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Ito Campus

Flourishing along with the local citizens, as a university in which the community can take great pride

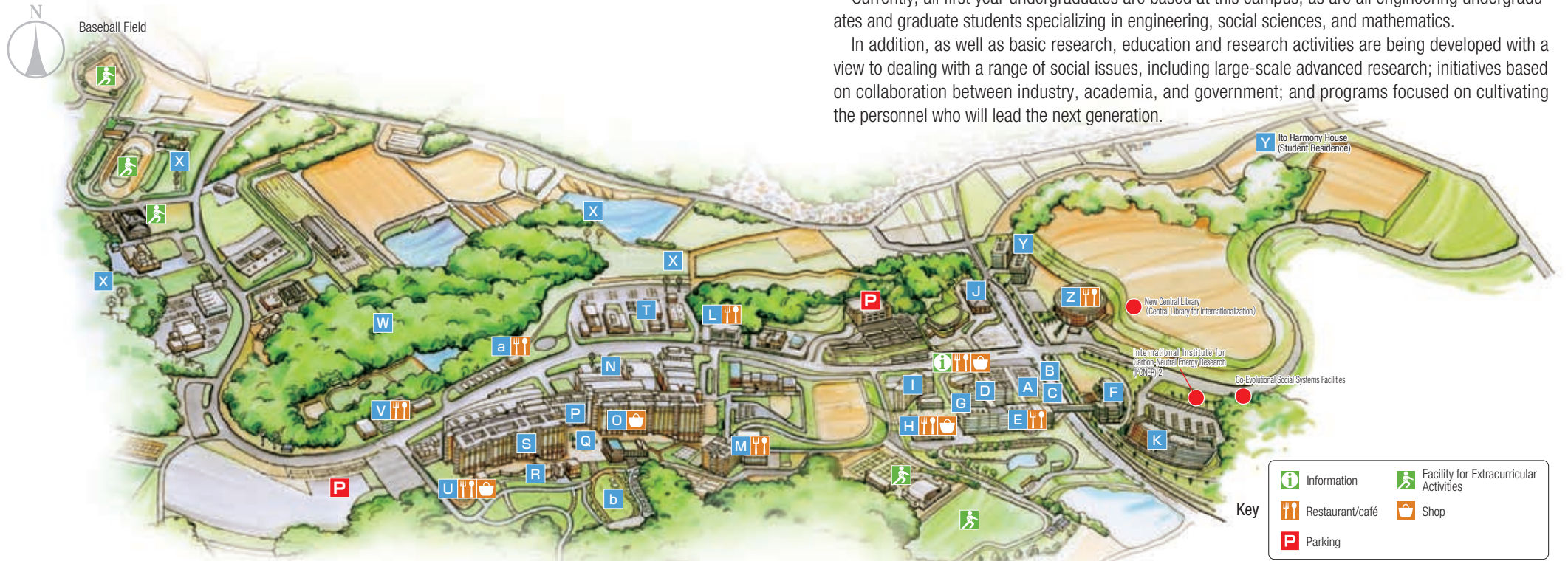
Having celebrated the centenary of its founding in 2011, Kyushu University is building on the foundations laid via the countless achievements of previous generations and is developing its Ito Campus to create a platform on which it can build the next century of success.

Our goal is to ensure that Kyushu University can continue to develop as a university that flourishes along with the local citizens, as an institution in which the community can take great pride, and as a key global university with a focus on Asia. As such, development of the Ito Campus is progressing steadily, creating the core of a city that can serve as a hub for academic research based on partnerships between industry, academia, and government, while coexisting with the rich natural environment of the Itoshima Peninsula.



Photo: Tsukasa Miyazaki

Map of the Ito Campus



Covering an area of 271ha (about 40 times the size of the FUKUOKA YAFUOKU! DOME), the Ito Campus is the largest of Kyushu University's campuses.

Currently, all first year undergraduates are based at this campus, as are all engineering undergraduates and graduate students specializing in engineering, social sciences, and mathematics.

In addition, as well as basic research, education and research activities are being developed with a view to dealing with a range of social issues, including large-scale advanced research; initiatives based on collaboration between industry, academia, and government; and programs focused on cultivating the personnel who will lead the next generation.

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Facilities

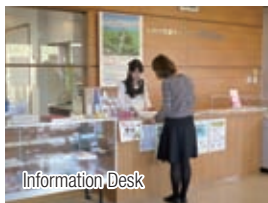
Big Orange



The Ito Campus information hub.

This facility features information for visitors, an introduction to the Ito Campus, and information panel and video displays such as *A Century of Kyushu University: The Past and Future of the Campus*. A restaurant and bookstore are also located here (see p.14).

Mandarin oranges used to be grown in this area, so this facility was designed to resemble an orange slice and was named Big Orange.



