



See the World
Through Design.
Then Change It

*To nurture "Creative Global Citizens",
making use of the "Digital Foundation"*



It will be UTokyo's first new faculty
in nearly 70 years, since the Faculty
of Pharmaceutical Sciences was
created in 1958.

COLLEGE OF DESIGN

to be established in 2027

A brand-new interdisciplinary college and curriculum, integrating and coordinating knowledge across disciplines through close collaboration with existing faculties.

Vision

Nurturing the next generation of leaders (**Change Makers**) who can drive social transformation in the present and future, and creators (**Future Shapers**) who can bring those visions to life.

We aim to build a new society through "design" that shapes the future.

New Scope of Design

A **broad concept of design, encompassing the transformation of social systems.**

A new concept that is essential for building the future of the Earth and human society.

Key Features

Each **student builds their learning path based on their individual interests and curiosities.** They engage in self-initiated challenges without being confined to traditional academic disciplines.

Students devise and implement methods to tackle the issues while being **attentive to the viewpoint of users, the public, and those directly involved.**

Learning Environment

5-year joint Bachelor's and Master's degree program.

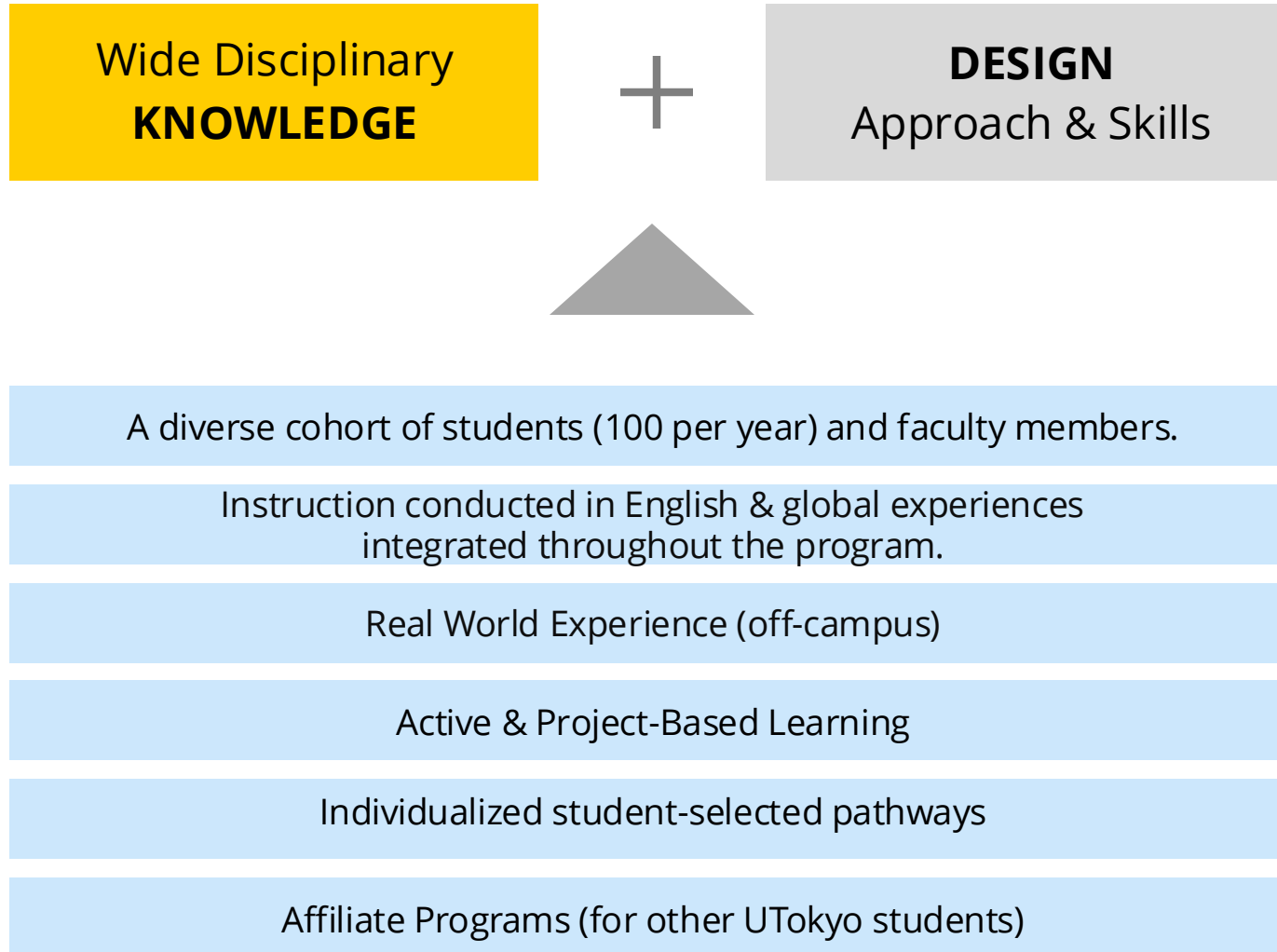
Global admissions scheme that is to attract a diverse, talented body of students from both Japan and overseas.

