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Chiba Institute of Technology**Chiba Institute of Technology and Arizona State University have signed a partnership agreement to provide students access to top notch ASU courses and experiences in Japan****- Leveraging the educational power and advanced research environment of the No. 1 university for innovation in the U.S.¹ -**

Chiba Institute of Technology (hereinafter referred to as "CIT") and Arizona State University (hereinafter referred to as "ASU") have recently signed a partnership agreement to promote collaboration between the two institutions and embark on new initiatives aimed at advancing academic, research and education.

Under this partnership agreement, CIT students and researchers will have opportunities to gain new knowledge, skills, and international learning experiences by accessing ASU's world-class content and curriculum, participating in Global Signature Courses with faculty and classmates from around the world, and benefiting from a global network of "Powered by ASU" universities. Moreover, CIT students will have exclusive opportunities for international exchanges and summer immersion programs. This partnership emphasizes an innovation-driven learning experience, equipping students with the necessary skills for a thriving career.

Through close cooperation with ASU, known for its innovation, high-quality faculty, CIT will also now be a part of a global network of innovative universities known as the ASU-Cintana Alliance. CIT will further promote the development of globally-minded professionals. This partnership will include exploration to enhance research and education in semiconductors and the space industry, contributing to technological innovation and human resource development in line with CIT's founding mission of "contributing to global culture through technology."

Key Points of this Partnership:

- ▶ Aim to offer dual-degree programs that allow students to complete ASU's bachelors and masters programs while remaining in Japan.
- ▶ Provide diverse educational opportunities by utilizing ASU's content and curriculum.
- ▶ Foster international talent development and establish an English Center by leveraging ASU's global network.

Through this partnership, CIT and ASU aim to strengthen their efforts in nurturing future technology leaders and advancing cutting-edge research and development. The goal is to enhance leadership in the engineering field in both Japan and the United States.

【President Ito's comment】

I am excited to partner with ASU - a university that shares many core values with CIT making education accessible and educating our students to contribute to society. ASU has paved the way for universities worldwide in its innovative approach to scaling while at the same time, increasing impact and improving quality. We hope to learn at many levels and extend ASUs influence into Japan and make ASUs course, methods and research available to Japanese students and researchers.

¹ U.S. News & World Report, 2016-2025

【A S U ' s c o m m e n t】

“ASU is engaging with the intention of being part of a movement around the world to expand access to higher education and to expand high quality outcomes,” said Arizona State University President Michael Crow. “Our work with Cintana is focused on taking educational attainment and helping it to become more ubiquitously available. Wisdom is considered rare, something to be granted to other people and scarcity is considered to be good. That will not get us where we need to be as a species and as a global society. Our goal is to do something about that, at scale, and that’s exactly what we are doing.”

About Chiba Institute of Technology

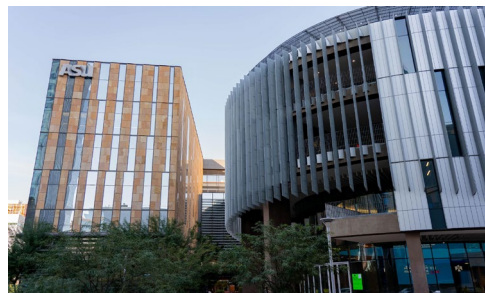
Chiba Institute of Technology was founded in 1942 under the name "Koa Institute of Technology" in response to societal demand to train advanced engineers who would contribute to the prosperity of Japan and other Asian countries. In 1946, the institute moved to Chiba Prefecture and was renamed "Chiba Institute of Technology." It is the oldest private institute of technology in Japan. Currently, it comprises 5 faculties with 17 departments and 5 graduate schools with 15 divisions. With a dynamic research portfolio ranging from robotics and planetary exploration to computer science, the institute is fully committed to providing cutting-edge technological solutions that meet the needs of an evolving society. Additionally, the institute has established a Transformation Center aimed at bringing together researchers from both technology and cultural fields to create, design, and construct new platforms and cultural achievements that transcend traditional boundaries of expertise.



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About Arizona State University

Arizona State University, ranked the No. 1 “Most Innovative School” in the nation by U.S. News & World Report for 10 consecutive years, has forged the model for a New American University. Year after year, ASU ranks at or near the top of the list in areas that matter. ASU is a comprehensive public research institution, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves. ASU operates on the principles that learning is a personal and original journey for each student; that they thrive on experience and that the process of discovery cannot be bound by traditional academic disciplines. Through innovation and a commitment to accessibility, ASU has drawn pioneering researchers to its faculty even as it expands opportunities for qualified students, attracting some of the highest- quality students from all 50 states and more than 130 nations.



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