

Kyushu University

Global Professional Certificate Program

First-years especially welcome!

Professional Seminar #1

From Expo '85 Tsukuba to Apple: A Life and Career Abroad

This seminar welcomes a globally active professional as a guest speaker, who will share real-life experiences related to choosing to study and work abroad, as well as the motivations that led them to broaden their global perspective.

Tuesday
June 23, 2026
16:40–18:10

Venue

Large Lecture Room, Open Learning Plaza 2F,
West Zone, Ito Campus, Kyushu University

Eligibility All Kyushu University students

Register Here

First-come, first-served



GUEST

Hiroshi Akiba

Born in Ibaraki, Japan in 1980. After studying at Ibaraki National College of Technology and University of Tsukuba, he moved to the U.S. in his 20s, earning a PhD in Computer Science from UC Davis. He worked at Intel on GPU development and now works at Apple on UI for iPhone, iPad, and Mac, including iOS 26's Liquid Glass.

Feel free to ask questions!
Enjoy a relaxed Q&A time

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