

Message from the President

A new “ideal university education” is coming into being.

Over the many years that I have been involved in university education, I have had first-hand experience of how its limitations prevent universities from developing the “new professionals” that society really needs for an era in which the world is rapidly evolving.

The learning on offer at IPUT Tokyo, however, transcends these limitations.

Thanks to generous support from teaching staff with a wealth of professional experience, our students can effectively acquire new “scholarly knowledge” and gain “hands-on experience” through lectures, seminars, practical training, internships, and contact with industry people and the local community.

I believe that this is exactly the “ideal university education” that I have wished to create for so many years, and that, in these difficult times, can produce hard-working young people.

We are cultivating professionals, “Designers in Society”, who can apply the knowledge and skills acquired during four years of study to solve social challenges, thus contributing to the creation of the “good society”.

The International Professional University of Technology in Tokyo – a place where students can learn how to transform society’s expectations into reality by “making dreams come true”.



PRESIDENT

Hiroyuki Yoshikawa

Profile

President Hiroyuki Yoshikawa held a number of prestigious positions in the Japanese academia. He was formerly President of the University of Tokyo, of the Open University of Japan, and of the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology. He was also elected President of Science Council of Japan, of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, and of International Council for Science (ICSU). He was also President of International Academy for Production Engineering (CIRP) and of the Japan Society of Precision Engineering. Educated as an engineer in precision engineering at the University of Tokyo, Dr. Yoshikawa is now Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo after spending many years in research in general design theory and general synthesesiology theory. One of his brain children includes the IMS project (Intelligent Manufacturing Systems), an international industry-academia collaborative research project, participated by Japan, EU, and the USA among others.