

# eLearning: a Perspective from the University of the Air

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The University of the Air is an institution for higher education of a new concept and style, and has the following specific objectives.

- Provide widely ranging sectors of society, including professional people, with an opportunity for university-level education as part of their lifelong learning.
- Provide an innovative and flexible system of university-level education to all high school graduates.
- Cooperate with existing universities and make full use of the latest scholarship and educational technology to offer a system of higher education which meets the needs of the present time.





- April 1983 The University of the Air was established.
- April 2001 The University of the Air Graduate School was established.
- A total of 298 broadcast courses are offered in the academic year 2002.

# Changes in Enrollment



(person)

100,000

90,000

80,000

70,000

60,000

50,000

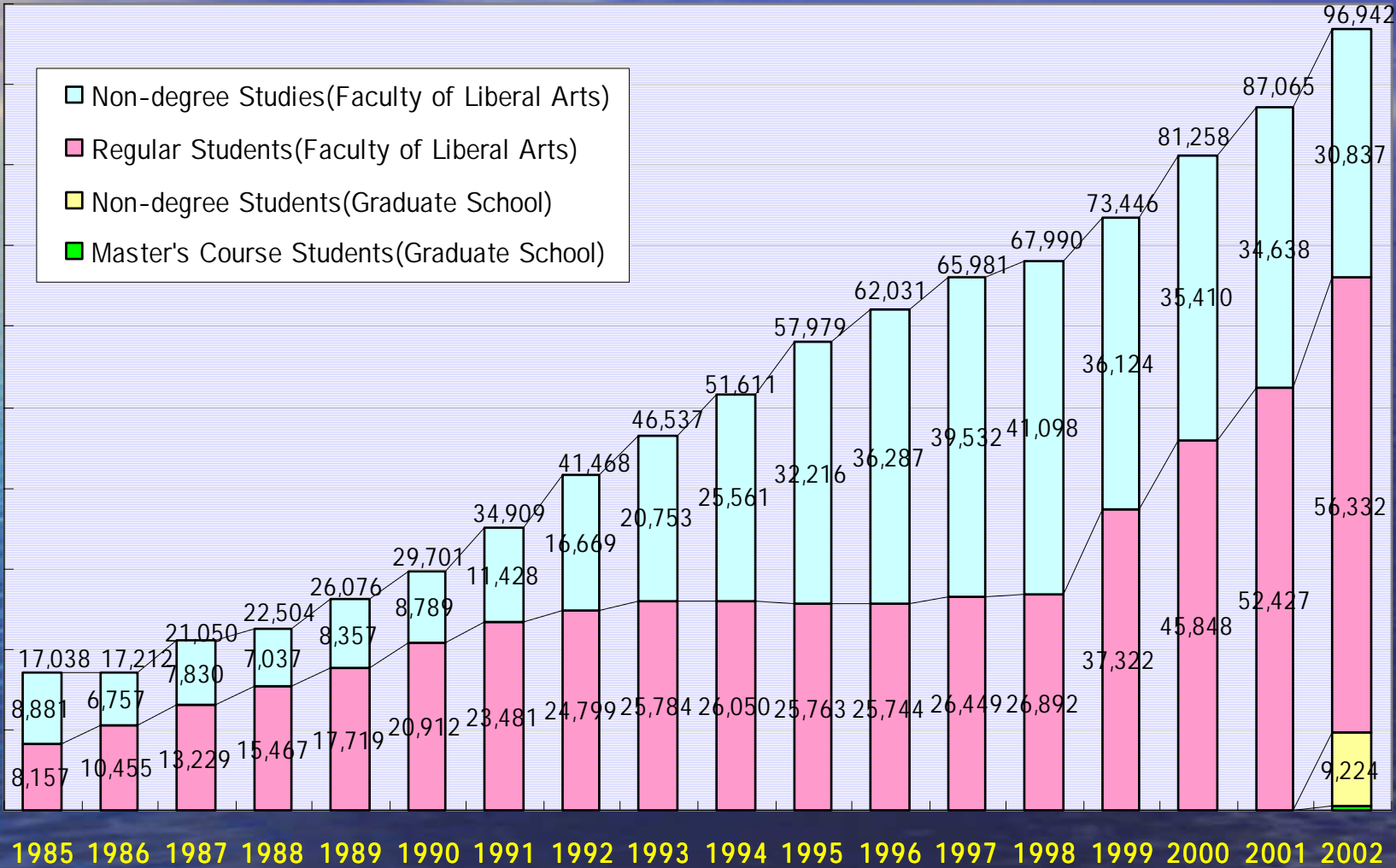
40,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

