A University at the Forefront of the Time
– Aiming at the Pinnacle of Global Knowledge

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Milestones of the University of Tokyo

1877: Established as Tokyo Daigaku consisting of four departments: Law, Science, Literature and Medicine

1953: Graduate school comprising five divisions inaugurated

1958: The number of schools grew to 10

2004: Incorporated

2005: Beijing office established

2006: First President Council
Outline of Incorporation

- **Autonomous Operation**
  - Independent from national administrative organization
  - Substantially reduced regulations on budgets and organization

- **“Private” Management**
  - “Board of Directors”
  - “Management Council”

- **Participation of Outsiders**
  - “Outside Board Members”
  - “Outside Management Council Members”
  - Participation in Presidential Election

- **“Private” Human Resources Management**

- **Checking by “Third Party Evaluation”**
Action Plan

Toward the Pinnacle of Global Knowledge with Faculty, Staff and Students

- Education
- Research
- Information Dissemination and Linkages with Society
- International Activities
- Campus Environment
- Organizational Administration
- Finances
Fund Raising

• “Civil Minimum” secured by the Government
• Do not need fund raising of the magnitude of American private schools

• What we need is strategic fund—scholarships, housing, etc.
Our Campuses

Komaba

Hongo

Kashiwa
Faculties, Graduate Schools, Institutes

- The College of Arts and Sciences, 10 Faculties, 15 Graduate Schools and 11 Institutes.
- Research facilities located all over Japan.

- 3,996 Faculty
- 272 Foreign Faculty Members
- 2,269 Foreign Students
International Alliances

*World-wide:*
- International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU)
- The Alliance for Global Sustainability (AGS)

*Asia Pacific region:*
- The Association of East Asian Research Universities (AEARU)
- The Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
- The Forum of Four East-Asian Universities (BESETOHA)
Our Beijing office is the first of its kind to receive authorization from the government of the People’s Republic of China.
The UT Forum Abroad

Present the academic research activities of the University of Tokyo and promote the development of international research cooperation

- The first at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- The latest fifth held in Beijing, China on April 28-29, 2005, coincided with the opening of the University of Tokyo Beijing Office.
The 21st Century COE Program

- Started in the fiscal year 2002
- Funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- Five prioritized initiatives
- 274 centers throughout Japan
- 28 (approximately 10% of the total) at The University of Tokyo
Nobel Laureates

Masatoshi Koshiba, Professor Emeritus of Graduate School of Science, won the 2002 Nobel Prize in Physics

Kenzaburo Oe, Writer, graduated from University of Tokyo in 1959, won the 1994 Nobel Prize in Literature

Reona Esaki, Physicist, received Doctor of Science at University of Tokyo in 1959, won the 1973 Nobel Prize in Physics

Eisaku Sato, former Prime Minister of Japan, graduated from Tokyo Imperial University (University of Tokyo) in 1924, won the 1974 Nobel Peace Prize

Yasunari Kawabata, Writer, graduated from Tokyo Imperial University (University of Tokyo) in 1924, won the 1968 Nobel Prize in Literature

Sinitiro Tomonaga, Physicist, received Doctor of Science at Tokyo Imperial University (University of Tokyo) in 1939, won the 1965 Nobel Prize in Physics
Thank You!