Big Orange (New campus information hub)

Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Weekends & national holidays

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tel: 092-802-2300/2301

Fax: 092-802-2302

E-mail: BigOrange@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp

Web: <http://ito-office.kyushu-u.ac.jp/bigorange/index.html>

*If you would like an overview of the Ito Campus, please inquire at Big Orange.

SHIIKI HALL



SHIIKI HALL was completed thanks to a contribution from industrialist Mr. Masakazu Shiiki (founder of Sanyo Shinpan Finance Co., Ltd., later integrated with SMBC Consumer Finance Co., Ltd.) to commemorate the centenary of Kyushu University.

This 4-story circular Building has a total floor space of 12,969.77 m², and consists of the Concert Hall with a seating capacity of approximately 3,000, the Main Galleria, a huge semi-circular open space, and administrative facilities. The third floor of the Concert Hall is also used for its lecture theaters.

The Exhibition Room (1st floor) and Exhibition Area (1st and 2nd floors) are home to various exhibits covering education and research activities at Kyushu University.

SHIIKI HALL is used widely by students, faculty members, and the general public for diverse purposes, including important university functions (such as entrance ceremonies and graduation ceremonies), academic conferences, lectures, meetings, concerts and exhibitions.

The Italian restaurant on the second floor offers fine cuisine and is open to the public. (see p.13)

SHIIKI HALL won the Fukuoka Prefecture Architectural Award for Artistic Urban Design in 2015.



Center Zone Buildings 1, 2



These facilities are mainly used for KIKAN education (education that cultivates human qualities and common basic abilities required for specialist study in each school) for first year undergraduates.

Center Zone Building 1 is equipped with classrooms and IT teaching facilities, and various services that help to support students in their lives on campus are administered from here.

In Center Zone Building 2 can be found classrooms and "Ohmei Tenku Hiroba" (Q-Commons), a learning and community space located on the fourth floor that can be used by around 200 students, while the first floor pilot area is home to the Cafeteria Qasis (see p.14).



Center Zone Building 1



Center Zone Building 2

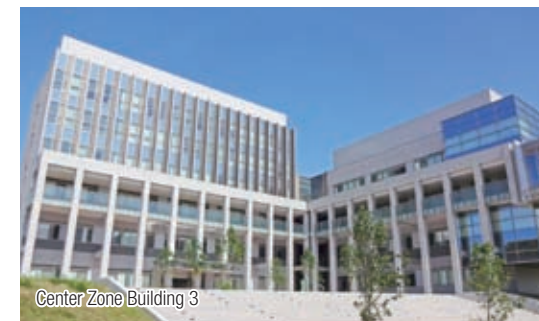
Center Zone Building 3, Kyudai Gate Bridge



This is a central facility for the Faculty of Arts and Science (education and research organization core for arts and science education: launched as a new institution to address the coming century, on the occasion of the university's centenary). It houses academic staff rooms, seminar rooms and laboratories.

Kyudai Gate Bridge, connecting the 3rd floors of Center Zone Building 3 and Center Zone Building 2, was planned not simply as a connection across Gakuen-dori Street between the east and west sides of Ito Campus, but as a symbolic gate for the entire university. The name for this bridge was chosen after a widely publicized request for submissions.

It offers a convenient space for everyone to move without going up or down stairs.



Center Zone Building 3



Kyudai Gate Bridge

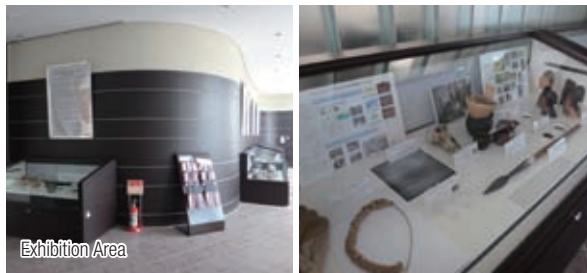
Kyudai Gate Bridge will be open from 9:00 to 21:00 on weekdays.
It can be accessed from the 3rd floors of Center Zone 2 and Center Zone 3.

**Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies,
Faculty of Languages and Cultures Building**

Map **I**

This is home to the research institutes of the Graduate School and Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies (graduate school) (due to be reorganized and renamed the Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Global Society in April 2014) and the Faculty of Languages and Cultures. On the first floor is an area where the research output of faculty members and students is exhibited.

The shape of the building has led to it being nicknamed “the Baumkuchen”, after the traditional German cake.



Exhibition Area

Ito Guest House

Map **J**

Housed in a wooden building, this residential facility is for international researchers engaged in education and research at Kyushu University.

One of Fukuoka Prefecture’s largest public buildings made entirely of wood, about 60% of the timber used in this three-story building was sourced from within this prefecture. A subsidy for its construction was provided as part of Fukuoka Prefecture’s forestry development and regeneration project.

It has a total of 33 residential units, with a multipurpose hall, meeting rooms, and Japanese-style rooms located on the first floor.