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# e-Japan Priority Policy Program-2002

- Formation of the world's highest network standards
- Enrichment of education and scholarship and the development of human resources
- Promotion of e-commerce
- Putting administration and public fields on an IT basis
- Ensuring security and reliability of advanced information and telecommunications networks



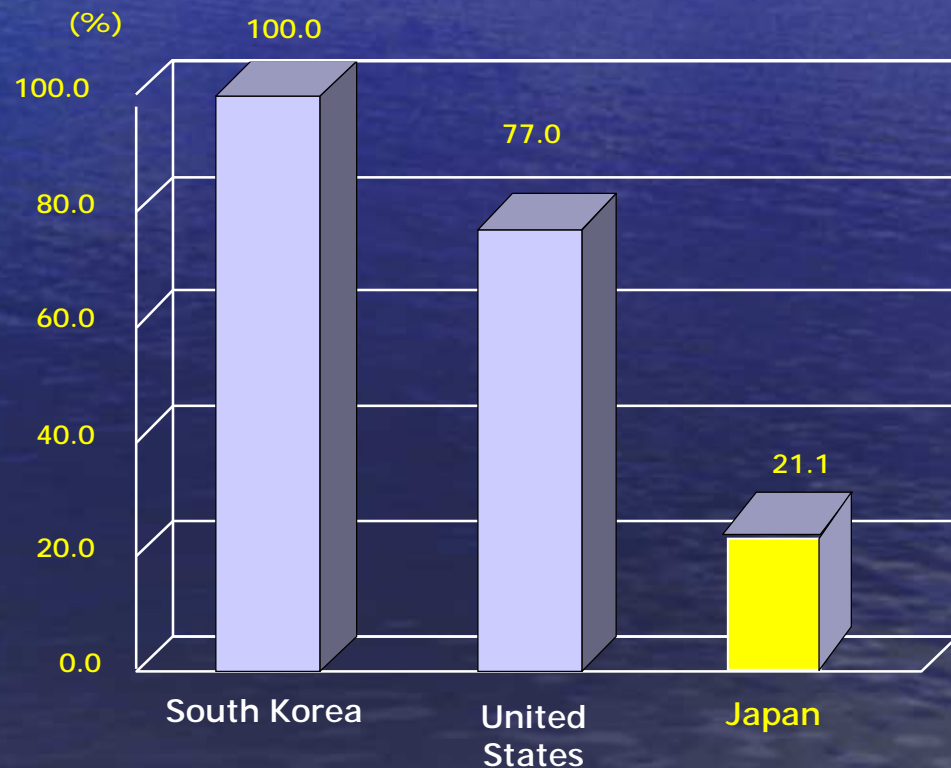
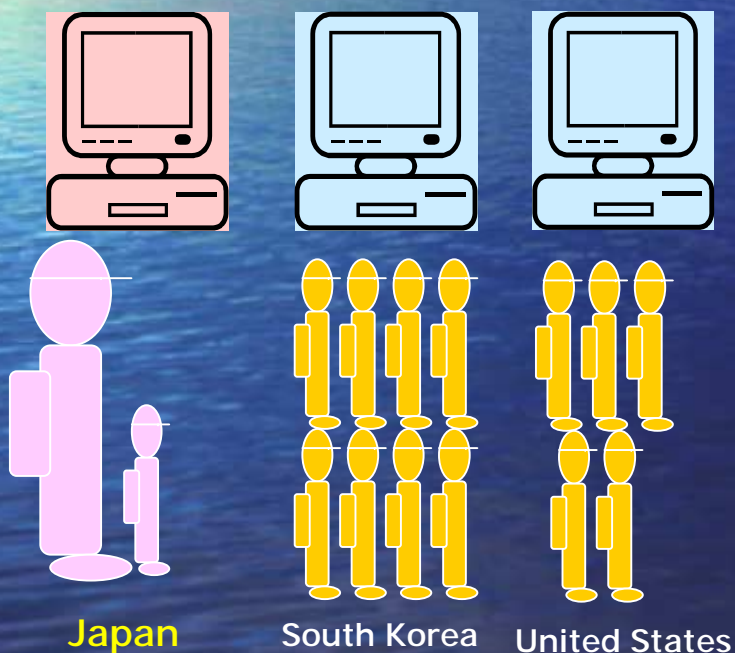


