

# JSAP Venues

The 2008 JSAP Fall Meeting will be held at Chubu University from September 2 to 5. The Campus is located about 25 minutes from JR Nagoya Station by train or 50 minutes from Central Japan International Airport Station by rapid train.

Chubu University was opened in 1964 under the name Chubu Institute of Technology as an institution for training industrial engineers. In 1984, two colleges were added - the College of International Studies and the College of Business Administration and Information Science - and the name was changed to Chubu University. The College of Humanities was added in 1998, and the College of Bioscience and Biotechnology was added in 2001. In 2006, the University established Japan's first College of Life and Health Science. A new College of Contemporary Education was established in 2008. Chubu University is one of the most distinguished comprehensive universities in the Chubu region, comprised of seven undergraduate colleges with 23 departments and four graduate schools with 12 specializations on an expansive campus offering a lush, green environment measuring some 400,000 m<sup>2</sup>. (Aerial view)

Based on the principal philosophy "ACTA, NON VERBA" Chubu University embodies a practical learning approach that fosters individuals who are needed by society. The most unique characteristic of Chubu University is its careful vigilance with regard to the individual needs of students, as demonstrated by the student-teacher ratio of 25:1, which is the lowest ratio of any private University in Aichi Prefecture. Seminar-type classes with small numbers of students are conducted in all colleges and academic years, allowing students and instructors to work closely with

one another. In the seminars, students acquire survey and research skills and also learn how to give presentations and conduct discussions. This allows them to refine the qualities required to be successful in today's society, and to form healthy relationships with teachers and with friends.

Chubu University also has a longstanding commitment to international education, with students being able to participate in short-term or long-term overseas studies at one of 20 partner universities in 10 countries around the world. At the same time, foreign students also come to the Chubu campus from overseas to study and interact with Japanese students.

Chubu University is held in high regard by local companies and government agencies, as well as by former graduates, and maintains ties with these outside parties by dispatching instructors, offering open courses and other activities. In a ranking of universities' contributions to the region, as reported in the magazine "Nikkei Global," Chubu University ranked first among private universities in the Chubu region.

In regards to research activities, Chubu University is a leading recipient of "scientific research assistance grants" offered by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Chubu University promotes joint research and contract research with companies and government agencies as part of collaborative ties among industry, government, and academia, and has secured numerous patents as a result of these research activities. Taking advantage of its status as a comprehensive university combining both the sciences and the humanities, Chubu University is capable of responding to a wide range of needs, such as providing technical support, participating in economic activities, and contributing to the resolution of social and environmental issues.



Chubu University



A Lecture Hall, as seen from the lawn in front of the library



Aerial view of the University