

Orientation for New Exchange Students

An orientation session was held in April, 2012 to welcome new exchange students on the university's program (hereafter referred to as the 'Japan-China-Korea Program') adopted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as part of its Program for Advanced Professional Training through Japan-China-Korea Interuniversity Exchanges. This orientation aimed to help exchange students who had just arrived in Japan smoothly transition into student life at the university by explaining classes that students will take for the next two years and helping them to create all the documents required after admission.

A total of 4 exchange students, 3 from Korea and 1 from China, were admitted to the university this year. Added to the 13 exchange students admitted in October last year (12 from China and 1 from Korea), this gives a total of 17 exchange students.

First of all there was a speech from the Japan-China-Korea Program representative, Akio Okayasu, Dean of the Graduate School of Marine Science and Technology, welcoming the new students and outlining his hopes for their futures and the new students listened attentively. Associate Professor, Yayoi Oshima, explained the contents of supplementary Japanese language classes as well as checking current exchange student Japanese language levels through one-to-one conversations.



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Associate Professor, Yayoi Oshima (right), explaining supplementary Japanese classes

Current exchange students, Ms Kim, coordinator for the Korean language and Ms Piao, coordinator for the Chinese language, helped the new students to complete all the required documents.



Ms Kim, coordinator (centre), helping students



Ms Piao, coordinator (centre), helping students