# Promotion of Education / Learning

## International comparison

Number of children per PC for education use

Internet connectivity rate of classrooms





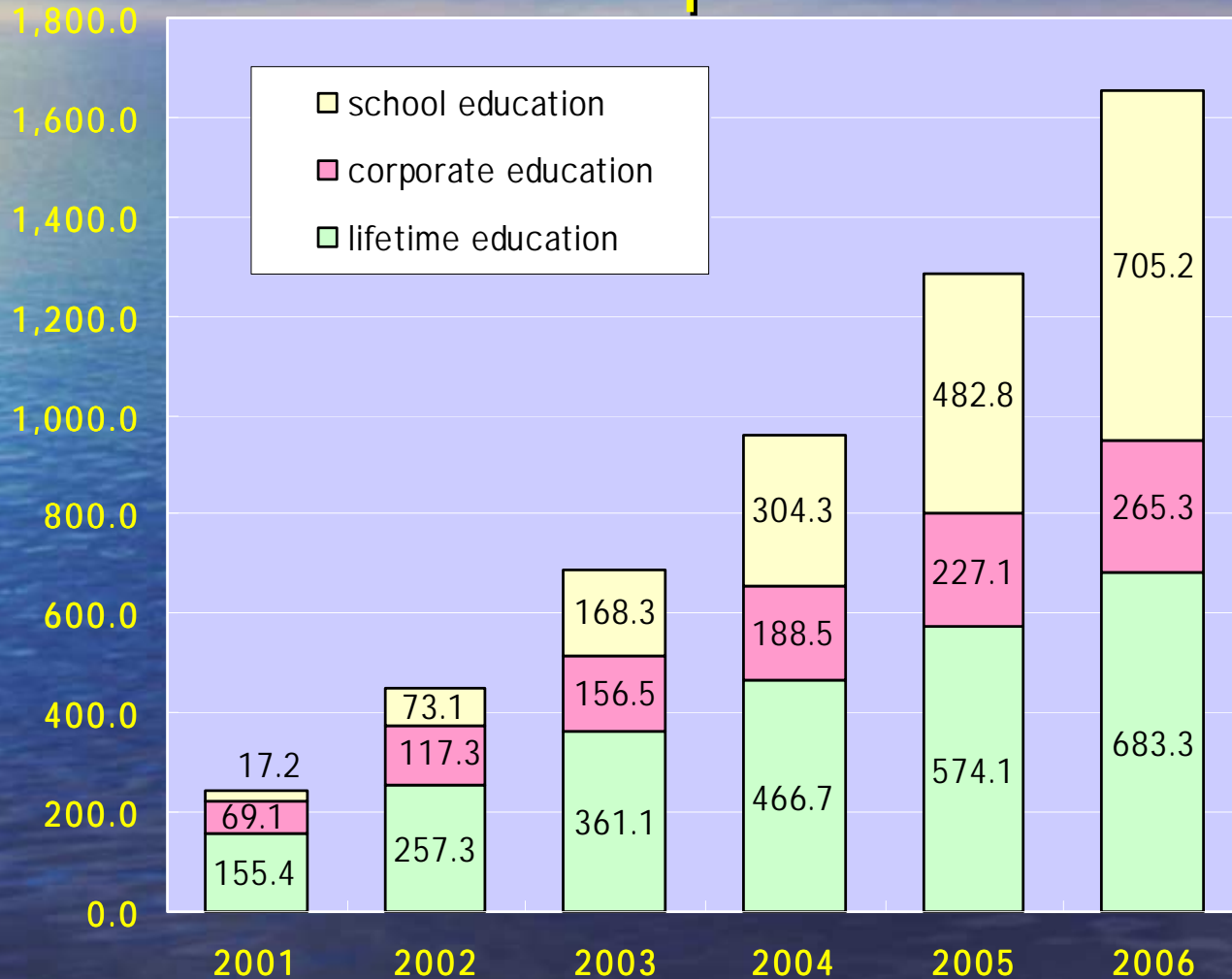
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- An information tool for school education
- Improve IT-related abilities of all children
- Nurturing of Experts