Ito Guest House won the Forestry Agency Director-General’s Award for excellence in the use of wood in a building in 2012.



Multipurpose Hall

Japanese-style Room

Ito Library

Map **M**

This general library has state-of-the-art facilities, including an automatic library system and equipment that can read student, staff and faculty member IC cards.

Based on the concept of a library at which people will want to spend time, it features not only a diverse array of learning areas that can be used for various purposes, but also a café serving light meals (see p.17).



Automated Storage and Retrieval System

Ito Library
Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Weekends & national holidays
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tel: 092-802-2450

**Dormitory 1, 2, 3,
Ito Harmony House (Student Residence)**

Map **Y**

In August 2014, Dormitory 3, a student residence where international and Japanese students share quadruple-occupancy rooms, and Ito Harmony House, a student residence that accommodates more than 550 international and Japanese students, were completed on Ito Campus.

This area of Ito Campus, with its student residence buildings, is positioned a global zone. More than 1,000 international and Japanese students lead their daily lives together in dormitories that include existing Dormitories 1 and 2.

Those living in the student residences on Ito Campus are expected to have cross-cultural experiences on a daily basis, develop a well-rounded character and improve their foreign language skills by living with students from various countries.



Ito Harmony House (Student Residence)



Dormitory 1, 2, 3

Next-Generation Fuel Cell Research Center (NEXT-FC)

Map **K**

Solid oxide fuel cells and other next-generation fuel cells are clean, high-efficiency power generation systems, so that they are attracting attention as a fundamental solution to the current energy situation and the problem of global warming. With the aim of realizing their practical applications as soon as possible, this center engages in close academia-industry collaboration with companies developing such fuel cells, by focusing on various technological issues, such as durability, reliability, and performance.

International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (I²CNER)

This is the research facility of the International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (I²CNER), which has been selected to participate in the World Premier International Research Center Initiative (WPI Program) and which has its goal as the creation of a low-carbon society.

Offering an environment in which world-class scientists from within Japan and overseas can undertake research that fuses knowledge from a range of fields, in order to investigate and present solutions to a variety of issues, including the production, storage, use of hydrogen, and the efficient CO₂ capture and storage.



International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (I²CNER) logo

With the objective of achieving green innovation, the world's most advanced hydrogen energy research center was completed in November 2012.

International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (I²CNER)

Next-Generation Fuel Cell Research Center (NEXT-FC)



INAMORI Center

Map **L**

This building was donated by the Inamori Foundation.

The first floor houses the INAMORI Hall, which serves as a venue for international academic and cultural exchange, and the Kyoto Prize Library (see p.20), which profiles the activities of the INAMORI Foundation, while the second to fourth floors are occupied by the research laboratories of the Inamori Frontier Research Center.

Chinese Restaurant TenTen (see p.16) can also be found on the first floor.



Hydrogen Station

Map **N**

The Kyushu University Hydrogen Station is a facility for conducting demonstrational experiments on hydrogen gas production via the electrolysis of water, as well as its storage and supply to fuel cell vehicles. With the aim of developing next-generation hydrogen refueling stations that generate no carbon dioxide at all, research and development are being carried out with a view to manufacturing hydrogen via solar photovoltaic and wind power generation, using wind lens turbines (see p.12) developed at Kyushu University. Moreover, in collaboration with Fukuoka Prefecture, a demonstration study called the "Hydrogen Highway" is being carried out, linking the hydrogen refueling station on Kyushu University's Ito Campus with one in the Higashida district of the City of Kitakyushu.

A footbath that uses the heat generated as a byproduct of power generation using fuel cells is located beside the Hydrogen Station.



The Hydrogen Station and fuel cell vehicles



Hydrogen and fuel cell demonstration site



Fuel Cell Footbath

West Zone Buildings 2, 3, 4, Campus Common

Map **O P S b**

West Zone Buildings 2, 3, 4 are education and research facilities for engineering departments. Special laboratories and information study rooms for undergraduate students are located on the lower floors, lecture rooms are on the 3rd floor, and laboratories and rooms for graduate students are on the 4th floor and above. Various exhibitions and works of art are displayed at the entrance hall and elsewhere.

(1st and 2nd floors are open to the public from 9:00 to 17:00 on weekdays.)

The adjacent Campus Common is a multi-purpose open lawn, created to provide a place where students and faculty could have casual gatherings and enjoy light recreational activities or barbecue parties. It is also an ideal place to take a break and have conversations with friends between work and study periods.



West Zone Buildings 3, 4, Campus Common



West Zone Building 2

Wind Lens Turbines

Map **X**

Developed by the research group led by Professor Yuji Ohya of the Research Institute for Applied Mechanics, this wind power generation equipment has a generating efficiency that is two to three times greater than that of conventional wind turbines. The Ito Campus is home to two 100kW turbines (in the northwest of the campus) and ten 5kW turbines (located at the sports grounds). They are the focus of attention from within Japan and overseas, as a device that could become the trump card in efforts to develop new forms of next-generation energy, in order to achieve a low-carbon society and secure a stable supply of energy.