Fall admission, **courses conducted entirely in English.**

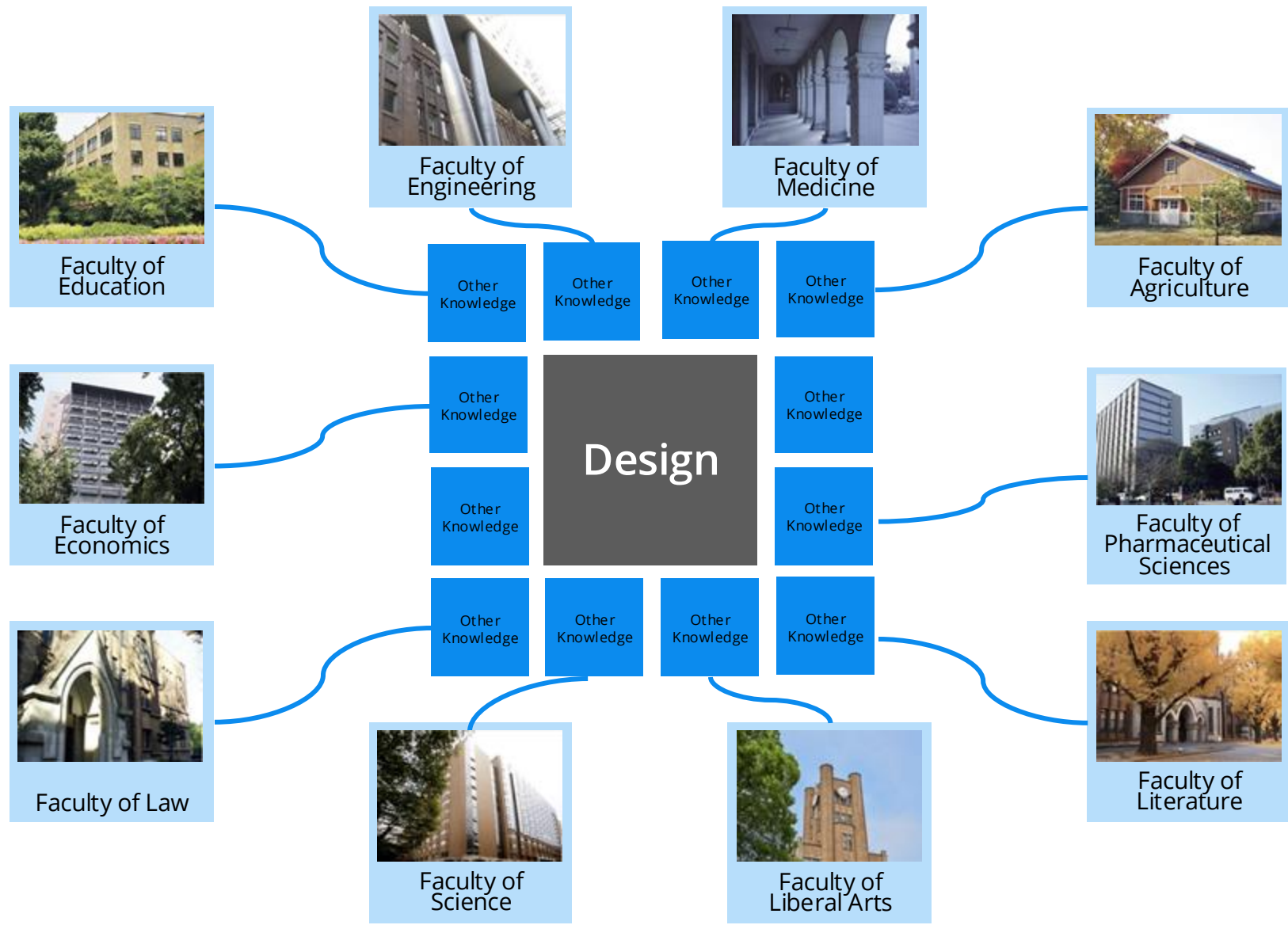
A curriculum based on Design and Interdisciplinary Perspectives (IP) across various fields such as the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering.

Offering practical, hands-on learning through off-campus experiences and visiting faculty/mentors, including practitioners from outside UTokyo.

