

The Robert T. Huang Entrepreneurship Center of Kyushu University (QREC) grew out of a donation made to commemorate the centennial anniversary of Kyushu University by Dr. Robert T. Huang, a prominent alumnus of the university who has achieved significant success in the United States. That donation led to a drastic reorganization and reconstruction of the university's former Venture Business Laboratory and the establishment of the Center in December 2010 as a full-scale entrepreneurship education and research center.



Dr. Robert T. Huang  
Founder of SYNEX Corporation  
Honorary Doctor of Kyushu University



1. QREC aims to become one of the highest ranked education and research organizations in Asia.
2. QREC develops future leaders who will play active roles on the global stage.
3. QREC serves as a hub for the nurturing of entrepreneurship in our region.



■ We engage in mutually supportive initiatives based on the four pillars of action below.

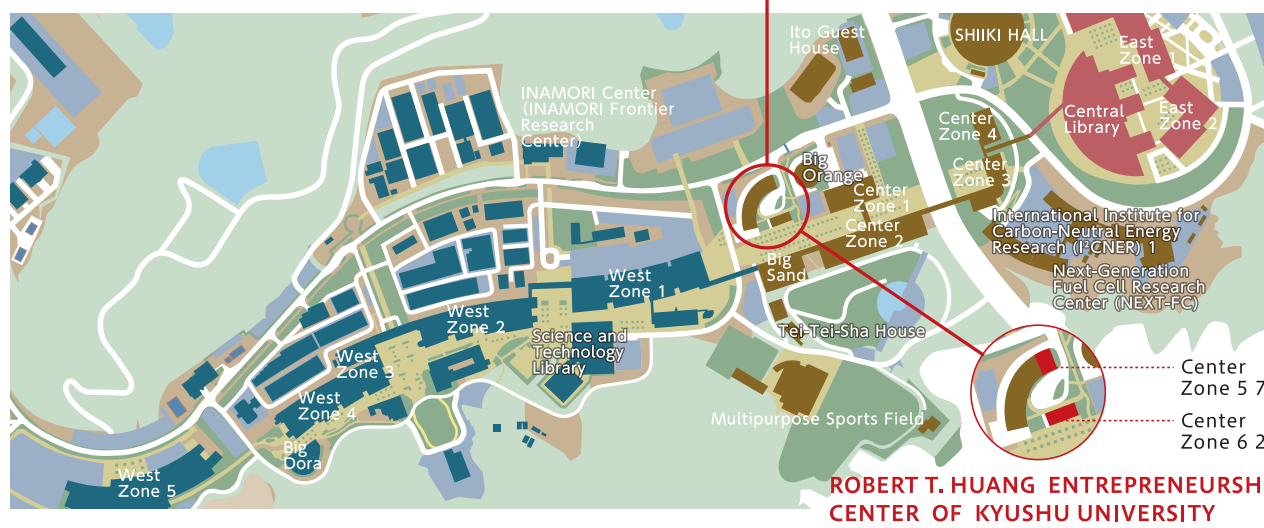
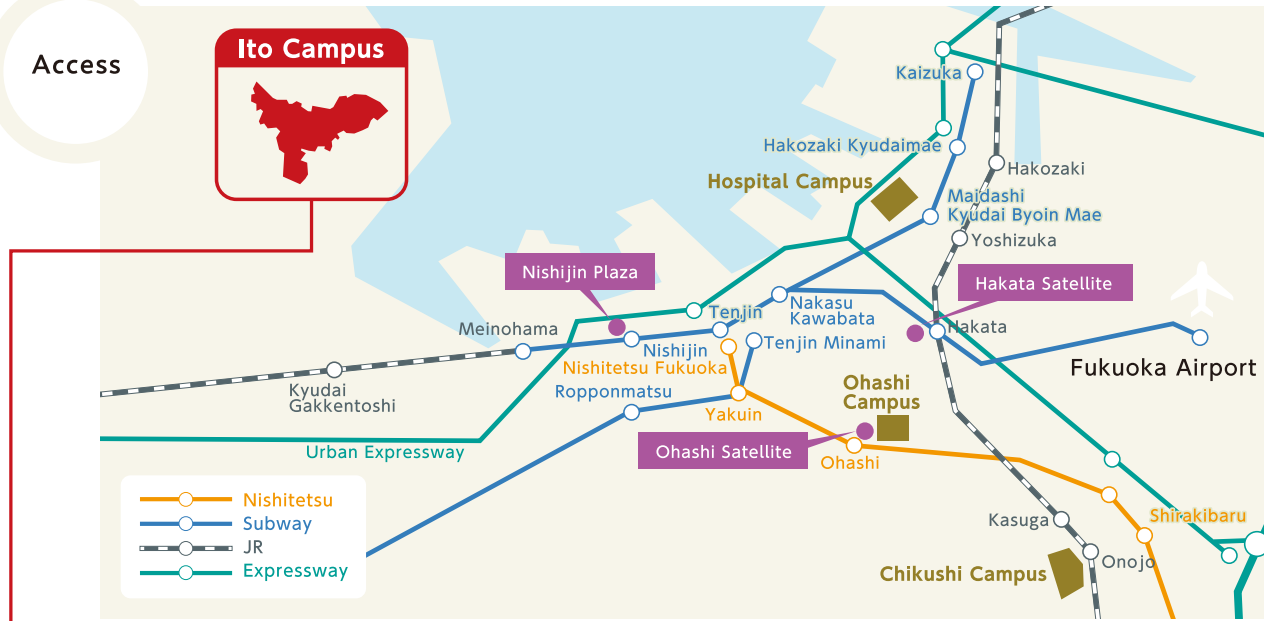


