

## Research Purpose & Features

**Purpose:** Viewing the social problems of culture and economy in East Asia as system problems, we are to solve various problems of East Asian society by applying not only the approaches such as cultural comparisons and economic development comparisons but also the information processing techniques such as network theory and big data analysis.

**Features:** We diversely study contemporary society problems and future prospects in East Asian society by utilizing the methods of integration of arts and sciences. Also, we aim to establish a new education collaboration relationship by considering and introducing double degree/joint degree between Yamaguchi University and Shandong University.



## Yamaguchi University

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## Research Plan

**1st Year:** Start information exchange and collaborative research among the members in each field of humanities, economics and information.

**2nd Year:** As the first step in presenting achievements, we hold an academic forum and submit co-authored articles to international academic journals. We consider multi-faceted and multifaceted approach of problems in East Asia society.

**3rd Year:** Model social systems and develop new analysis methods by information processing technology. As the second step in presenting achievements, we hold an academic forum and publish a collection of articles. At the same time, we will consider double degree/joint degree between our two universities.

**4th Year:** Continue joint research by all members, organize and summarize research results, and submit co-authored papers to academic journals. Also, we will apply for research funding such as the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and the Chinese Ministry of Education.

**5th Year:** As the third step in presenting achievements, we invite also the researchers other than the two universities to hold an international scientific forums, and disseminate research results internationally. We will also promote the introduction of a double degree/joint degree system between our two universities.

## Shandong University

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## Exchange Experiences

### 国際化

1980年代

1983年(昭和58)に「山口大学と山東大学との学術交流協定」が調印され、学術における国際交流の幕開けとなりました。1989年(平成元)には山口国際交流会館が開館しています。1985年(昭和60)に赤レンガ色の学生会館が設置され、学会、後援会の開催、クラブ活動などに多様に活用されています。1985年(昭和60)～1993年(平成5)、医学部は病院と学部の建物を新築、1989年(平成元)には教育学部に総合文化教育課程が設置されました。80年代末頃から「開かれた大学」を目指して公開講座を盛んに開催、情報処理の高度化を図るべく計算機センターも設置されました。

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