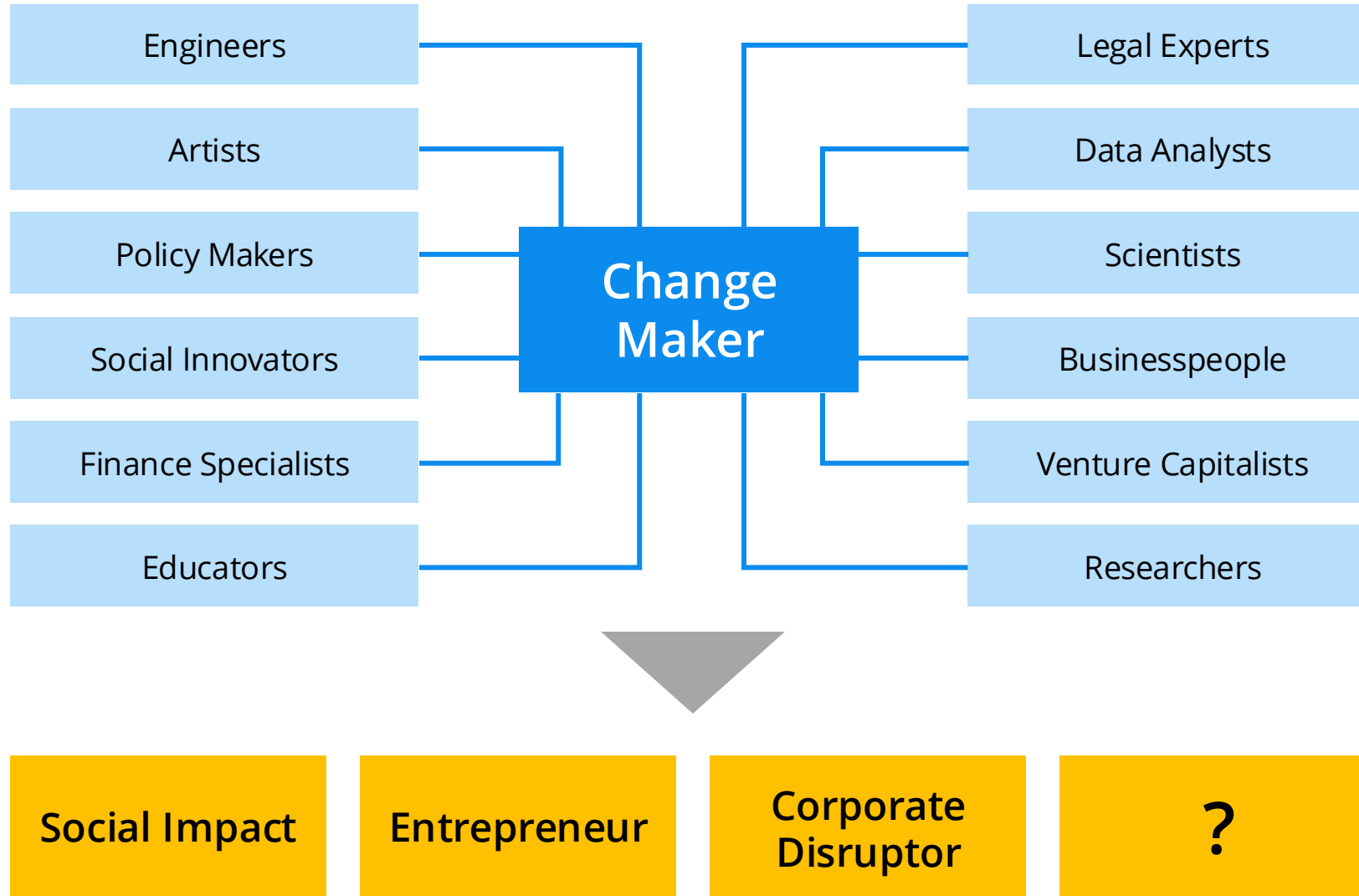
Curriculum that Nurtures Change Makers



Educational Program that Integrates The Knowledge of all Faculties at UTokyo



Linking Diverse Disciplines to Bring Forth Meaningful Change

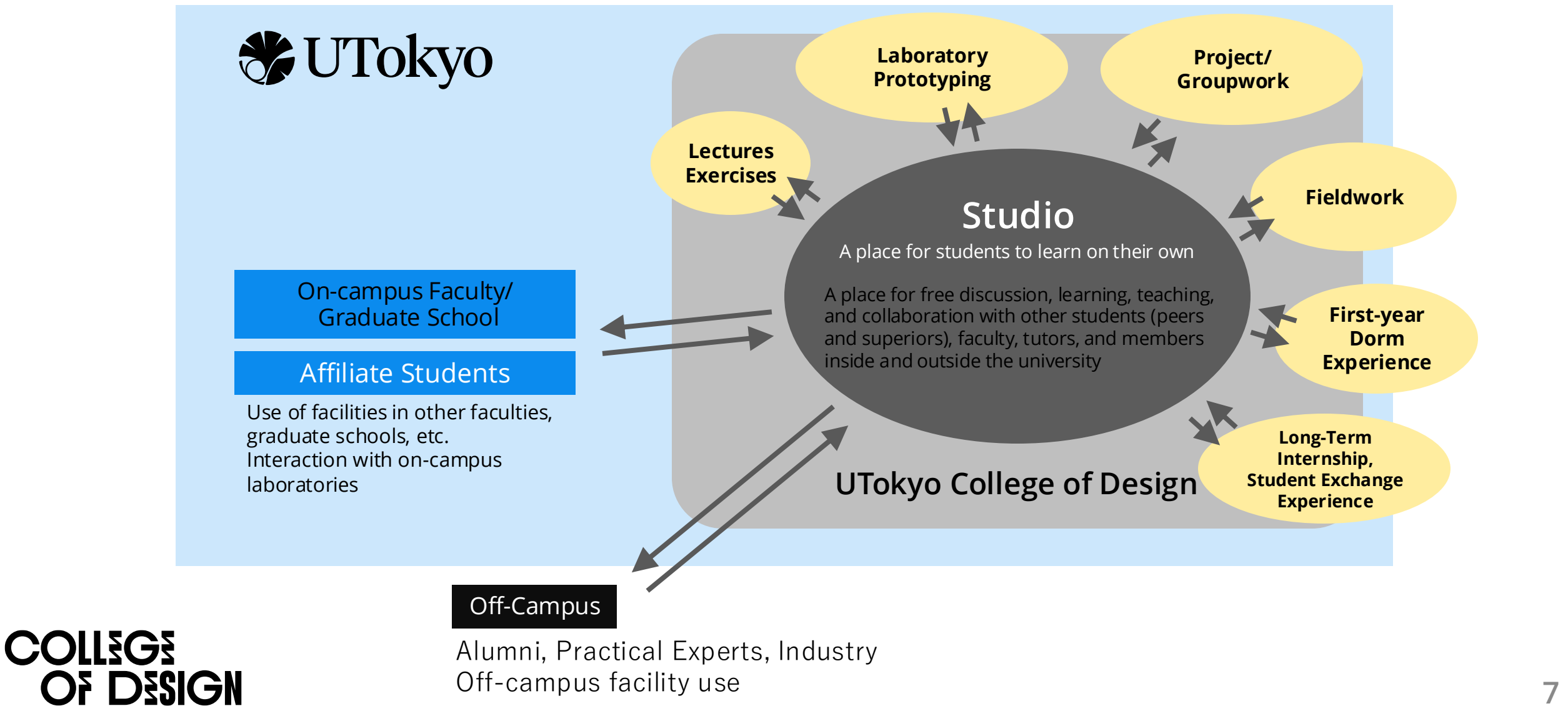


Planned Location: Hongo Area Campus, Former Information Technology Center

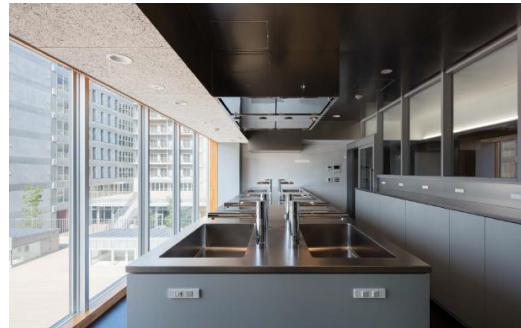


Scheduled to be Renovated

Learning at the Studio and Beyond the Classroom



Dormitory (First-Year Boarding)



- Mejirodai International Village (opened in September 2019) – the entire 1st floor (113 rooms) is planned to be allocated
- All-private rooms
- Support systems for study and daily life, and Resident Assistants (RAs) are available

Prospective Dean First International Dean

Miles Pennington マイルス ペニントン

Professor, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, The University of Tokyo