Moreover, when visiting the more distant parts of the campus, staff from Big Orange (see p.5) use mini electric vehicles bearing a design that features wind lens turbines.



100kW turbines



5kW turbines



The Ultramicroscopy Research Center

Map **T**

This is a joint facility equipped with 11 electron microscopes, including the world's only high voltage electron microscope with energy-dispersive spectroscopy, as well as analytical devices and various other peripheral equipment. Electron microscopes are used to enhance basic research techniques, such as the analysis of microstructures and atomic arrangements, thereby promoting research in various fields, including nanotechnology and biotechnology, and helping to create new industries and develop new technologies. Through research projects such as the Technology Platform Project initiated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, support is also provided for researchers from outside the university who are conducting research involving ultramicroscopic analysis.



Biodiversity Conservation Zone

Map **W**

In order to ensure harmonious coexistence with the rich natural environment that surrounds the campus, the university has set the goals of preventing the loss of seeds and ensuring that the total area of forest is not reduced. As such, it is conserving about 100 hectares of the 271-hectare campus site as a green space. As part of this endeavor, the wetland where the "Sayanokami" spring is located has been designated as the campus's Biodiversity Conservation Zone. As well as transplanting tall trees, the forest floor, and tree stumps here, the university uses this zone for the conservation of wild animals and plants, such as rare seeds.



Boat orchid
(*Cymbidium macrorhizon*)



Japanese clouded salamander
(*Hymobius nebulosus*)

Cafeterias and Stores

Big Orange (restaurant & bookstore)



The Ito Campus information hub Big Orange (see p.5) is also home to a restaurant and bookstore. The restaurant offers full service amid a tranquil atmosphere. The bookstore sells books for students, but it is open to the public.

Opening hours

Restaurant

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
(Closed on weekends, national holidays & substitute holidays)
Tel: 092-805-7703

Bookstore

Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sat 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Closed on Sundays, national holidays & substitute holidays)
Tel: 092-805-7700



Bookstore



Lunch: from ¥700



Restaurant

Big Sand (campus life support facility)



This complex houses a cafeteria and café (approx. 920 seats), a convenience store (LAWSON), an ATM, and the Campus Life and Health Support Center which helps students to stay healthy. The cafeteria also features a café offering light meals. The building's three-layer structure and external appearance has led to it being named Big Sand (big sandwich).

(A Nishi-Nippon City Bank ATM is located here. (With the card of an allied bank, the ATM handles only deposits and withdrawals.) A post box is located in the convenience store. Stamps and Yu-pack parcel service are available.)



Opening hours

Cafeteria

Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Sat 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sun 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Closed on national holidays & substitute holidays)
Tel: 092-805-7701

Lawson

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
(Closed on Sundays, national holidays & substitute holidays)
Tel: 092-807-8845



Italian Restaurant ITRI·ITO



This Italian restaurant is located on the 2nd floor of SHIHKI HALL. With the themes of “enjoying four seasons with five senses” and “highlighting the food culture of Ito,” it offers authentic Italian cuisine, including pizza baked in a stone oven.

(*Lunch is served buffet-style, and the price is ¥1,080 tax included.)



Opening hours

11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
(Lunch time 11:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m.)
(Closed on Sundays)
Tel: 092-807-0270



Cafeteria Oasis



This cafeteria is located in the first floor piloti of Center Zone Building 2 (approx. 200 seats). At lunchtime, it functions as an open cafeteria, while at night it is a buffet cafeteria (reservations required), offering mainly Western-style dishes. It also has a halal section offering food prepared in accordance with Islamic law, without using any alcohol or meat sourced from pigs.



Chicken doner kebab wrap



Lamb shawarma rice bowl



Opening hours

7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Closed on weekends, national holidays & substitute holidays)
Tel: 092-805-7702



Big Dora (campus life support facility) Map U

This complex houses a cafeteria and café (approx. 740 seats), a convenience store (LAWSON), a bookstore, and an ATM. The building's external appearance has led to it being named Big Dora, after the *dorayaki* sweet consisting of two small pancakes with a filling of red bean paste. When the weather is good, meals can be eaten on the rooftop terrace.

(Fukuoka Bank, Japan Post Bank ATM are located here. (With the card of an allied bank, the ATM handles only deposits and withdrawals.) A post box is located in the convenience store. Stamps and Yu-pack parcel service are available.)