QREC fosters students to be global leaders with a desire to challenge new value creations

- 1996 • Establishment of the Venture Business Laboratory (VBL) \*Predecessor of QREC
- 1997 • Commencement of Challenge & Creation (C&C)
- 2006 • Commencement of Kyushu University Robert T. Huang Entrepreneurship Program (QREP)
- 2010/12 • Establishment of the Robert T. Huang Entrepreneurship Center of Kyushu University
- 2011/4 • Commencement of formal lecture with 16 subjects initially; the lectures have expanded to 32 subjects as of the 2020 academic year.
- 2013/6 • QREC's educational initiatives are mentioned in the 2013 White Paper on Science and Technology
- 2013/9 • Holding of a 3-day International Workshop on Entrepreneurship Education (IWEE)
- 2014/8 • Conclusion of collaboration agreement with Aalto University  
• Selected by MEXT for the EDGE Program (2014~2016)  
• Commencement of Global Challenge & Creation (G.C&C)
- 2014/11 • 9th Japan New Business Creation Awards, Support category Winner, METI Minister's Award (the top award)
- 2015/9 • Conclusion of collaboration agreement with Dhaka University  
• Relocated QREC office to Ito Campus
- 2016/1 • Setting up of the QREC Studio
- 2017/4 • Commencement of QREC Premium Members Accreditation
- 2017/7 • Selected by MEXT for the EDGE-NEXT Program for FY2017
- 2018/5 • Conclusion of collaboration agreement as entrepreneurship development support with New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)
- 2018/8 • Conclusion of collaboration agreement with Chalmers University of Technology
- 2019/3 • Relocated QREC office to Center 5 and 6 with expanding QREC facilities
- 2020/7 • Selected by Cabinet Office for the Strategies for the creation of a startup ecosystem to compete with the world's top ecosystems. «Joint work with Fukuoka city»
- 2016 • Started in 2016  
• JAPAN FUDO INDUSTRY Inc.  
• ITOSHIMA GIBIER LABORATORY Inc.
- 2018/1 • Started in 2018  
• Medmain Inc.  
The first venture business launched from the Kyushu University Startup Club arrives!
- 2019/8 • Started in 2019  
• nanoFreaks Inc.



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Innovations  
for people and  
the world.

We are celebrating our 10th anniversary this year.  
With your support, we wish to explore new heights in the next decade.



