

**President's Council  
Spring 2007, London  
The University of Tokyo**



# Objectives

- **Review and advise on the expressed aspirations and strategies**
- **Discuss and provide direction for achieving specific actions**
- **Advise on development of the university endowment**
- **Help develop global networks**



# Agenda

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. UT Developments**
- 3. How Can We Make UT More Open, Friendly and Valuable?**
- 4. Going Forward**
- 5. Closing Remarks**



# UT Developments

1. Recapturing the Last Meeting
2. Progress and New Initiatives



# Recapturing the Last Meeting

## 1. UT's View of the World and Japan

- Destabilizing world and the rise of Asia
- Japan as aging front runner and potential thought leader

## 2. UT's Aspiration

- Global academic leadership – structuring of knowledge
- Raising presence – richly diverse academic resources

## 3. UT's Strengths and Weaknesses

- Student and faculty quality
- International exposure
- Administrative and financial capabilities

## 4. How the World Perceives UT



# Key Points Made in Tokyo

1. **Success as a Japanese university**
2. **Inaccessibility**
3. **Insufficient communication**
4. **International collaboration to pursue priorities**
5. **Need to organize and prioritize**
6. **Demand for social sciences and integrated studies**
7. **Top university to nurture future leaders**
8. **Importance of general problem solution**
9. **Student diversity and international exposure**
10. **Global sustainability for fundraising**



# Progress and New Initiatives

- Meeting foreign correspondents
- More international offices
- On-line course catalogue
- More academic overview courses
- Life science education internal networks
- Orientation meeting for female applicants
- Goals for female appointments
- Masters program in sustainability
- Interdisciplinary gerontology study program



# How Can We Make UT More Open, Friendly and Valuable?

1. Providing Leadership
2. Nurturing Leaders
3. Mobilizing People Inbound/Outbound
4. Employability
5. Communication
6. Potential Projects