Cafeteria



Bookstore



Opening hours	Cafeteria	8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, national holidays & substitute holidays) Tel: 092-807-3195
	Bookstore	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, national holidays & substitute holidays) Tel: 092-807-3061
	Lawson	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, national holidays & substitute holidays) Tel: 092-807-0135

Chinese Restaurant TenTen Map L

This restaurant serving Chinese home cooking is located on the first floor of the INAMORI Center. It offers a lunch special that changes daily and a miniature set menu, as well as an abundant range of dishes including rice bowls and noodles. In the evening, it also offers a set menu.

Opening hours

Mon – Fri 11:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Closed on Sundays, national holidays & substitute holidays)
Tel: 092-802-6940



Lunch: ¥700



Kyudai Academic Lantern Map a

"Kyudai Academic Lantern" is a restaurant run by Kyushu University Co-op and is located near the bus stop "Kyudai Kogakubu mae". Set lunches called "Teishoku" are offered at low prices during the day, and a la carte menu and alcohol are also available in the evening. On weekday evenings and Saturdays, this restaurant is also used for gatherings of faculty members and students from student clubs or laboratories.

Opening hours

Daytime 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Nighttime 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
(Except when it is used for gatherings)
(Closed on Sundays, national holidays & substitute holidays)
Tel: 092-807-0197



"kobachi", a mini dish ¥80~



Lunch ¥380~

Dome Café in OPERA Map V

This café run by a local bakery "Domu-no-mori Stone Oven Bakery" is located on the first floor of the Center for Organic Photonics and Electronics Research. It offers a place where one can relax and enjoy hand-made bread, tasty lunch dishes, and organic coffee. Take away menu is also available.

Opening hours

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
(Closed on weekends, national holidays & substitute holidays)
Tel: 092-802-0024



Lunch dish (photograph shows here menu) ¥500
*An all-you-can-eat bread buffet is available for an additional ¥150

Kyushu University Co-op Store



Opening hours
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Tel: 092-806-9803

Located on the first floor of the West Zone Building 2, offering a range of items including boxed lunches, bread, stationery, magazines, daily necessities, and Kyushu University souvenirs.

(An E-net ATM is located in this store. (It accepts cards from banks nationwide, as well as the Japan Post Bank.) A post box is at the service counter, and stamps and Yu-pack parcel service are available.)

Libca (café in the library)



Opening hours
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
(Closed on weekends, national holidays
& substitute holidays)

This café (40 seats) is located in the first floor lobby of the Ito Library. It serves as a place for library users to take a break and offers drinks and light meals to take away.

Kyushu University Souvenirs

The Kyushu University Co-op stores sell Kyushu University souvenirs.



"Tsuru to Matsu" Sweets

This is a limited-edition selection of sweets produced by *Ishimura Manseido*, featuring its renowned sweets "*Kamakake-no-matsu*" (inspired by the Kamakake-no-matsu pine tree in the grounds of the Hospital Campus) and "*Tsuru-no-ko*", which have been a perennial favorite ever since the shop was founded. The gift box containing these sweets features an exclusive design by an undergraduate student from the School of Design.

(Small) ¥329
(Large) ¥658



"Tsuchi to Shokubutsu no Yakuzen" Organic Fertilizer

This safe, clean, organic fertilizer is the fruit of research and development by the Faculty of Agriculture.

¥515 (500g bag)



Postcards

A selection of views of Kyushu University's campuses.

(Set of 5) ¥360



Mechanical Pencils & Ballpens

Featuring an anti-slip grip that makes writing easier and less tiring.

¥216 each

"Imokyu" Shochu

Based on the outcomes of a lengthy joint research program involving the Faculty of Agriculture and Fukutokucho Co., Ltd., sweet potatoes have been used as both the basic ingredient and to grow the koji mold, creating a sweet, fruity bouquet and a strongly characteristic flavor with a substantial dominant note running through it.

500ml, ¥2,160



"Kyushu Daiginjo" Sake

This is a *junmai daiginjo* (super premium) sake made from brewer's rice cultivated by students and members of the local community.

It has been produced in collaboration with the Hamachi Shuzo sake brewery.

Drip-pressed (blue) 720ml, ¥2,560
Hand-pressed (white) 720ml, ¥1,640



The stores also offer a wide range of other products.

<Inquiries>

Kyushu University Co-op Tel: 092-651-7138 Fax: 092-641-5293 Kyushu University Co-op Store

Exhibits and Artwork

Bronze Statue of the Founding President Kenjiro Yamakawa

Map **A**



Height: 2.5m

This bust was donated by the city of Aizu-Wakamatsu (Fukushima Prefecture), the hometown of Kenjiro Yamakawa, who was the first president of the university.

The plinth is engraved with a phrase from his first address to Kyushu University students upon being appointed to the post in 1911, which sums up the spirit of Kyushu University's founding: "You cannot describe yourself as a perfect gentleman unless you have cultivated a broad outlook." The characters were written by a student member of the Kyushu University Calligraphy Club.

