

A photograph of a university campus. In the background, there is a multi-story white building with many windows. In the middle ground, there is a traditional Japanese-style pavilion with a tiled roof and wooden pillars. The foreground is a paved area with some greenery and a small table under the pavilion. The text is overlaid on the image.

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*University of the Ryukyus*

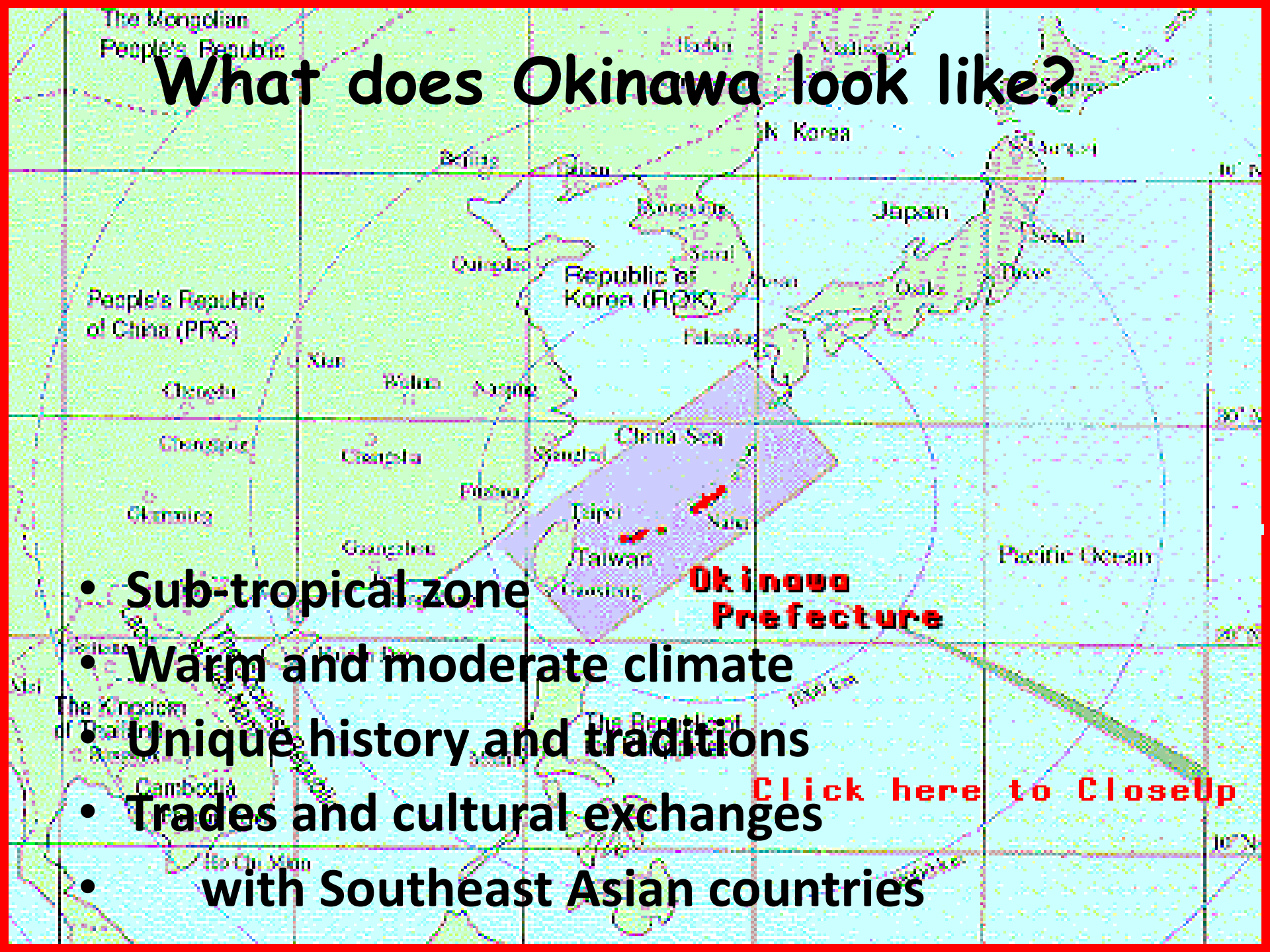
*Okinawa, Japan*

# What does Okinawa look like?

- Sub-tropical zone
- Warm and moderate climate
- Unique history and traditions
- Trades and cultural exchanges
- with Southeast Asian countries

