



## KICK-OFF SYMPOSIUM FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COURSE

The Elementary School Attached to the Faculty of Education, Kumamoto University, will open an international course in the Spring of AY 2026 (Reiwa 8) that incorporates English immersion education within the Japanese national curriculum.

In this symposium, we will share the current plans, introduce immersive educational practices from other established schools, and engage in group discussions with students from the affiliated elementary and junior high schools. Participants will exchange opinions and ideas while exploring the significance and potential of the international course.

### March 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 **SAT** 14:00-16:00

#### PLACE

**Shimin-Kaikan Yume Hall (市民会館シアーズホーム夢ホール)**  
1-3 Sakuramachi, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City (096-335-5235)

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Mr. Ken Oshiro**, Principal of Okinawa Amicus International Elementary and Junior High School,  
Emeritus Professor at the University of Ryukyu

**Ms. Mayumi Ishigami**, Vice Principal of Kyoto Seibo Gakuin Elementary School

#### PROGRAM

- Opening Session
- Overview of the International Course
- Introduction of Practices by Guest Speakers
- Group Discussion
- Closing Session



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#### PARTICIPANTS

Students from Fuzoku Elementary and Junior High Schools, Parents, Faculty and Staff, University Affiliates. Anyone interested in the International Course.

#### APPLICATION

**Application Deadline: Thursday, February 27, 2025 by 17:00**

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and will close once the capacity is reached. The planned capacity is 100 participants.