# Expected market size of e-learning in Japan

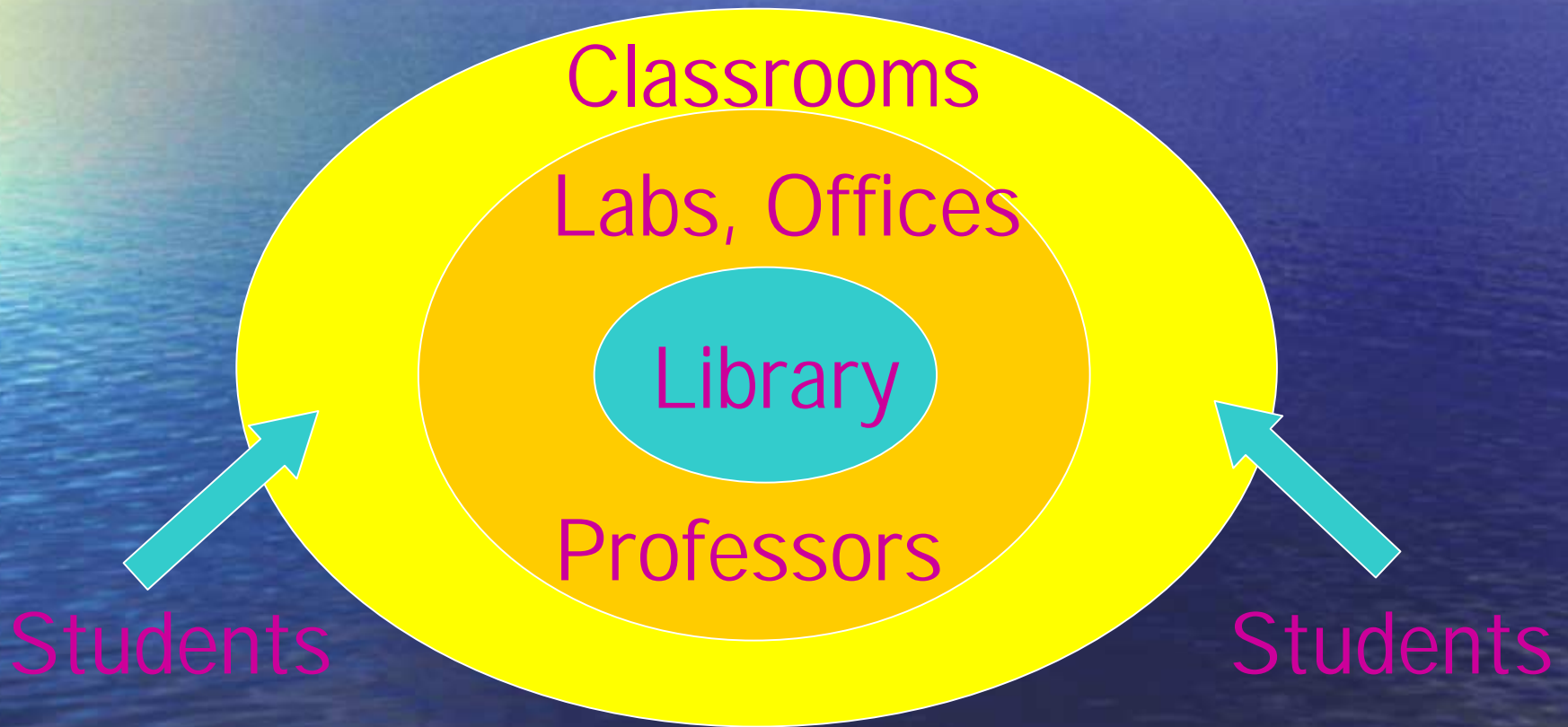
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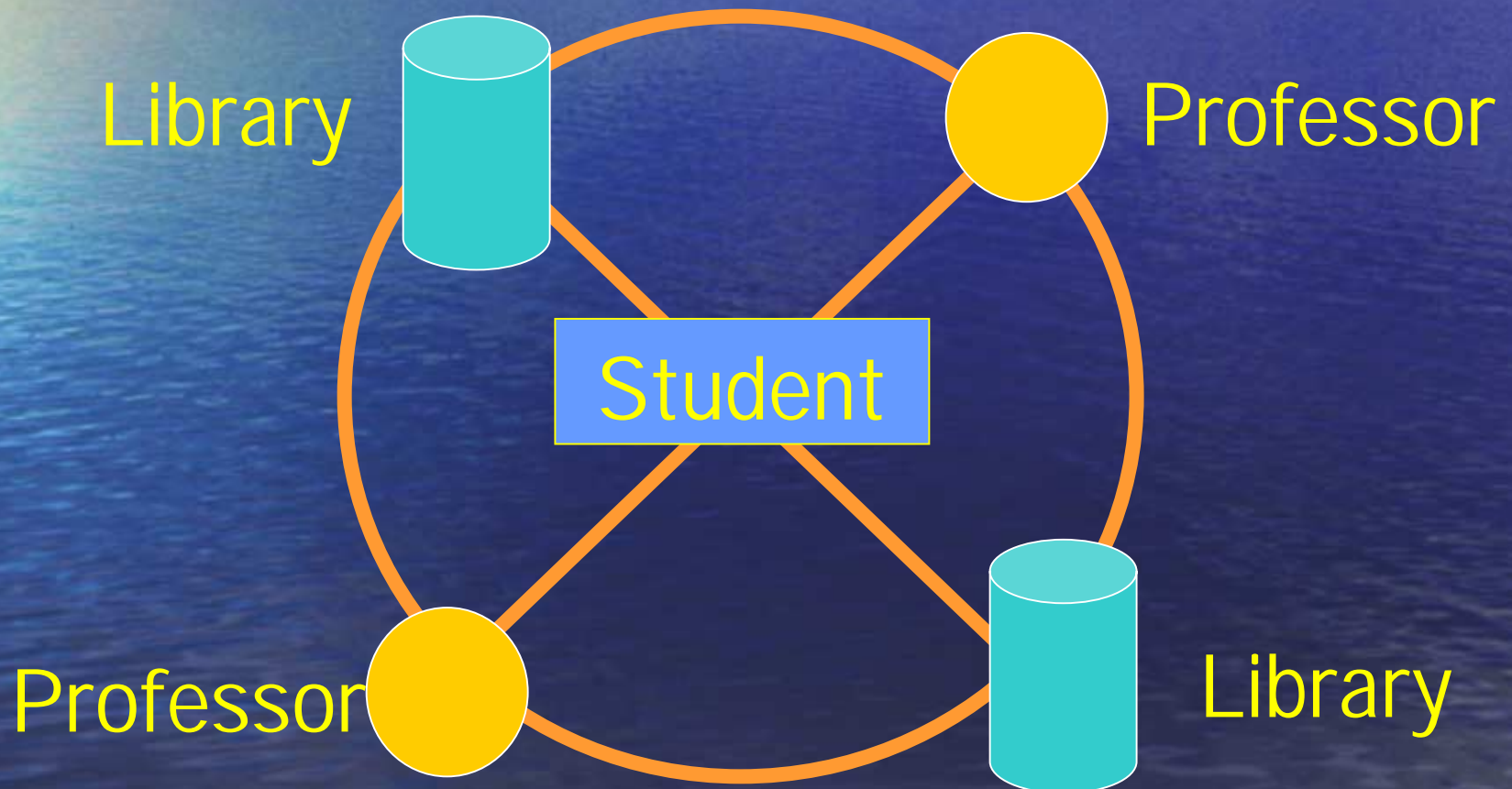


# University Model 1

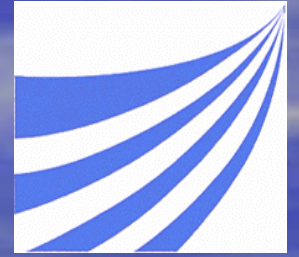




# University Model 2



# Cyber University



- A Poor Substitute for Classroom Learning?
- Information, Knowledge and Thought
- Real Life Experiences Indispensable