**Okinawa  
Prefecture**

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# Beautiful Nature in Okinawa



# Uniqueness! Okinawan Tradition & Culture





# **Introduction of the University of the Ryukyus**

# **7 FACULTIES**

## **(Undergraduate Programs)**

- **Law and Letters**
- **Tourism Sciences & Industrial Management**
- **Education**
- **Science**
- **Medicine**
- **Engineering**
- **Agriculture**

# 8 GRADUATE SCHOOLS

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Tourism Sciences
- Education
- Medicine
- Health Sciences
- Engineering and Sciences
- Agriculture
- Law
- United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Kagoshima University

(UGS., Agr., Kagoshima U.)

# KEYSTONE OF THE PACIFIC AND ASIAN COUNTRIES

- ★ **More than 8,300 students**  
(inc. UGS., Agr., Kagoshima U. : About 130 students)
- ★ **Campus: 1,441,366 m<sup>2</sup>**
- ★ **Nearly 300 international students**  
from 50 countries/areas
- ★ **Exchange agreements with 71 universities in 28 countries/areas**
- ★ **Only national university located**

# **Education and Research related to Sub-tropical Environment**

- ★ **Okinawan Studies**
- ★ **Marine Sciences**
- ★ **Biodiversity in Coral Reefs**
- ★ **Tropical & Sub-tropical  
Agriculture & Biotechnology**
- ★ **Tropical Medicine, Infectious  
Diseases**
- ★ **Environmental Medicine**
- ★ **Archipelago Engineering**
- ★ **Environmental Engineering**
- ★ **Tourism Sciences**

# Distinctive Education & Research Activities Faculty of Law & Letters

★ Human Migration &  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global Society”



# Faculty of Tourism Sciences & Industrial Management

★Promotion of Community-based  
Health Tourism

# Faculty of Education

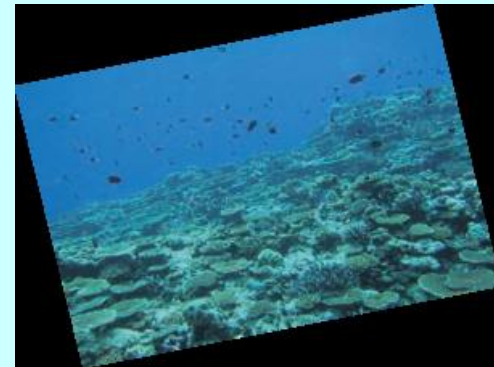
★Educational Program by  
Organizing “Practice Schools”



# Distinctive Education & Resaerch Activities

## Faculty of Science

- ★ Center for Coral Reefs & Islands Studies in Asia – Pacific Regions”



## Faculty of Medicine

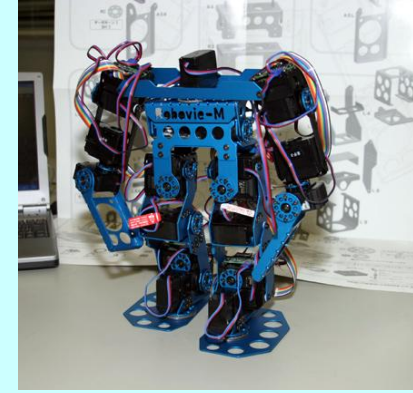
- ★ Community-based Medical Services Training Program



# Distinctive Education & Resaerch Activities

## Faculty of Engineering

★ Development of New Energy by Using Marine Biomass in Okinawa



## Faculty of Agriculture

★ Control of Tropical & Subtropical Plant Diseases by Environmentally Acceptable Control Methods



