

JIU Celebrates 2017 Fall Matriculation Ceremony



Address by President **Kenji Sugibayashi**



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Congratulatory speech by **Milan Slanec**,
Deputy Head of Mission,
Embassy of the Czech Republic



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Counselor of the Embassy of Hungary

On Friday, September 15, the 2017 Fall Matriculation Ceremony was held in the Mizuta Memorial Hall on JIU's Chiba Togane Campus where international students from 20 countries and regions including European countries began a new chapter in their lives with JIU.

JIU Fall Matriculation and Graduation Ceremonies are mainly held for international students. JIU President **Kenji Sugibayashi** stated in his address: "I wish that all of you will have a fruitful college life by engaging in learning both in the classroom and in the local communities."

Dora Nagy from Hungary made a pledge on behalf of the new students: "We, the new students, will dedicate ourselves to learning with a sense of gratitude so that we will be able to fulfill our dreams."

The event was attended by a large number of international and domestic guests including **Milan Slanec**, Deputy Head of the Mission of the Embassy of the Czech Republic; **Gyorgyi Juhasz**, Counselor of the Embassy of Hungary; Superintendent of Togane City's Board of Education representing Togane Mayor **Naoharu Shiga**; and Kamogawa City Council Deputy Chairman **Wakizaka**.

After the ceremony, new international students attended a welcome event organized by JIU's International Student Organization where they had an excellent opportunity to meet and interact with international students already enrolled at JIU.