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Launching the Third Entrepreneurship Training Course at Sophia University
—Four-session intensive program to foster students' entrepreneurial spirit—

TOKYO—December 10, 2025—SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX; TSE Prime: 8739) today announced it has launched its third Entrepreneur Training Course at Tokyo-based Sophia University.

This year, the program will run as a short-term intensive course (four sessions in total), enabling motivated students to study the entrepreneurial spirit and business fundamentals in a condensed time frame. The content is designed to encourage students to take on the challenge of entrepreneurship, regardless of their faculty/year, or whether they currently have business ideas or not. In the program, SPARX's venture capital professionals serve as instructors and mentors, providing practical training on the mindset required for entrepreneurship, approaches to business concept development, and business model analysis. The final session will feature three current Sophia University students who previously participated in the program and have since started their own businesses, along with one founder from a SPARX-invested startup.

■ Course Outline

Title:	Entrepreneurship Training Course (intensive program; third run)
Dates:	November–December 2025 (four sessions)
Eligibility:	Sophia University students (open to students in all faculties and academic years)
Details: (Tentative)	Session 1: Mindset Session 2: Business Perspective Session 3: Financial Fundamentals Session 4: Summary—Experiences from Past Participants, Lecture by SPARX-invested startup Entrepreneur

This program is part of SPARX's initiative to support the development of entrepreneurial talent who will shape the future. It aims to help students develop an entrepreneurial spirit and become globally competitive business professionals.

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