

## **Distinctive Features of the JSP**

### **1. School Character: “Good Care, Good Support”**

Seigakuin University ranks fourth nationally among universities for having a good support system for its students through co-curricular as well as extra-curricular interaction with the faculty and staff.

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### **2. Christian Spirit**

Seigakuin University considers the Christian spirit of “Love God and Serve His People” (the school motto) as the basis of its education.

“Pietas et scientia”, Latin words meaning, “Piety and Knowledge” and “η αληθεια ελευθερωσει υμας”, Greek words meaning, “The Truth Will Set You Free” (John 8:32) are two important ideas behind Seigakuin University’s philosophy of education, and these slogans are written on the front of the main building.

This Christian spirit is embodied in various aspects of university life, enabling students to develop both academically and spiritually.

### **3. Small classes**

Seigakuin University offers an ideal educational environment by providing small classes. The biggest class has less than 50 students. Language classes, specialized seminars, and graduation-related seminars are conducted with approximately 10 students or less.

Small classes make it possible for students and faculty members to develop a close relationship. Furthermore, students learn to understand and care for each other in such an environment. Students are also motivated to study harder and thereby reach higher levels of satisfaction. In addition, a special advisory system for individual students has proven to be highly effective. It is this kind of environment that distinguishes Seigakuin University and makes its education of such value.