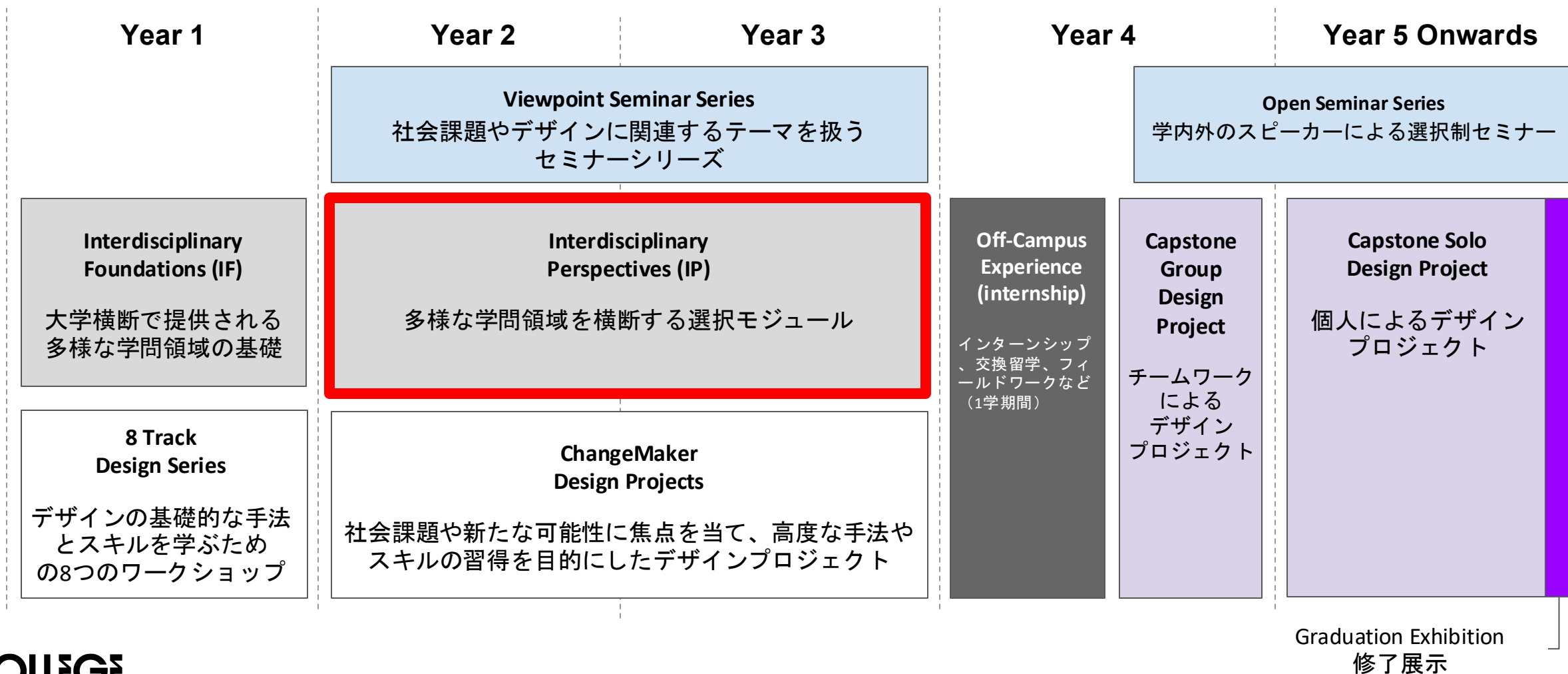
Bio

Miles Pennington is Professor of Design Led Innovation at The University of Tokyo, where he is the Director of the DLX Design Lab. Previous to that he was at the Royal College of Art in London as the Head of Program of the Innovation Design Engineering (IDE) joint Master's program with Imperial College, he is an alumnus of the IDE program and graduated in 1992. He was also the Founder and Head of Global Innovation Design (GID), and a Director of the London office of Takram. He moved to Japan in 2017 to join The University of Tokyo where he also is Co-Director of the DLX Design Academy.



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Wide Disciplinary Knowledge

広範な学術知

Interdisciplinary Perspectives:

- Environment & Sustainability
環境とサステナビリティ
- Technology Frontiers & AI
テクノロジーフロンティアとAI
- Governance & Markets
ガバナンスとマーケット
- Healthcare & Wellbeing
ヘルスケアとウェルビーイング
- Culture & Society
文化と社会

