

JIU Celebrates 2016 Spring Graduation Ceremony



The ceremony was held at the Sport Culture Center on JIU's Togane Campus



Congratulatory speech by Chancellor Ad Interim **Motoyuki Ono**



The reply speech delivered by **Kurumi Hagihara**



Diplomas were conferred to the new graduates

On March 15, JIU celebrated the 2016 Spring Graduation Ceremony at the Sport Culture Center on its Togane Campus in Chiba Prefecture.

President **Hakuo Yanagisawa** bade farewell: "All of you have studied hard following founder **Mikio Mizuta**'s spiritual legacy 'character building through learning.' I wish you all to give full scope to your talent in society having full confidence in your ability. I also wish you to continue building a successful relationship in your new environment."

Kurumi Hagihara, a new graduate from the Faculty of Tourism, delivered a speech in reply: "I was able to overcome a major challenge in searching for a job, thanks to the valuable experiences I had through JIU's study abroad and internship programs as well as the Faculty of Tourism's local tourism project. I'd like to continue growing as a person who will contribute to society working together with others while keeping the positive mindset that JIU has cultivated me."

The event was attended by a large number of guests and parents from overseas who gathered to celebrate the departure of the new graduates.