important for Japan, and realize education of high quality and internationally recognized, as well as enhancing the internationalization of Japanese universities and strengthening the cooperation with their partner universities.

## Overview

MEXT is supporting universities that are developing and conducting educational exchange programs that transcend the differences in the systems of higher education in each country and region and permit the mutual recognition of credits and academic records, the conferral of degrees, and so on. Through these quality-assured programs, number of Japanese students studying abroad and of overseas students coming to Japan to study will be promoted.

## Examples

- ✓ Development of model university exchange programs
- ✓ Creation of common quality assurance frameworks that transcend differences in higher education systems
- ✓ Mutual recognition of credits, common grade management
- ✓ Visualization of learning results and educational contents

## Results

1. Increase in numbers of exchange students between Japanese and overseas partner universities.
2. Strengthening of mutual understanding and cooperation through the development and implementation of educational programs with overseas partner universities.
3. Reinforcement of government commitments made through high-level diplomacy, etc.