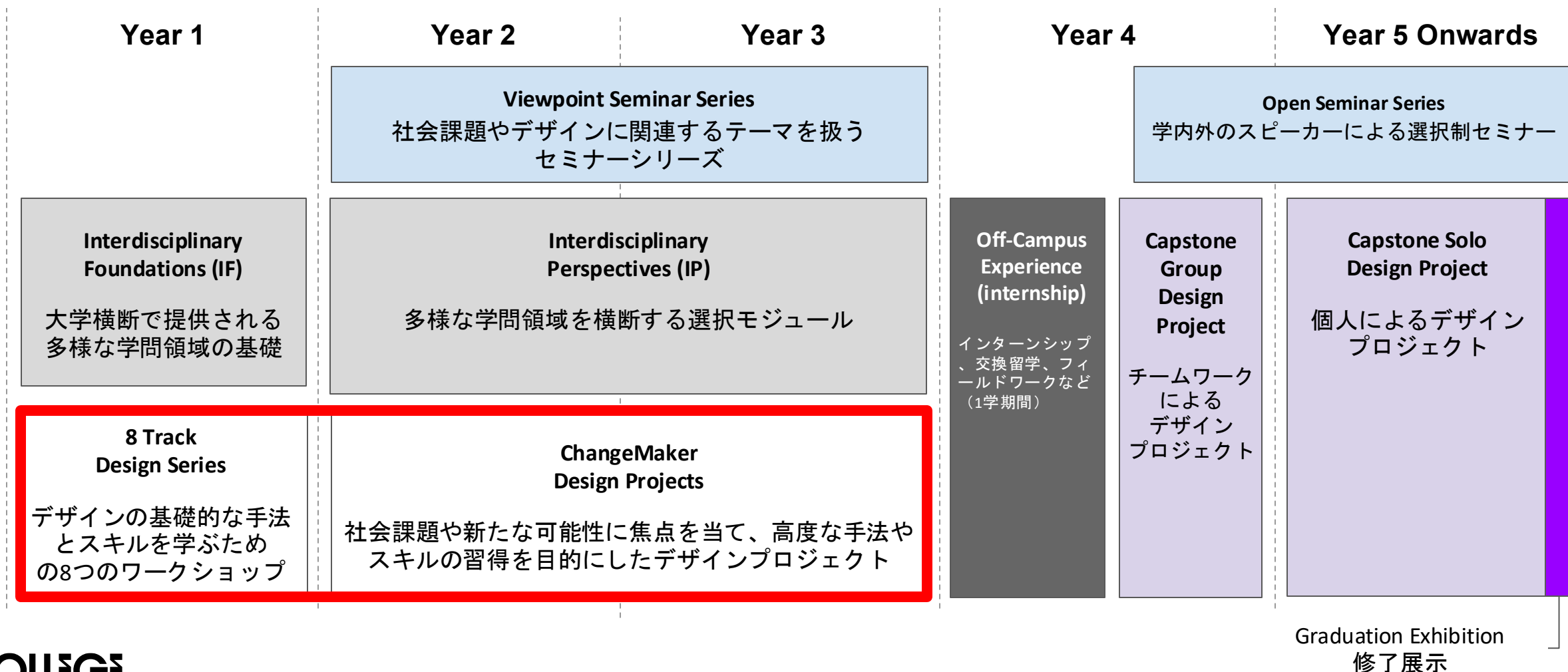
【科目例 / Examples】

- AIへの招待1 : AIの歴史と基礎
Introduction to AI: History and fundamentals
- 情報・仮想空間と我々の社会
Information / virtual space and our society
- 工学デザインの本質
Essence of Engineering Design
- ロボティクスと航空宇宙工学
Robotics and Aerospace Engineering
- 製造・加工・ものづくり
Manufacturing, Processing, and Fabrication
- 物理学最前線
Frontiers of Physics

