

Entrance Ceremony Address Autumn 2020

Under the banner of “global professionals at the heart of the community,” the University of Yamanashi aims to develop human resources capable of serving as members of their regional society, meeting community needs, thriving on the global stage and contributing to society by encouraging cutting-edge, international research that fuses medicine, engineering, and agriculture and lays the foundation for advanced education. As a result of these efforts, the University has cultivated human resources who flourish as key members in the many different segments of the real world.

The news of Dr. Satoshi Ōmura winning the Nobel prize 2015 really excited us. We are very pleased and proud of his great success.

At the University of Yamanashi Graduate School, I hope you develop sophisticated, specialized knowledge and skills as you grow into leaders capable of thriving in academia, industry, and government on a global scale.

COVID-19 infection has spread all over the world, and the situation is still unpredictable. We must all cooperate on a global scale to overcome this crisis.

So again, I hope that each and every one of you will do your part to prevent infection from spreading.

From now on, your experience here in Yamanashi, where the natural beauty of Mount Fuji—now a World Cultural Heritage Site—is always on display, will give you many opportunities to deepen your interaction with others and make friends of all kinds. I sincerely hope that you enjoy a rich, fulfilling university life and apply yourselves to your studies.

Welcome to the University of Yamanashi.

Thank you.

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