Kyushu University Monument

Map **C**



Size: 1.6m long × 5m wide

Located at the entrance to the Campus Mall in the Center Zone, this monument is made of black granite with a honed finish. The craftsman's skill is demonstrated in the bold, elaborate engraving of the name of the university in characters written by the calligrapher Koji Kakinuma.

Mr. Kakinuma also created the titles for the 2007 NHK historical drama *Furin Kazan*.

Kyoto Prize Library

Map **L**

This is an exhibition facility on the first floor of the Inamori Center.

It features a section called *The Kyoto Prize: Knowledge and Spirit*, which has a model of the award ceremony and photographs introducing the Kyoto Prize and the activities of the Inamori Foundation; a giant display showing messages for the future from past recipients of the prize; and a section where visitors can search for further information.

Opening hours

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Closed on weekends, national holidays & substitute holidays)

<Inquiries>

Ito Administrative Department
Tel: 092-802-2434

The Kyoto Prize: Established by the Inamori Foundation, this is an international prize that extols the achievements of those who have made a significant contribution to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of mankind. Each year, three prizes – one each in the fields of Advanced Technology, Basic Sciences, and Arts and Philosophy – are awarded.



School of Engineering Centennial Gallery

Map **S**

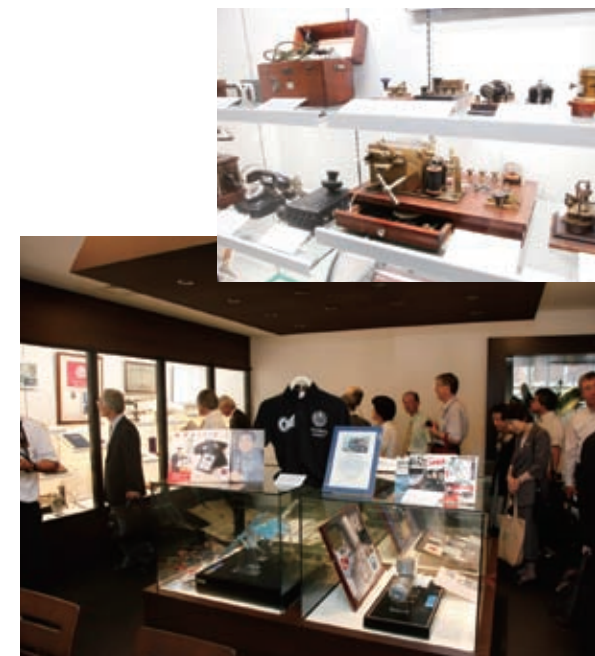
Built in 2011, as part of the events to mark the centenary of the founding of the School of Engineering, this gallery was established with the aim of bringing together and preserving a wide range of items considered highly valuable from an education and research perspective, and displaying them to the public. Around 60 historical records and instruments in the possession of the School of Engineering are exhibited here.

Opening hours

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Closed on weekends, national holidays & substitute holidays)

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Location West Zone Building 4, 1F Entrance Hall

Artwork:
Tsukiyama (Artificial Hills)

Map **C**

This is part of the artwork created in order to afford attractive, undulating views, while making effective use of surplus soil and of land that is due for development in the future.



Diameter 5m × Height approx. 2m

Stone Furniture (benches)

Map **G**

These provide geometric accents in the Center Zone's Campus Mall, as well as helping to create a space that encourages people to linger, communicating with each other and participating in various activities.



The Light Environment in the Center Zone Campus Mall

Map **G**

As well as providing a sense of security and safety on campus at night, the lighting creates a light environment befitting of the entrance to the campus.



The Biggest Crystal in Japan

Map **O**

This was discovered at the Umatani Shiroyama Mine in Shimane Prefecture in August 1946 by Dr. Yohachiro Okamoto, of the Department of Mining at the university's School of Engineering.

Weighing about a ton, it is the country's largest example of a crystal found within Japan that is preserved as a specimen.

Location West Zone Building 2, 2F West Entrance



Phantasm

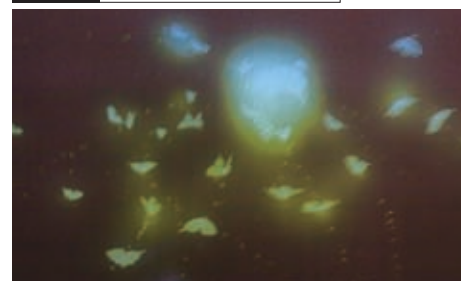
Map **O**

In this bi-directional work of spatial art, people, video images, and sounds react to one another.

When people pass in front of the screen, butterflies fluttering around appear on the screen, creating images in which people seem to chase the butterflies. This is achieved by a system that follows human silhouettes and projects video images using image processing technology.

