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Institution Name	Baiko Gakuin University
Submission title or project name	The Learning Station CROSSLIGHT
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URL	http://www.baiko.ac.jp/university/juken/crosslight
Submission	<p>Baiko Gakuin University revealed a new building entitled “The Learning Station CROSSLIGHT” in March 2019, which aims to reform learning through a more nurturing environment by bringing students and faculty together in a calming space.</p> <p>The building features spacious open areas, and faculty no longer have their own offices. They are encouraged to mingle with students in a shared space on the 1st floor of the building, and a survey illustrated that 67.7 % of faculty and 97.6 % of staff members feel more comfortable under this arrangement, as it bolstered the level of communication between themselves and the student body.</p>