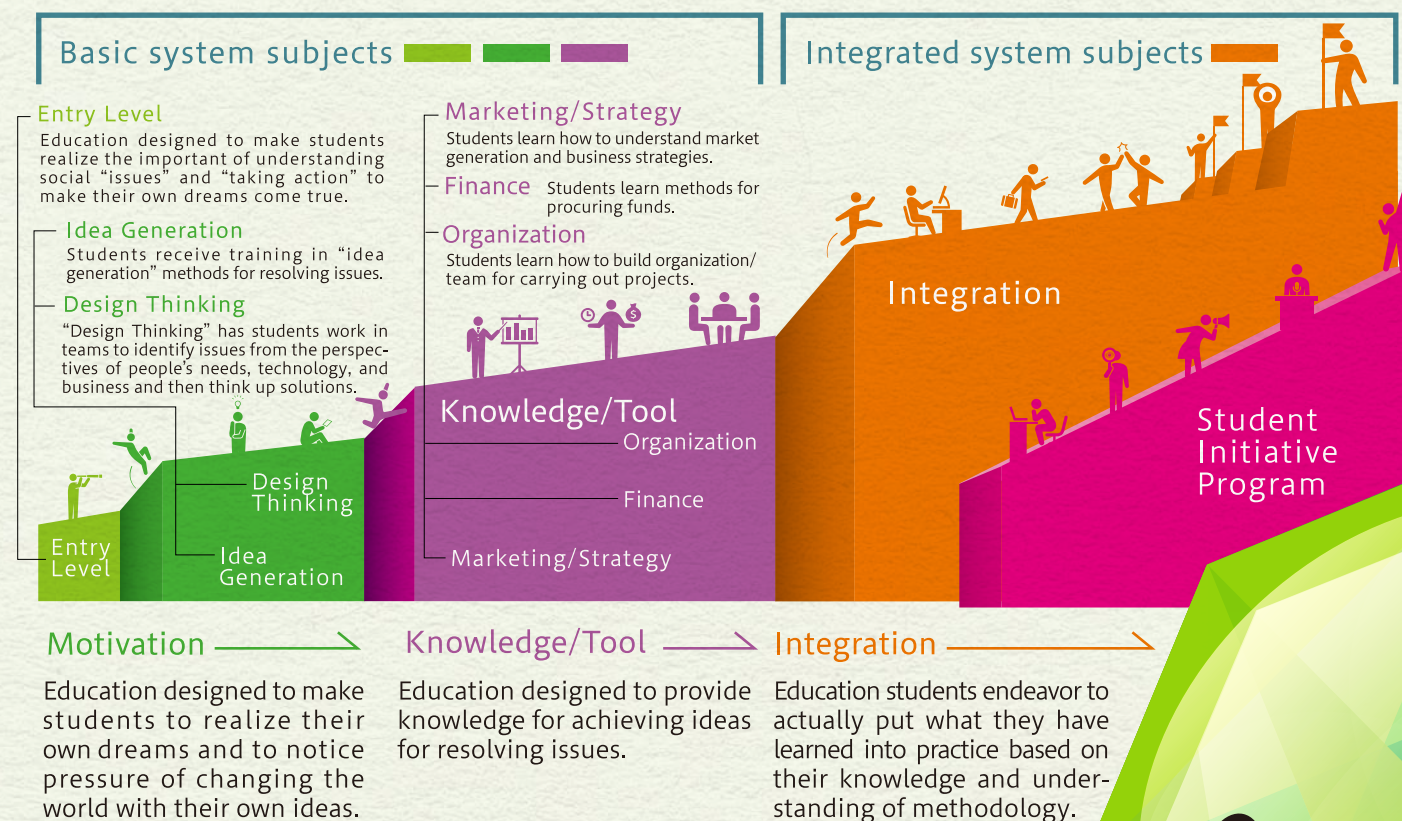
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## QREC Curriculum System Credit

All subjects in the curriculum are available to all Kyushu University students to take as their minor.

