

COLUMN 3 Revitalizing communities through industry-government-academia collaboration

The Tama area is home to a large number of universities, and many students including international students, especially from Asia, live around them. Examples of collaboration between these universities and the public and private sector include cases where old housing complexes and other buildings underwent large-scale renovation for use as student dormitories or shared housing, or as centers for exchange between local residents, helping to revitalize the area.

CASE STUDY A » Kyorin University x Hamura-shi



Promotion of exchanges in the areas of health and welfare and lifelong learning.

CASE STUDY C » J. F. Oberlin University x Machida-shi



Closed-down schools will be renovated into facilities for the arts and education to serve as a center to revitalize the community.

CASE STUDY B » Tokyo Metropolitan University x ReBITA Inc.



A former singles dormitory of Keio Corporation was transformed into share-type rental housing, with a portion of it used for accommodating international students of Tokyo Metropolitan University.

CASE STUDY D » Tamagawa University x Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd.



LED lights are used for hydroponic cultivation of leaf lettuce and other produce.