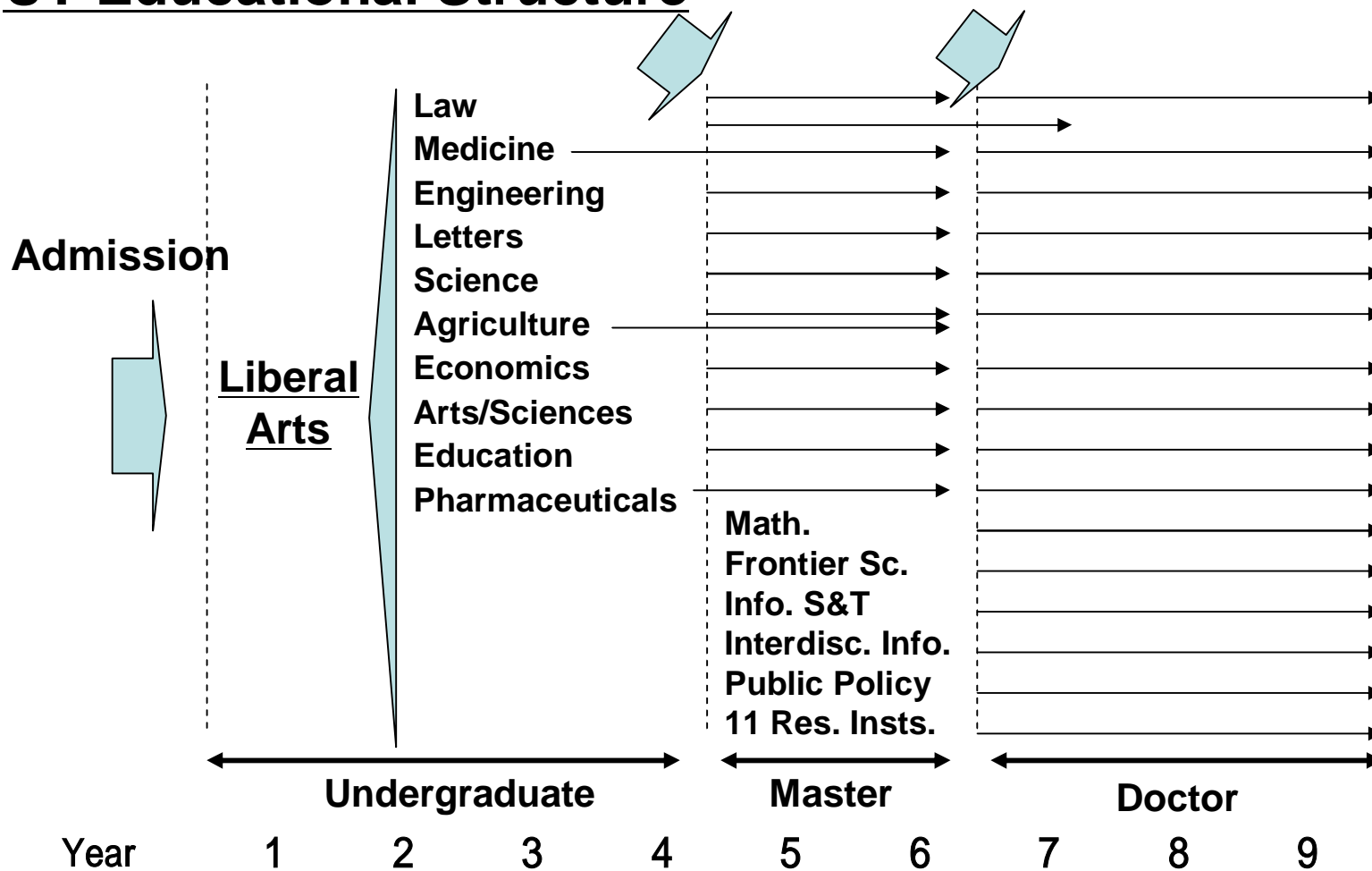
# Providing Leadership

- **Sustainability / Climate Change**
- **Aging Society**
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# Nurturing Leaders

## UT Educational Structure



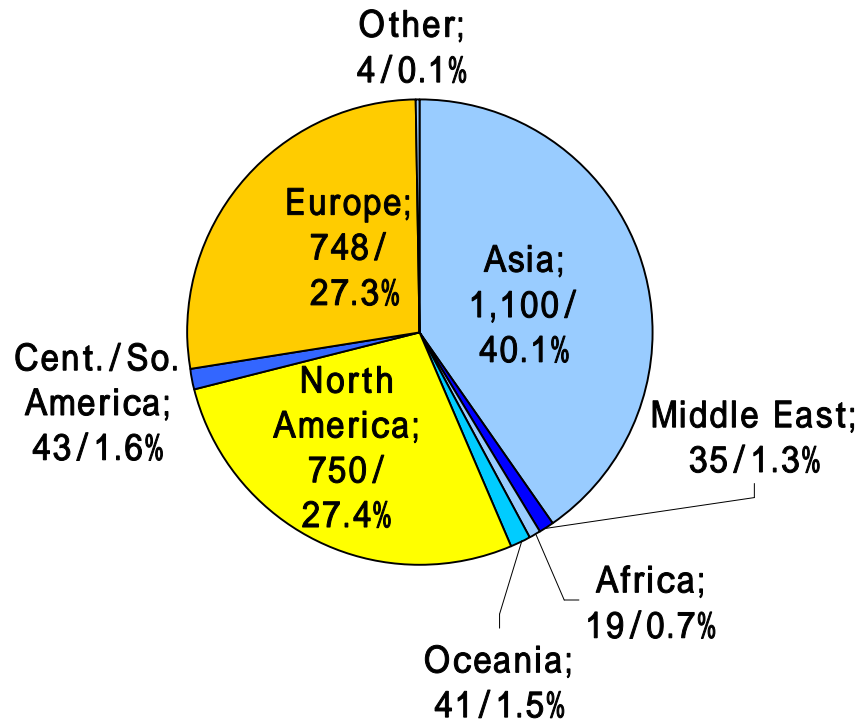
# Nurturing Leaders

- **What kind of leaders needed in 10, 20 and 30 years?**
- **Does UT have the right structure?**
- **Do UT courses look attractive?**
- **What liberal arts or the core curriculum?**
- **How best to teach problem solving?**

