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Institution Name	Showa Women's University
Submission title or project name	The Path to a "Super Global Campus": the Unique and Innovative Partnership between SWU and TUJ
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Submission	<p>Showa Women's University (SWU) has always been a leading institution in Japan's educational internationalization, and since it was founded in 1988, our overseas campus in Boston in the US has served as our gateway to the world.</p> <p>In September, 2019, Temple University Japan Campus (TUJ), a Japanese branch of a US state university, moved to our Tokyo campus, creating the first and only Japan-US joint "Super Global Campus," which enabled our students to 'study abroad' without the high cost of travel and boarding overseas.</p> <p>More than 90 SWU students have studied in TUJ's undergraduate programs since the partnership agreement was signed in 2016. A double-degree program agreement was also signed in 2019.</p> <p>This new partnership has led to the university offering of other collaborative academic programs, including joint workshops, symposiums, and joint lectures. More casual student-level interactions are also taking place. Our "Super Global Campus" with its inherent diversity, will certainly empower.</p>