

Signing of the Student and Research Exchange Agreement with the University of Hradec Králové

On October 7, 2025, Shimonoseki City University (SCU) signed a Student and Research Exchange Agreement with the University of Hradec Králové (UHK).

This visit followed the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) held at the Czech Pavilion during the EDU Day event at the Osaka Expo in July 2025. The signing ceremony took place in a warm and hopeful atmosphere, marking the beginning of a new partnership in both academic and cultural exchange.

Founded in 1959, the University of Hradec Králové is a national university comprising faculties such as Education, Informatics-Management, Philosophy, and Science. It has developed into a center of knowledge in the Czech Republic's regional cities and has built extensive international networks with numerous universities around the world.

Under this new agreement, the two universities will promote student and faculty exchanges as well as joint research activities. In particular, the academic year 2026 will mark the first year of collaboration under this framework, and a commemorative event is planned for the autumn to celebrate the start of the partnership.

This agreement represents more than a formal institutional tie - it is expected to serve as a bridge for researchers and students from both countries to share culture and knowledge, fostering the creation of new academic value together.

