

Josai I-House Wins Good Design Award



On September 29, 2016, the Josai I-House Togane Global Village, located on JIU's Togane Campus, received a 2016 Good Design Award from the Japan Institute of Design Promotion.

The 2016 program had 4,085 entries, which was the largest number in recent years. The selection committee consisted of 76 international committee members who carried out rigorous five-month screenings in South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Japan.

The award-winning Josai I-House Togane Global Village stands out for:

- ◆ its design as a communication facility for international students and those who wish to study abroad, and
- ◆ its layout that skillfully links public and private interior spaces decorated with interlaced exterior louvers.

In the 2016 program, the Josai I-House Togane Global Village was the only winner among 11 buildings produced by the Obayashi Corporation.

Award-winning item	International Center and Dormitory Josai I-House Togane Global Village
Principal implementing business	Josai University Educational Corporation
Category	Architecture and facilities for public
Company (Country)	Josai University Educational Corporation (Japan) Obayashi Corporation (Japan) studio SUMO (U.S.A.)
Award Number	16G100881

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Good Design Award

Good Design Award has been the sole comprehensive design evaluation and recommendation system in Japan since 1957. Many companies and designers from both inside and outside of Japan participate in the activity to enhance the industry or the quality of life through design. "G Mark," the symbol of the award, has been widely recognized as a mark representing good design. <http://www.g-mark.org/?locale=en>