



# The University of Electro-Communications

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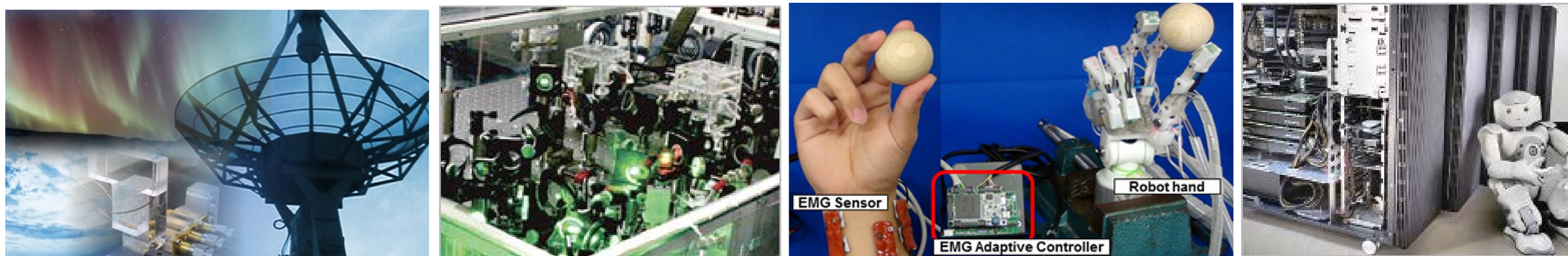
The University of Electro-Communications (UEC) is a national university located in Chofu city, Tokyo, Japan. The origins of the university go back to 1918, when the Technical Institute for Wireless-Communications was founded by Wireless Association to train wireless communications engineers. The institute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

As of May 2019, UEC has 3,438 undergraduate and 1,393 graduate students, while 287 out of them are international students from 33 countries. UEC has 18 partner universities/institutions in ASEAN countries and 36 students from ASEAN countries studying at UEC.

## Research

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.

UEC now covers variety of research fields to realize sustainable society, which include Optics, Wireless Communication, Space Science, Brain Science, Energy, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, and Nano Technologies



## UAREC and Technology Network

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.

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.