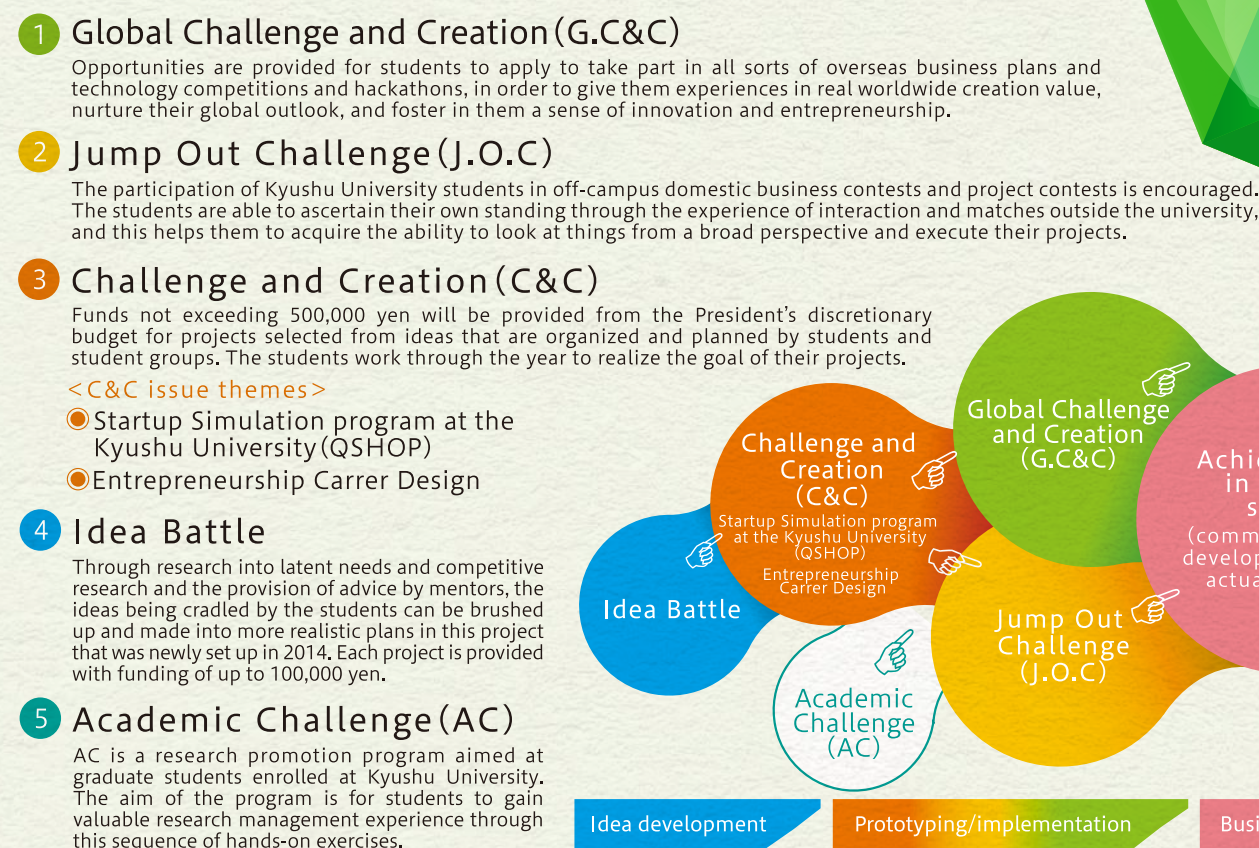


### Speciality Programs

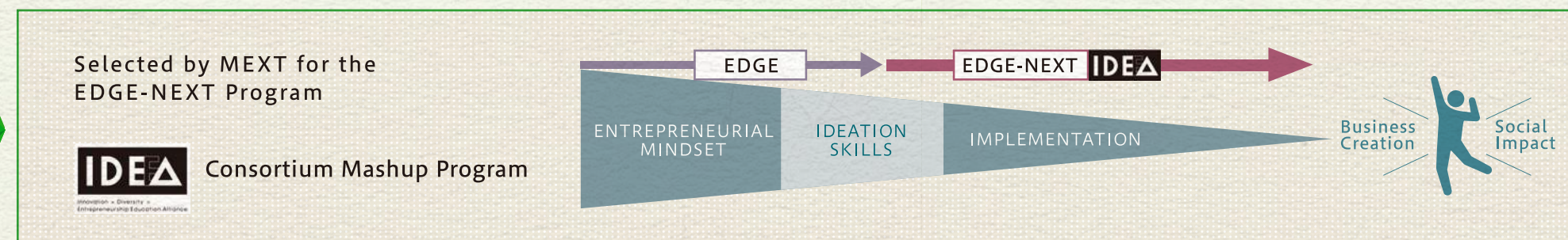


## Student Initiative Program Noncredit

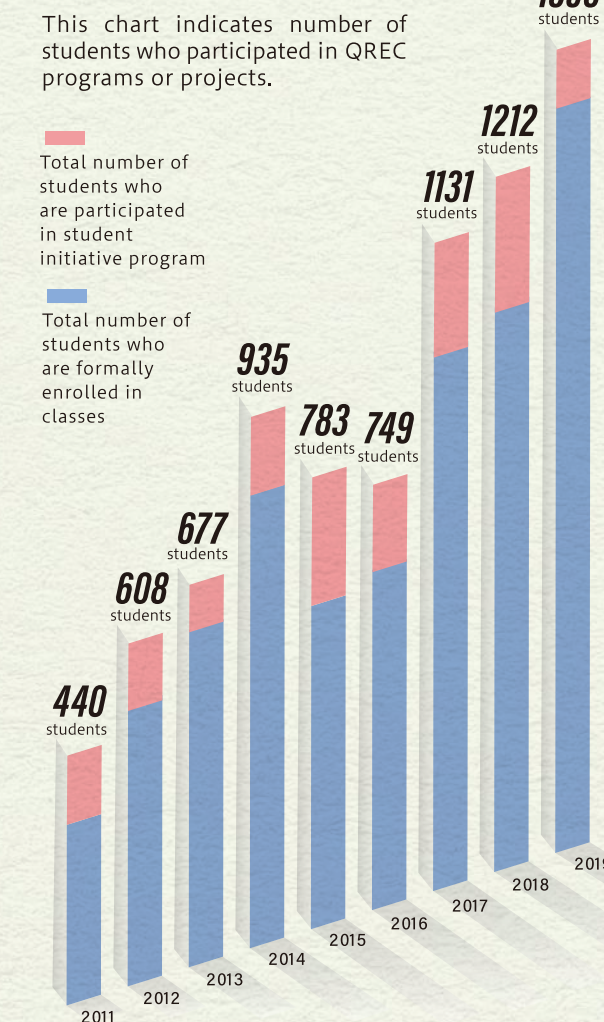
In total, there are seven programs offered as S.I.P



QREC provides practice stage for students' ideas.



## Number of students



## 2019 Breakdown

