

SIT*KMU GLOBAL DESIGN WORKSHOP

Date	Place	Partner Organization	Students' Major and Grade	Participants' Information	SIT Instructor
2026/02/04 ~2026/02/11	Japan	Kookmin University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Design Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Systems Engineering and Science Undergraduate 2nd grade, Undergraduate 3rd grade, Master 1st grade, Master 2nd grade, Undergraduate 1st grade 	(SIT) Students 57, Student Staff 8, Professor 1 (Kookmin University) Students 49, Professor 2	YANG WONSEOK(Department of Design Engineering)



Image1 opening_atami

Kookmin University and Shibaura Institute of Technology successfully co-hosted an extensive joint gPBL program, bringing together 116 dedicated participants, including students and faculty members. Organized into 19 diverse teams, they tackled the unique theme of "Benefit of Inconvenience" (Fuben-eki). The program began with an intensive three-day field research session at the Atami Seminar House, where students explored real-world scenarios to discover hidden values within inconveniences. For the remaining five days, the venue shifted to the Toyosu Campus, where teams engaged in deep-dive discussions and collaborative prototyping to finalize their proposals. By overcoming language and cultural barriers through proactive teamwork, participants generated highly innovative ideas that transformed perceived limitations into creative advantages. This eight-day journey proved to be a remarkably fruitful and transformative experience for all involved.



Image2 filed trip



Image3 ideation



Image4 culture experience



Image5 culture experience



Image6 presentation



Image7 final output panel