

Founder's Noble Spirit Fused with Mercantile Rationalism

One of our inspirational founders was Tomoatsu Godai, a former samurai who understood the importance of industrialization. He studied in Britain before the Meiji Revolution in 1868, a landmark of Japanese modernization, and greatly contributed to the development of modern Osaka, a city of commerce, industry, culture and innovation. Godai's core belief was to think of others before thinking of oneself.

Good for Everyone (*Sanpo-yoshi*) Social Conscience of Osaka Citizens

Godai was enthusiastically supported by the people of Osaka. Why? Because his attitude was perfectly aligned with the merchants' belief in *sanpo-yoshi*, which means "benefit for all three sides": vendors, customers and society in general.

OCU Innovators

OCU adopts Godai's spirit in its disciplines. In research as well as in education, we foster modern samurai and encourage them to venture out in various intellectual fields, always thinking of others.

Osaka: International City for Two Millenniums

Osaka has been a social, commercial and cultural center of Japan for almost 2000 years. The city has also been a hub of international exchange. Osaka's cultural diversity distinguishes it from other large megalopolises in Japan, and the people are friendly, the food is excellent and life is exciting.

Why Study at OCU?

