



## 1. Classes

### **1a. Notification of the establishment of the School of International Education has been accepted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.**

The notification to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology has been accepted for the School of International Education, which is scheduled to establish in April 2023.

The School of International Education trains specialists in education, childcare, and psychology with an international perspective "appreciate and learn from diversity" who will open up learning in a new era. In the first year, students focus on the foundation, and in the second year, students choose from a variety of certifications to obtain the qualification they are pursuing for.

The following qualifications are available:

Type 1 teaching certificate for elementary school; type 1 teaching certificate for kindergarten/preschool; teaching certificate for nursery school; licensed psychologist; certified psychologist; IB certificate in teaching and learning PYP; teaching certificate for special needs school

For more information about the School of International Education, please visit <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/department/international-education/>

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**1b. Boccia trial experience event was held in the class "Active Learning for Community Practice". (Department of Child Education and Social Work)**

*\*"Boccia" is a sport designed for people with severe cerebral palsy or similar severe functional disabilities of limbs. It is an official sport of the Paralympic Games.*

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**1c. Project to create a "personal history" was done in the class "Occupational Therapy Practice for the Elderly". (Department of Occupational Therapy)**

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## 2. On-campus Events

**2a. "Special Praise and Worship with Piano and Testimony" was held on June 29.**

Seirei Christopher University has been holding weekly worship services on campus since its foundation. In the 11th service this academic year, we invited Ms. Akiko Tamura who is a pianist and a member of Enshu Church. After Bible reading and hymn singing, testimonies and musical praise of Beethoven's "Piano Sonata No. 28, 1st movement" and Brahms' "Eight Piano Pieces, Op. 118, 1 and 2" were given and prayers were offered.

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**2b. A social work student received the Mayor's Award at the Hamamatsu Student Volunteer Network Forum as a representative of the NPO "Charity Santa" Hamamatsu branch.**

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## 3. Research and Other Activities

**3a. Research Exhibition was held on June 8 and 9.**

Seirei Christopher University offers a joint research funding program as a part of the on-campus research funding to develop academic research and foster young researchers. Also, the university provides funds for collaborative projects to solve issues in the community, which is offered to anyone involved in healthcare, social work, and education.

The "Joint Research Exhibition on Nursing, Social Welfare, and Rehabilitation Sciences" was held to report the results of "Joint Research" and "Community Collaborative Projects" adopted in AY2021. More than 100 people participated in the two-day poster session, where 24 posters were presented. There were active discussions among participants beyond their academic fields.

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**3b. Associate Professor Hiroki Yabe lectured at the CKDLN (Chronic Kidney Disease Leading Nurse) Tokai Regional Seminar hosted by the Japan Academy of Nephrology Nursing. (Department of Physical Therapy)**

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**3c. Professor Isamu Shibamoto created original songs and exercises for health promotion (prevention of frail) which the project was subsidized by the Hamamatsu City Wellness Certification Project. (Department of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences)**

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**3d. Dr. Sawako Kawamura was granted the title of Professor Emeritus. (School of Nursing)**

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