



**Inauguration of Tokyo College:
A new platform for global collaboration and communication**

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Comment from the Director of Tokyo College
(Masashi Haneda, Executive Vice President of UTokyo)

Tokyo College is a brand new scheme of collaboration for members of UTokyo to discuss and create a shared vision of an ideal future with people from across the globe and to take action together to pursue its realization. Leading scholars, promising young researchers and influential intellectuals from overseas will gather and stay at Tokyo College. There, they will have frequent opportunities to exchange ideas with our scholars and students, creating synergy and generating new knowledge, which will help us shape our future. Knowledge created by these activities will be delivered immediately to the public through lectures and seminars organized by Tokyo College.



What makes Tokyo College special? It is the spark of ideas created through the intense interaction of cutting-edge research. It is the inspiration of new learning that comes from flexible and innovative ways of thinking. It is the ingenious speculation of intellectuals backed by the practical experiences gained through their earnest engagements in society.

We are thinking of introducing a number of new and exciting initiatives at Tokyo College, which goes beyond the traditional framework of a typical university. Please stay tuned in.

Comment from the Honorary Director of Tokyo College
(Sir Anthony Leggett, recipient of the 2003 Nobel Prize,
Professor, University of Illinois)

I empathize with the University's passion to serve Japan and the world by driving societal change. Tokyo College will serve as a platform to provide new perspectives and wisdom that will contribute to creating an inclusive society. I am looking forward to collaborating with the members of Tokyo College and the University of Tokyo.



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Tokyo College aims to create new knowledge and communicate it to the global public, by bringing together excellent leading researchers and intellectuals, from broad range of fields and from