Artist: Takahiro Matsuo (graduate of the university's School of Design)

Location West Zone Building 2, 2F Hall



Height 3m × Width 4.2m

Green House

Map **O**

With the aim of providing a balance between concentration on research/learning and relaxation, this artwork was installed to create a space that is restful for both the eyes and the mind. The color green has a calming effect on the psyche, so environments surrounded by green help to ease fatigue.



Artist: Michael Lin

Location West Zone Building 2, 1F Entrance Hall

Large Anchor from the Shipbuilding Classroom

Map **R**

This is a stocked anchor weighing 6 tons and measuring 5.1m × 3.1m, which was donated to the university in 1986 by the Kure No.1 Plant of Ishikawajima Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (manufactured in 1942). The paving stone below it is a slab of granite that was formerly used in the old shipbuilding classroom at the Hakozaki Campus.



Photograph of Einstein's Visit to the University

Map **U**

This is a precious photograph taken in December 1922, when Albert Einstein visited the university.

*The second man from the left in the front row is Professor Ayao Kuwaki, who is famous for having introduced the theory of relativity to Japan.

Location **Big Dora, 2F**



Foucault Pendulum

Map **O**

This is the longest pendulum in Japan and is suspended in a well that runs from the second to the eleventh floor in the West Zone Building 2.

A device invented in 1851 by the French physicist Foucault, this enables the viewer to experience the rotation of the Earth indirectly through the gradual rotation of the pendulum's plane of swing.

Location **West Zone Building 2, 2F Hall**



Lacquerware Artworks: *Keman* (Temple Decorations), 1986; *Saimotsu* (Shrine Decorations), 1995

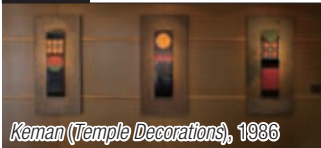
Map **S**

Traditional lacquer techniques have been used to create these works of art inspired by the nature, history, and culture of the region.

The Ito region had a great deal of contact with mainland Asia from ancient times and remains have been discovered that indicate that it was at the vanguard of culture at the time, such as evidence of iron making and remnants of roof tiles.

Artist: Natsuki Kurimoto (Professor, Kyoto City University of Arts)

Location **West Zone Building 4, 1F Entrance Hall**



Keman (Temple Decorations), 1986



Saimotsu (Shrine Decorations), 1995

Location **West Zone Building 4, 2F Hall**

Rock Art: *QIAO*

Map **Q**

This consists of *Itsuki* stones that convey the abundant life force and energy of mankind. The central pathway links East and West, forming an axis of international collaboration that symbolizes the status of the Ito Campus as a hub for global knowledge. In addition, the voices of international students who have come to the Ito Campus from across the globe have been used in a work of acoustic art in the form of "talking stones".

Artist: Ritsuko Taho (Professor, Tokyo University of the Arts)



A Year at the Ito Campus

April

Commencement

Each year, around 2,500 new entrants begin their life on campus as undergraduates at the Ito Campus.



May

First-semester-classes-start Ito Festival

This festival brings the university together with the local community to celebrate the appeal of the Ito Campus and the community that supports it. It features exhibits focused on research, hands-on workshops for children, and a large number of stalls and stage performances that highlight the characteristics of the region and the university.



August

Campus open day

Many high school students who aspire to enter Kyushu University visit during this period each year.



October

Second-semester-classes-start Kyushu University Festival

This festival has been held at the Ito Campus since 2009. With stage performances by students and special guests, as well as exhibits and stalls, it is a lively festival that attracts around 20,000 people each year.



November

January
- March

Entrance examinations

March

Graduation

Undergraduates and graduate students who have studied at the Ito Campus receive their diplomas (graduation certificates).



Ito Campus Relocation: History & Schedule

Relocation Schedule

Timing	Stage I FY2005 – 2007	Stage II FY2008 – 2011	Stage III FY2012 – 2018
School/Institute/Faculty to be Relocated to the Ito Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering departments Science and Technology Library I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty of Arts and Science Faculty and Graduate School of Social and Cultural Studies Faculty of Languages and Cultures Faculty and Graduate School of Mathematics Department of Mathematics, School of Sciences Institute of Mathematics for Industry Science and Technology Library II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research Next-Generation Fuel Cell Research Center SHIKI HALL (2013) Faculty of Arts and Science (2013) Science departments (2015) Research Institute for Information Technology (2016) Central Library (Period I: 2016 II: 2018) Humanities departments (2018) Agriculture departments & others (2018)
No. of People Subject to Relocation [Ito Campus Population (total)]	Approx. 5,200 [Approx. 5,200] (4,200 students, 1,000 staff and faculty members)	Approx. 5,600 [Approx. 10,800] (9,500 students, 1,300 staff and faculty members)	Approx. 7,900 [Approx. 18,700] (15,500 students, 3,200 staff and faculty members)

← Basic development and development using new techniques < Re-acquisition of land completed in FY2012 > →

