

## 2. FY2014 Progress

### ■ Common indicators and targets

#### Internationalization

##### 1. Increased the number of students studying abroad under partnership agreements

Results		Targets		
2013	2014	2016	2019	2023
895	<b>954</b>	1090	1560	2500

The number of students studying abroad under partnership agreements with overseas universities increased by 59 students from the previous year through several study abroad programs with newly started in FY 2014.

##### 2. Increased the number of incoming international students

Results		Targets		
2013	2014	2016	2019	2023
913	<b>920</b>	1020	1200	1500

The number of incoming international students in FY 2014 slightly increased from the previous year. To achieve targets in the future, KGU has been developing new educational programs and multi-national residences, among other projects.

##### 3. Established a new multi-national student residence

Along with the relocation of Seifuryo, KGU's female student dormitory, in FY 2014, the concept has also been modified: each accommodation unit is shared by a group of five students including more than 1 international student. The residents are expected to acquire a sense of assertiveness and cooperation through living together with people from diverse backgrounds.



〈 Seifuryo, a multi-national student residence 〉

##### 4. Established a new overseas liaison office

In addition to Jilin and Toronto Liaison Offices, in FY 2014 KGU established the Suzhou Liaison Office in the Jiangsu Province, China. KGU also installed a new entrance examination site in Seoul to increase the number of degree-seeking international students.

##### 5. Promoted multi-lingual communication

With the purpose of promoting dissemination of information in multiple languages, KGU launched a new Facebook page in English as well as newly-designed official websites in Chinese and Korean. The University brochure is published in Indonesian and Vietnamese.

#### University reform

##### 1. Revision of the Mid-term Plan

The Mid-term Plan of KGU incorporates initiatives described in the Global Academic Port Project. Additionally, in setting objectives for the next term, KGU predicted the future macro-environment in collaboration with two private think tanks.

Moreover, to establish a comprehensive management system, KGU discussed a possible concept with a securities company introducing 20 cases in the United States. Outcomes of the discussions have been shared with the University's Chair of the Board of Trustees and President.

##### 2. Developed IR data analysis system and the model of a dashboard

The base system for IR data analysis was developed. The system enables KGU to integrate information concerning students and graduates, as well as the results of a variety of surveys, for explorative data analysis. A model of a 'management information dashboard' that instantaneously shows a graphical presentation of the current status and historical trends of the 30 key indicators of the University's management was also developed.

#### Education reform

##### 1. Admission Reform

KGU Admissions Committee has decided to innovate new admission methods in FY 2015 that link the University to Top Global High Schools and Top Science High Schools designated by MEXT.

##### 2. Developed learning commons

Designated areas in Building H and the Central Auditorium at Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus were developed as learning commons in FY 2014 for promoting active group learning.

##### 3. Innovate an academic adviser system

In FY 2014, KGU established a university-wide educational principle for supporting students with poor academic records. Based on this principle, an academic advisor system has been innovated, in which one-by-one faculty/staff and student sessions are held to improve academic performance.

## ■ University's own indicators and targets

### 1. The number of students earning credits from 'Away-ground' of the 'Dual Endeavour Program'

1,531 KGU students were awarded credits from 'Away ground' composed of International, Hands-on Learning and Multi-disciplinary Studies programs in FY 2014. The details are exhibited in the table.

The total number of students earning credits from each 'Away-ground' program in FY 2014

International	Hands-on Learning	Multi-disciplinary Studies
848	820	46

### 2. Establishing the quality assurance system to meet international standards

As an observer, KGU has been participating in the Multi-State Collaborative launched by the Association of American Colleges and Universities and the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association with nine state university systems for developing cutting-edge methods of assessing learning outcomes. Inviting a researcher from Utah State University, KGU also held an international workshop and a symposium on quality assurance. In addition, for creating the portfolio, the faculty and staff implemented hearing surveys at approximately twenty universities. The base system for IR data analysis was also developed.

### 3. Establishing a Comprehensive Management System through Governance Reform

See 'Featured Initiatives' in '1. Outline' and 'University Reform' section on the previous page.

## ■ Featured initiatives based on the characteristics of the university

### 1. To sole university-based panelists to participated in a ministerial discussion of UNV Partnership Forum

The first United Nations Volunteers (UNV) Partnership Forum was held in Germany organized by the UNV in collaboration with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). KGU Vice President-International and a FY 2013 graduate from the School of Policy Studies who worked in Ukraine as a UN youth volunteer participated in a ministerial panel discussion of the Forum, as the sole university-based panelists. They discussed UN youth volunteers' roles in promoting world peace, with other participants including the Parliamentary State Secretary with BMZ, a female minister from the Togolese Republic, and the Secretary General of the Ministry of Youth, Employment and Vocational Training of Burkina Faso. During the forum, the UNV and KGU agreed to share the operating costs of the UNV Tokyo Office. This will further strengthen the ties between the two organizations that have continued for over a decade, and provide an increasingly stable and sustainable base for Japan's student volunteer dispatch program for UN youth volunteering.

### 2. Hosted a symposium with Princeton University

KGU hosted a symposium entitled 'How Co-Curricular Activities Help Universities Foster Global Leaders- Information Exchange with Princeton University' in Osaka, Japan. Princeton University in the United States is known for having produced a number of excellent global leaders, with a range of programs to support students' co-curricular activities. The concept of Princeton University is similar KGU: KGU, since its founding in 1889, has aimed to send global citizens who are both capable and caring through education encompassing students' total personality out into the world, and the 'Dual Endeavor Program' has also been designed following this principle. This symposium enabled KGU members and the audience to learn about Princeton University programs' initiatives; encouraging students to engage in both regular curriculum and co-curricular activities; types of benefits and educational values co-curricular programs have built.



< Symposium 'How Co-Curricular Activities Help Universities Foster Global Leaders- Information Exchange with Princeton University' >

### 3. Increased the number of KGU students completing the 'Cross-Cultural College (CCC)' Certificate Program

CCC is a Canada-Japan collaborative education project in collaboration with KGU and the three Canadian universities: Mount Allison University, Queen's University, and the University of Toronto. Students who earn more than 16 credits are issued certificates of completion by CCC (KGU students are also required to mark a TOEIC® score of at least 820). In FY 2014, 43 KGU students received the certificate, a fivefold increase from the previous year.

## ■ Free description

### 1. Agreed to establish two centers in collaboration with MOFA and UNGC-JN

In collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and the United Nations Global Compact Japan Network (UNGC-JN), 'KGU Recruitment Center for International Organizations' and 'UNGC Support KGU Center' will be established in October 2015 for promoting the 'Establishing a Gateway to the United Nations and Other International Organizations' plan.

### 2. KGU President exercising leadership

KGU established the Headquarters for Promoting Globalization as the conning tower for implementing this 'Global Academic Port' plan in which the President of the University served as the Chair. The President reported the progress of the plan to Committee on Basic Curriculum Guidelines ten times: he also held explanatory meetings opened to and attended by all KGU faculty and staff members.