

gPBL with University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, USA

Date	Place	Partner Organization	Students' Major and Grade	Participants' Information	SIT Instructor
2026/07/05 ~2026/07/15	United States	University of Illinois	•Mechanical Engineering, Department of Design Engineering •Master 1st grade, Master 2nd grade, Undergraduate 4th grade	(SIT) Students 10, Student Staff 2, Professor 1 (University of Illinois) Students 14, Professor 1	YANG WONSEOK(Department of Design Engineering), SAKURAGI Shin(Department of Design Engineering)



Image1 Group photo

From July 5 to 15, a delegation from our university—consisting of 10 participants and 2 TAs—visited Chicago and New York, USA. There, they conducted a workshop with 14 students from the University of Illinois under the theme “The Role of Design in a New Era of Design.” Through site visits to various facilities within Chicago and New York City, the students engaged in deep discussions on how future design can be utilized for the benefit of society, culminating in final proposals.

This initiative marks the fourth consecutive year of the global Project-Based Learning (gPBL) partnership between the School of Art & Design at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and the Department of Design Engineering at Shibaura Institute of Technology. It has provided a wonderful opportunity for continued exchange and collaboration, aiming to foster mutual understanding through cross-cultural experiences and to co-create new shared values.



Image2 Group photo



Image3 Group photo



Image4 Ideation



Image5 Ideation



Image6 Museum



Image7 Museum