- All English-Medium Instruction
- Active Learning

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Design Program

Change Maker Projects - EXAMPLE TOPICS

Climate Change / 気候変動

Disaster Resilience / 災害レジリエンス

Culture and Tradition / 文化と伝統

Entrepreneurship / アントレプレナーシップ

Technologies for Creativity / クリエイティブ・テクノロジー

Social Inclusion / 社会的包摂

Well-being / ウェルビーイング

Lifelong Learning / 生涯学習

Food and Nutrition / 食と栄養

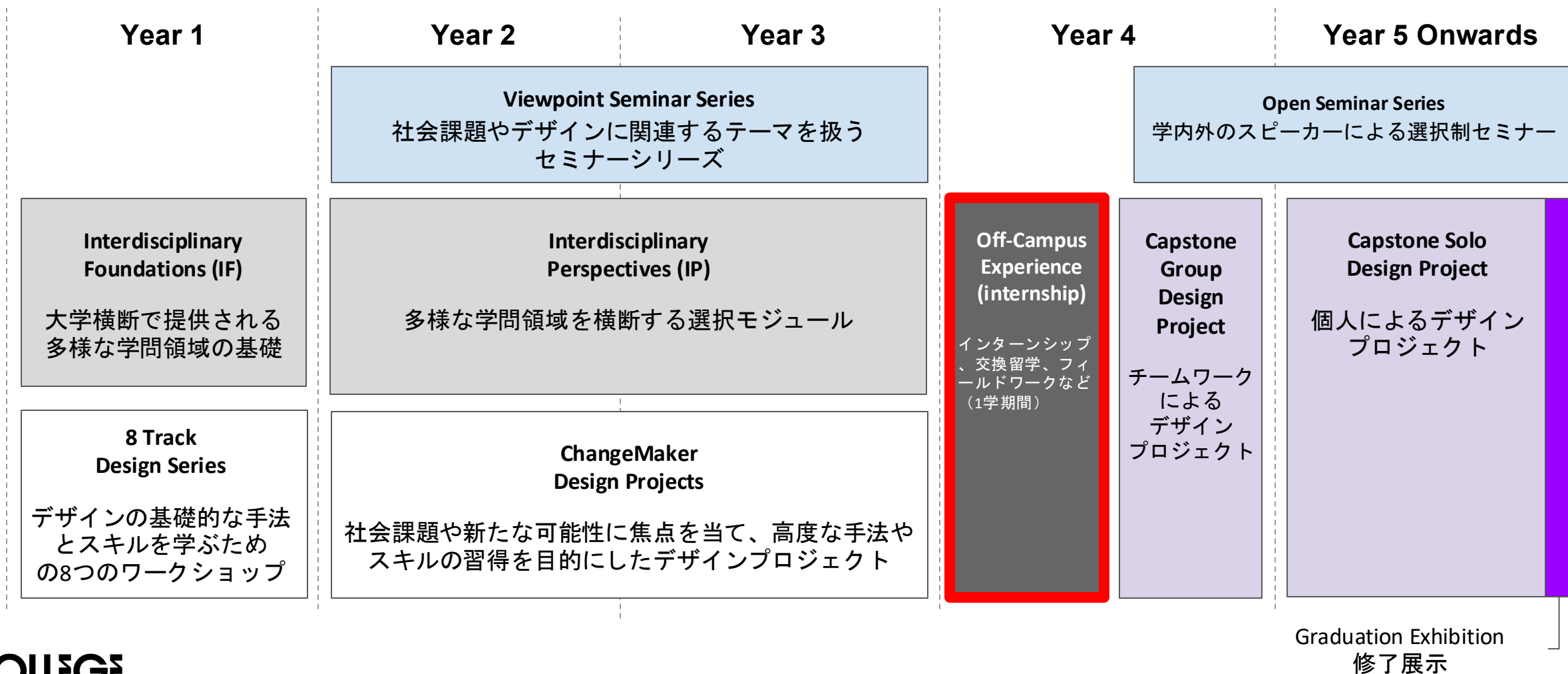
Cities and Mobility / 都市とモビリティ

Social Justice / ソーシャル・ジャスティス

Biodiversity / 生物多様性

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Off-Campus Experience

- **Internship**

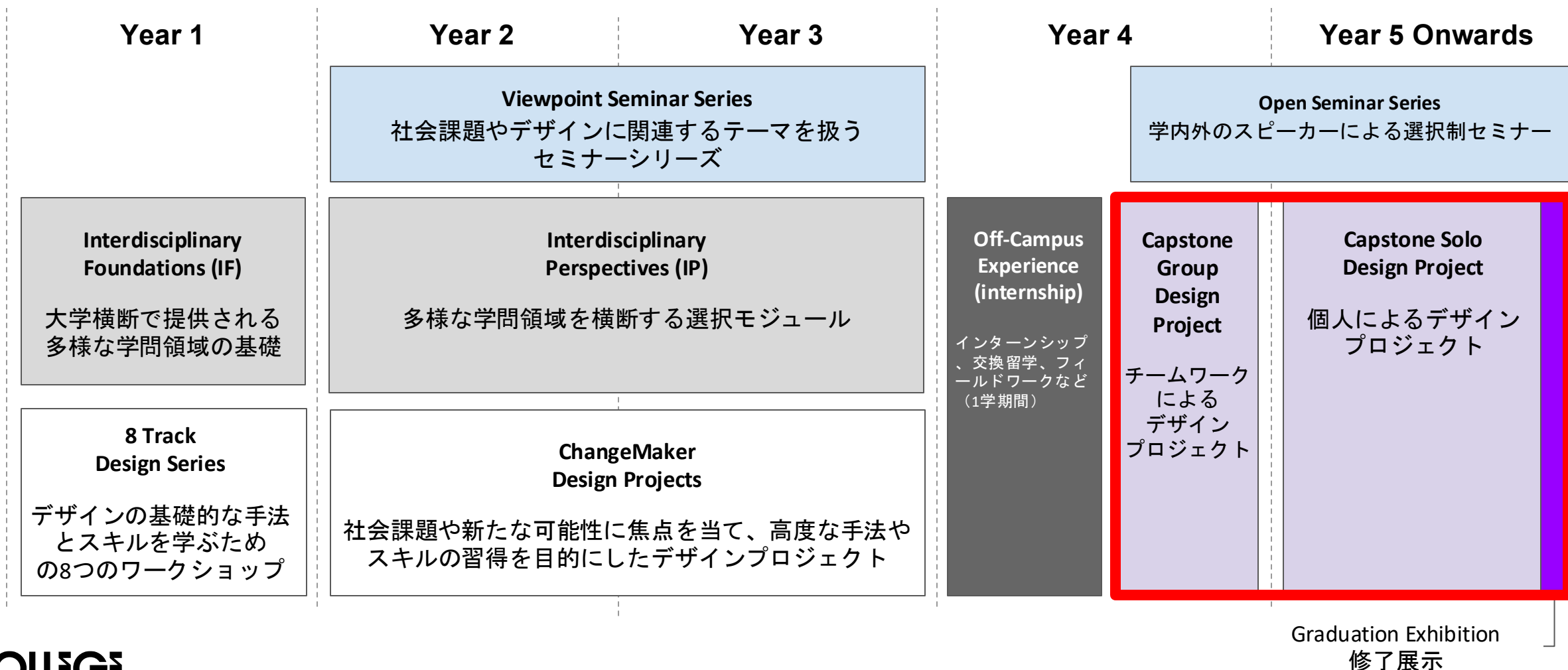
- Study Abroad
- Service Learning
- Volunteering
- Research Lab
- Start-up

