

## The University of Electro-Communications



## [UEC ASEAN Research and Education Center (UAREC)]

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## Introduction to UEC

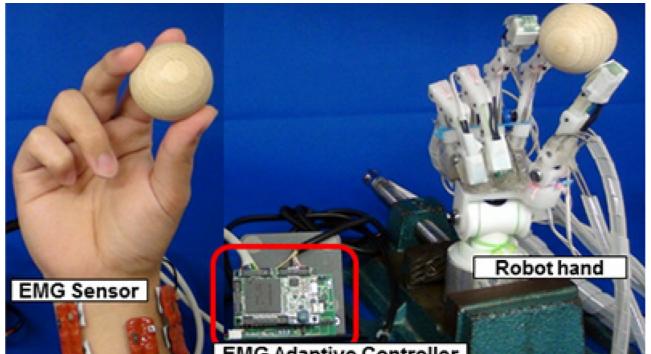
The University of Electro-Communications (UEC) is a national university located in Chofu city, Tokyo, Japan. The origins of the university go back to 1918, when the Technical Institute for Wireless-Communications was founded by Wireless Association to train wireless communications engineers. The institute was transformed into the University of Electro-Communications in 1949 under the new system of education. UEC will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in December, 2018.

As of May 2018, UEC has 3,503 undergraduate and 1,387 graduate students, while 294 out of them are international students from 32 countries.

UEC is one of the 19 universities participating in the "Program for Promoting the Enhancement of Research Universities" launched by Japanese Government in FY2013 with the aims to reinforce research capabilities of universities and institutions engaging in world-class research activities.









## **UAREC** activities

UEC opened the UEC ASEAN Research and Education Center (UAREC) in February 2014, with the cooperation of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), as a hub for UEC's research and education exchange activities in ASEAN countries. UAREC takes an active role in the coordination of research collaboration with local universities and enterprises and accelerating exchange of students with universities in ASEAN countries.

As of May 2018, UEC has 16 partner universities/institutions in ASEAN countries and 35 students from ASEAN countries studying at UEC. UAREC opened the UAREC Technology Network office in 2016 in order to provide industrial science and technology consultations for companies operating in ASEAN countries. 10 companies have joined the UAREC Technology Network.