# International Exchange

## 71 Universities in 28 countries/areas (2013.1)



U.S.A. (6)	Michigan State University, University of Hawaii, University of Guam, University of California, Davis; University of Nevada, Reno; Fort Lewis College
Brazil (1)	University of São Paulo
Iran (1)	University of Tehran
Germany (1)	Heinrich-Heine-Universität Dusseldorf
France (4)	Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Univ. des Sciences et Technologies de Lille, Univ. de Toulouse-Le Mirail, Univ. Toulouse 1 Science Sociales
U.K (1)	The University of Sheffield
Sweden (1)	Univ. of Gothenburg
Spain (1)	La Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona
South Africa (1)	University of Cape Town

# International Exchange

Australia (2)

University of Canberra,  
James Cook University

New Zealand (1)

Victoria University of Wellington

Marshall  
Islands (1)

College of the Marshall Islands

Palau (1)

Palau Community College

Papua New  
Guinea (1)

University of Papua New Guinea

Samoa (1)

National University of Samoa

New  
Caledonia (1)

University of New Caledonia

Fiji (1)

University of the South Pacific

Micronesia (1)

College of Micronesia-FSM

Tonga (1)

Atenisi University

# International Exchange

China (10)	Sun Yat-Sen University Zhongshan School of Medicine, Central South University of Forestry & Technology, Fujian Normal University, Guangxi Medical University, Dalian Medical University, Yanbian University, Yunnan Agricultural University, Fuzhou University, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Dalian Polytechnic University
Korea (9)	Keimyung University, Cheju National University, Sunchon National University, University of Seoul, Yonsei University, Hoseo University, Chungbuk National University, Sungkyunkwan University, Mokpo National University
Taiwan (6)	National Taiwan University, National Sun Yat-Sen University, National Taiwan Ocean University, Tunghai University, National Yunlin Univ. of Science & Technology, National Taiwan Univ. of Science & Technology
India (1)	Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology
Mongolia (1)	Health Science University of Mongolia

# International Exchange

Thailand (5)	Chulalongkorn University, Thammasat University, Khon Kaen University, Chiang Mai University, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang
Indonesia (3)	Sam Ratulangi University, Institut Pertanian Bogor, Diponegoro University
Vietnam (5)	Hanoi Agricultural University, Vietnam National University - Hanoi, Vietnam National University - Ho chi Minh city, Hanoi University of Technology, Thai Nguyen University
Laos (2)	National University of Laos, University of Health Science, Lao PDR
Malaysia(1)	Sabah Forestry Department

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS at UR (May. 2013)**

# **283 International Students**

## **from 47 Countries / Areas**

★ **219 students from Asian countries (77% of total)**

- **Asia: 219**
- **North America: 10**
- **Europe: 26**
- **Central & South America: 7**
- **Africa: 7**
- **Oceania: 3**
- **Middle East: 11**