- インターンシップ

- 海外留学
- サービス・ラーニング
- ボランティア活動
- 研究室体験
- スタートアップ

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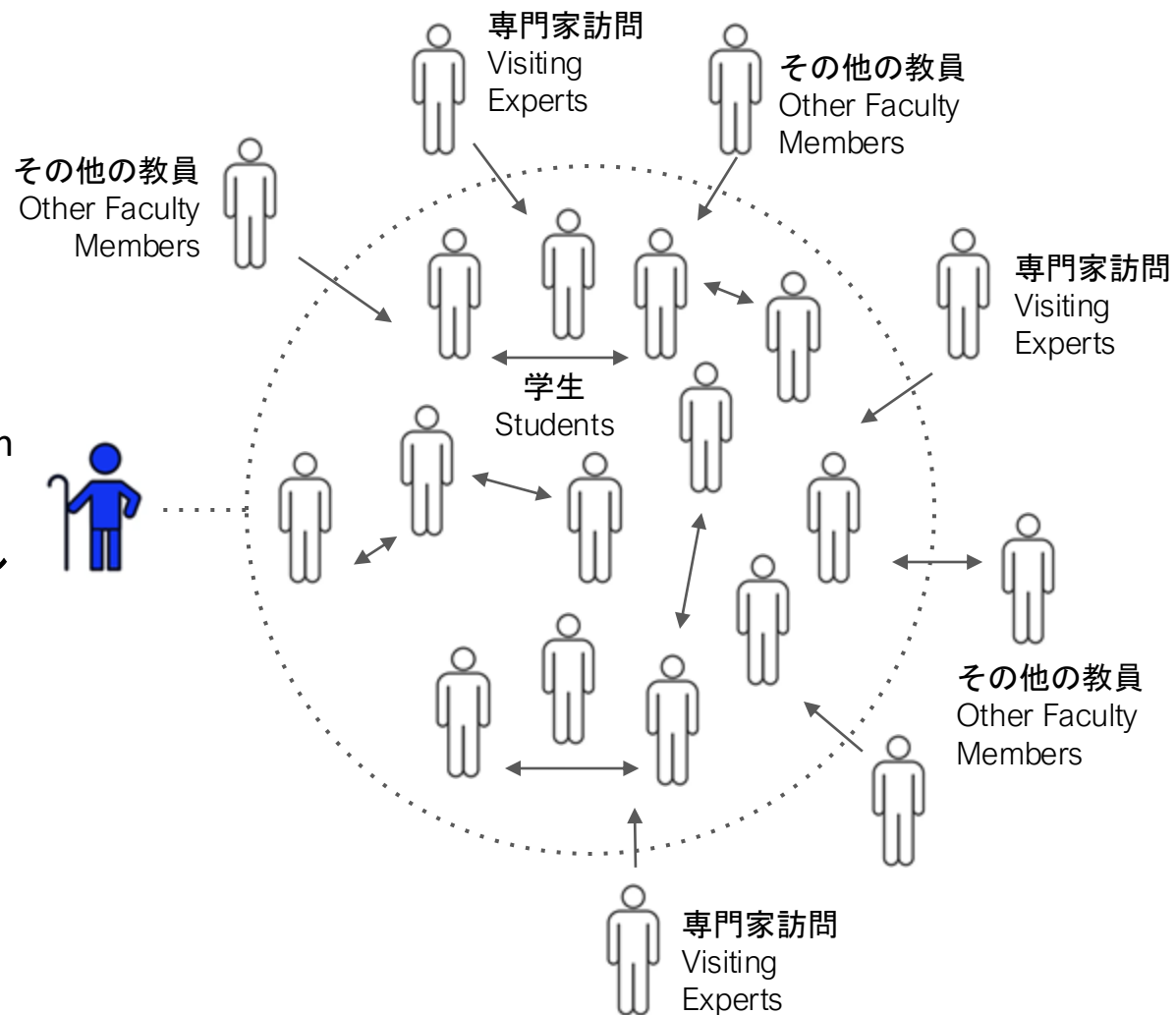
Capstone Projects

Open Studio Model

- Self-Directed Projects
- Collaborative Communication
- Independent Learning

オープン・スタジオ・モデル

- 自主プロジェクト
- 共同コミュニケーション
- 自立した学習



Theme Examples / 例

環境保護、持続可能性、生物多様性
Environmental Conservation, Sustainability, Biodiversity

ビジネス、貿易、経済
Business, Trade, Economics

政策、法律、政府機関
Politics, Law, Political Science

教育とメディア
Education and Media

文化、伝統、グローバル化
Culture, Traditions, Global Culture

健康と福祉
Health and Wellbeing

社会的正義と平等
Social Justice and Equality

テクノロジーと社会
Technology and Society

都市化、インフラ、開発
Cities, Infrastructure, Development

人間及び人間以外の生物の福祉
Human and Living Creature Wellbeing

農業、林業、水産業
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries

Program Starts Fall 2027

プログラム開始：2027年秋

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