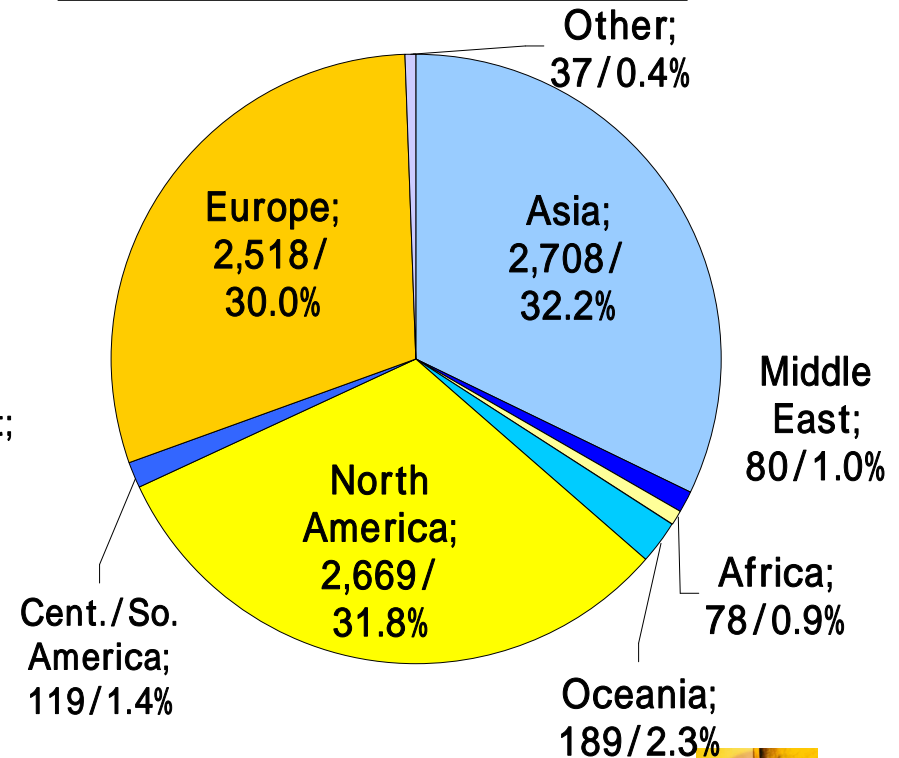


# Mobilizing People Inbound / Outbound

**Scholars Received 2005**  
**Total: 2,740**

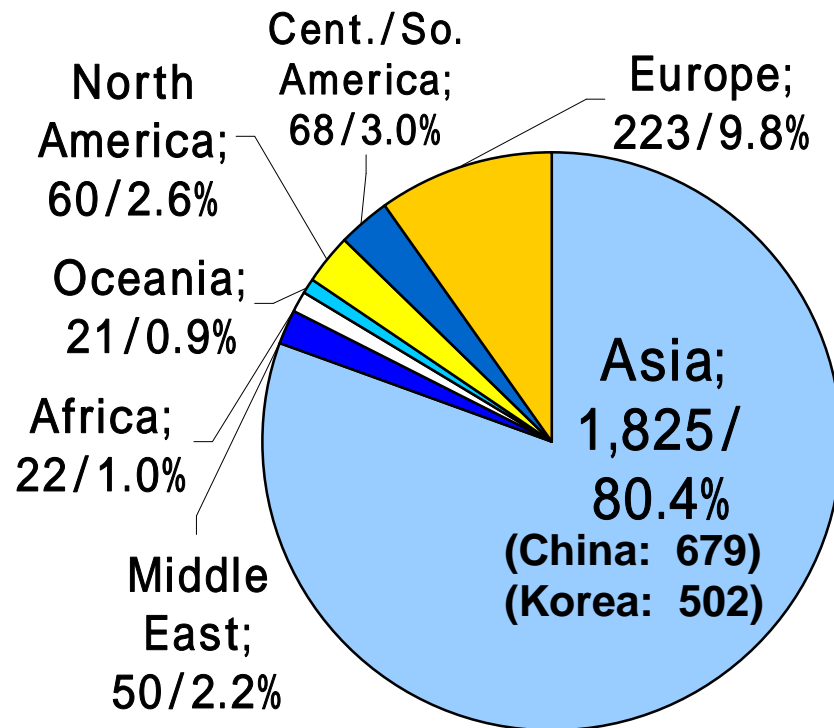


**Scholars Sent 2005**  
**Total: 8,398**

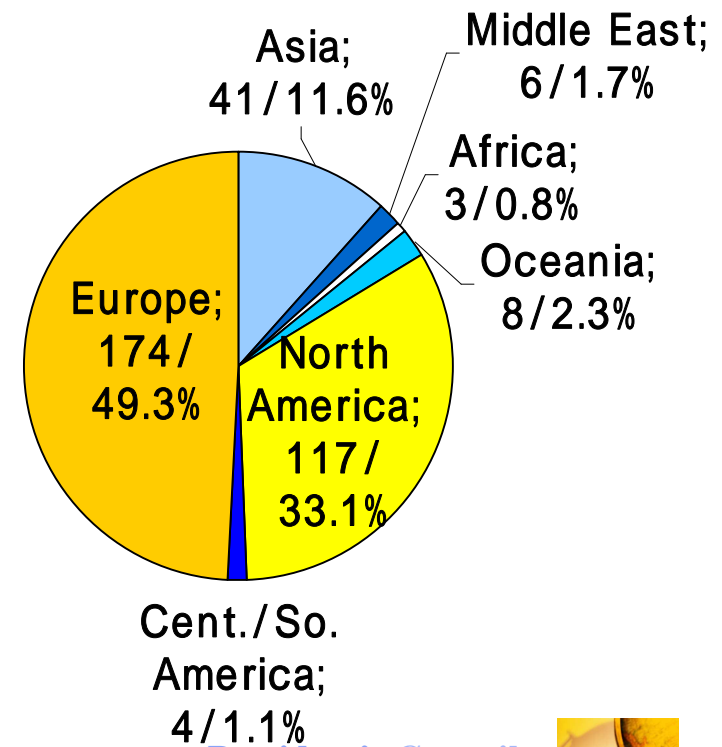


# Mobilizing People Inbound / Outbound

**Foreign Students at UT  
May 2006 Total: 2,269**



**UT Students Studying Abroad  
May 2006 Total: 353**



# Employability

## 2006 Graduates

✓ 7,848 Graduated

✓ 3,460 Sought Jobs

✓ 3,285 Employed

**(95% Hired)**

	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Doctor</u>
<u>Graduated</u>	3,298	3,003	1,547
<u>Sought Jobs</u>	1,212	1,589	659
<u>Employed</u>	1,069	1,585	631
<i>Primary</i>	15	50	9
<i>Manufacturing</i>	139	661	126
<i>Services</i>	667	682	259
<i>Education</i>	15	42	168
<i>Public</i>	162	104	12
<i>Other</i>	71	46	57



# Communication

- **Website?**
- **Newsletters?**
- **Conferences?**
- **Offices?**
- **Guidebooks?**
- **Point Persons?**



# Potential Projects

- **Foreign Student Accessibility Study**
- **Identifying Global Challenges for UT Pursuit**
- **Inviting UT Scholars / Students / Labs**
- **Collaborative Research Proposals**
  - Philosophy for co-existence of cultures and religions
  - Death and life studies
  - ...
- **Communication Improvement Plans**
- **Theme Fundraising Plans**
- ...



# Going Forward

- **November Programs**
  - **Council Meeting**
  - **Student / Faculty Events**
  - **130th Anniversary Ceremony**
- **Future meetings and activities**



# Thank you