### ★ **Student Status**

**Undergraduate: 71**

**Graduate: 126 (Master's: 67, Doctoral: 59)**

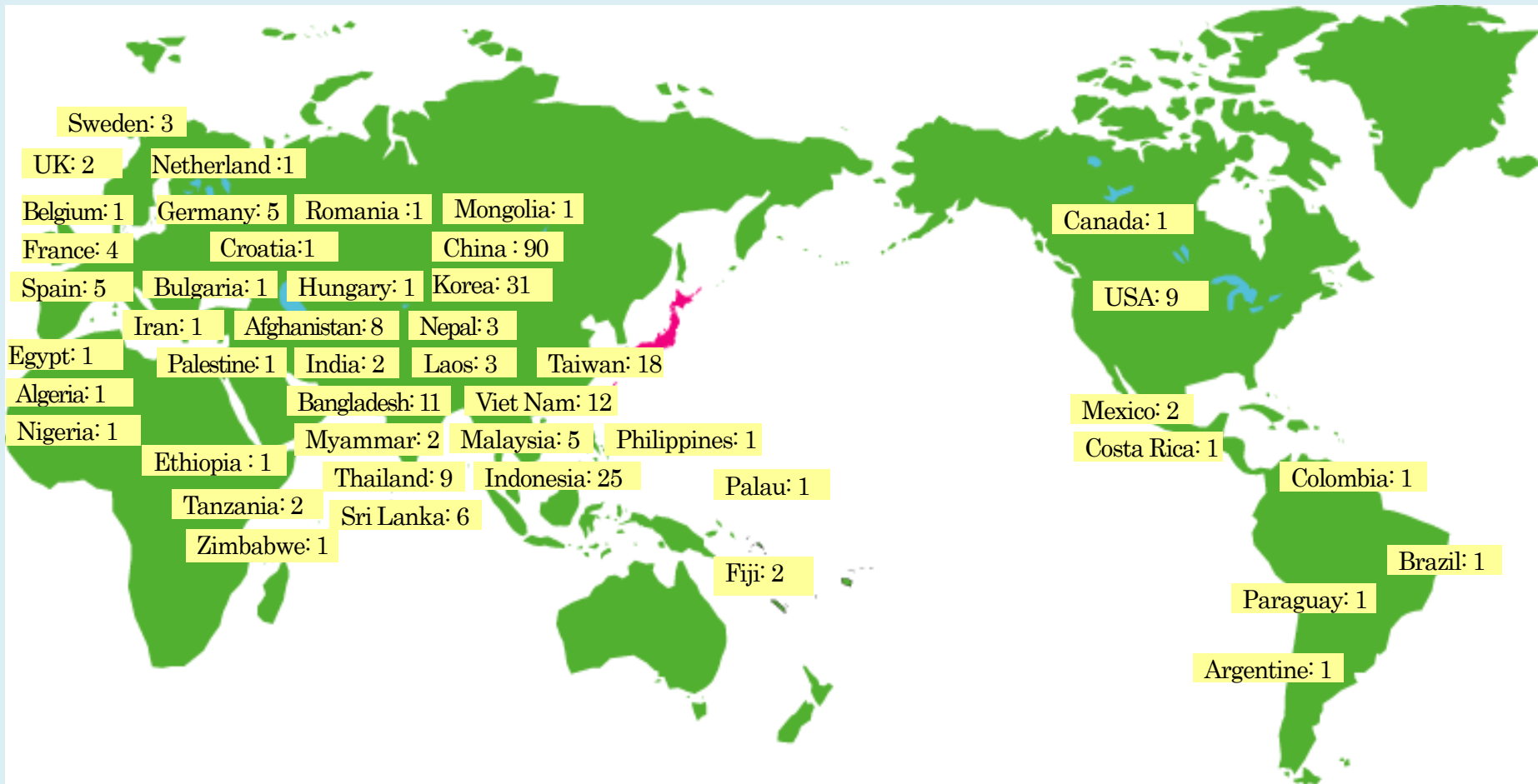
**Research Students: 12**

**Auditors: 12**

**Exchange Students: 62**

# International Students Studying at the University of the Ryukyus

○Number of International Students (by country/area) : 283 (47 countries / areas)  
(May 1, 2013)



# RESEARCH EXCHANGE

## Exchange of Researchers

	2012
<b>UR Faculty members going overseas (54 countries/areas)</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>Areas: Asia</b>	<b>323</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Central/South America</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>93</b>

	2012
<b>Foreign researchers visiting U. Ryukyus (38 countries/areas)</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Areas: Asia</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Central/South America</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>32</b>

# **SPECIAL GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**Okinawa International Marine Science Program**

**Asia-Pacific Engineering Design Program**

- **Master's and Doctoral Programs for International Students offered by the Graduate School of Engineering and Science**
- **Offering all courses and giving research instructions in English**
- **Starting the Graduate Programs in October**

# Okinawa International Marine Science Program (OIMAP)

## ★ MASTER'S PROGRAM: 3 major courses

- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics and Earth Sciences
- Chemistry, Biology and Marine Science

## ★ DOCTORAL PROGRAM: 1 major course

- Marine and Environmental Sciences

# Asia-Pacific Engineering Design Program

## ★ MASTER'S PROGRAM: 4 major courses

- MECHANICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
- CIVIL ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE
- ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING
- INFORMATION ENGINEERING

## ★ DOCTORAL PROGRAM: 2 major courses

- MATERIAL, STRUCTURAL & ENERGY ENGINEERING
- INTERDISCIPLINARY INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

# Japanese Language Programs



★ Japanese Language and Culture Program

★ Preparatory Intensive Japanese Program for Graduate Studies

★ Non-credit Japanese Language Program for Graduate Students

# Looking forward to welcoming you to Univ. Ryukyus

