

Message from the President

Seigakuin University aims to be a liberal arts institution as found in the United States. Its vision is to foster development of the whole person by learning the liberal arts through interactive instruction. It emphasizes not only the acquisition of knowledge but also the cultivation of expressive ability in speaking as well as writing. Vigorous discussions with teachers enable students to acquire broad knowledge while even learning to have a sense of humor!

Seigakuin University provides a distinctive curriculum featuring “Education that starts at the entrance examination.” In the first year this includes the course “Introduction to Christianity” in order to nurture a sense of value as individual human beings, “Speaking and Writing “ to enhance logical thinking, “Computer Literacy” to meet the demand to communicate through the Internet, and “English Communication Arts” courses taught by native speakers, which provide a “study abroad” atmosphere.

The curriculum also includes special programs such as visitations to social welfare institutions, which help students to enrich their knowledge from a practical point of view. Furthermore, students are encouraged from the beginning to plan for attaining special qualifications, such as teaching certificates, in preparation for future jobs.

In the last semester of the second year seminar classes on more specialized themes begin. Students are requested to take part in these courses more actively through group discussions and specialized research. Some students even go abroad in order to broaden their perspective and deepen their understanding.

The mission of an institution of higher learning is to nurture good citizens through enhanced education. Good citizens, though being but a drop in the ocean of humanity, should nevertheless be highly motivated and yet have a quiet demeanor. They might not shine like public leaders who work grandiosely for society, but a truly good society is based upon such citizens. Seigakuin University sincerely hopes that each individual student becomes a good citizen by learning to foster empathy to care for others and living valuable lives through effective communication with people.



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