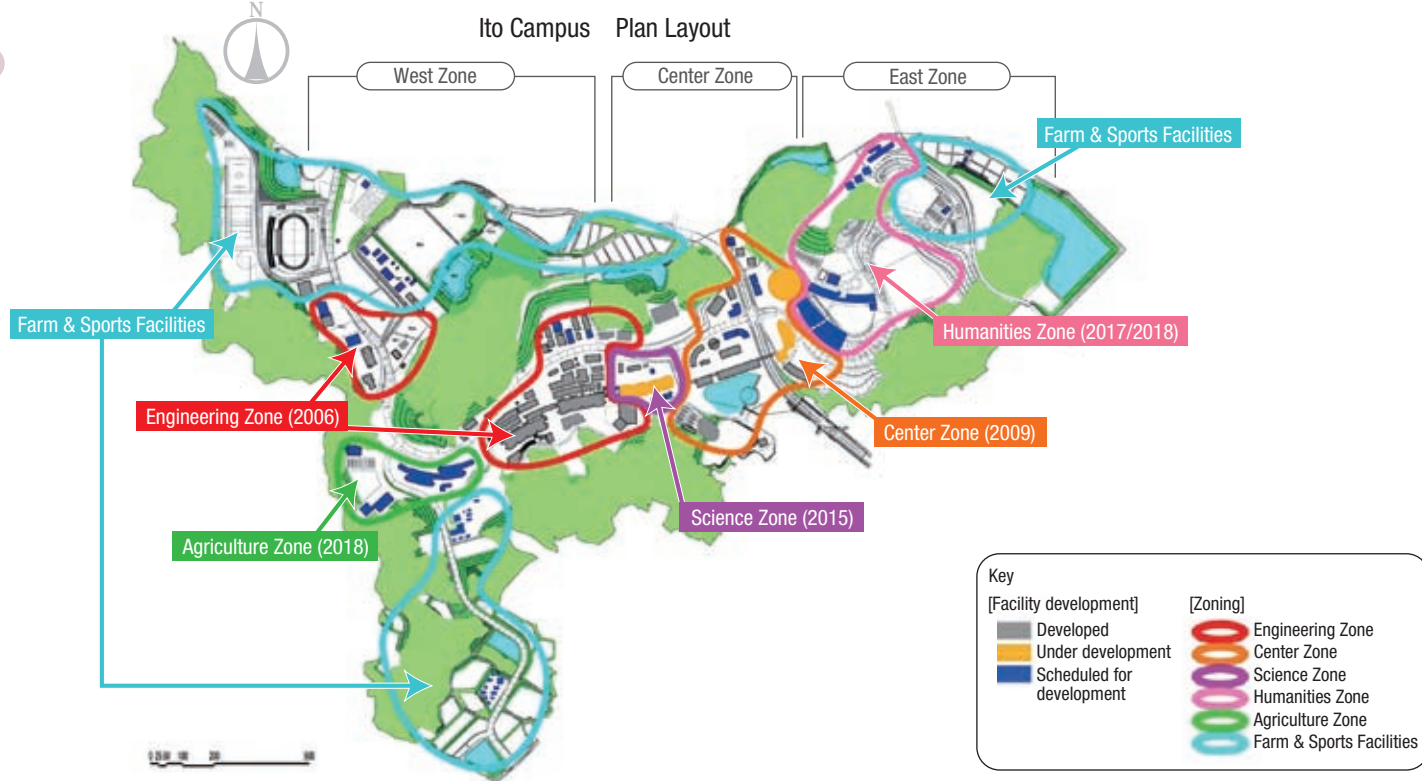
History & Schedule of the Integration & Relocation Project (Idea, Planning, Implementation Process, Future Prospects)

October 1991	Decision taken to relocate to the Motoooka/Kuwabara district of Fukuoka City's Nishi-ku area
May 1998	Basic Plan for Development approved
December 1998	Advance acquisition of the area by the Fukuoka City Land Development Corporation completed. Re-acquired in FY2012
February 2000	Kyushu University New Campus Integration and Relocation Project Environmental Impact Assessment
March 2001	New Campus Master Plan 2001 approved
January 2003	Construction work begins (Engineering Research & Education Building)
September 2005	Kyudaigakentoshi Station opened
October 2005	First phase opened; first group of engineering departments relocated (mechanical and aerospace engineering, and materials science and engineering)
October 2006	Second group of engineering departments relocated (earth resources engineering, and information science and electrical engineering)
April 2009	Ropponmatsu Campus relocated (facilities relating to general education, social and cultural studies, and languages and cultures)
October 2009	Mathematics departments relocated
2015 (scheduled)	Science departments to be relocated
2016 (scheduled)	Central Library to be relocated (Period I)
2018 (scheduled)	Central Library to be relocated (Period II)
	Humanities departments to be relocated
	Agriculture and other departments to be relocated

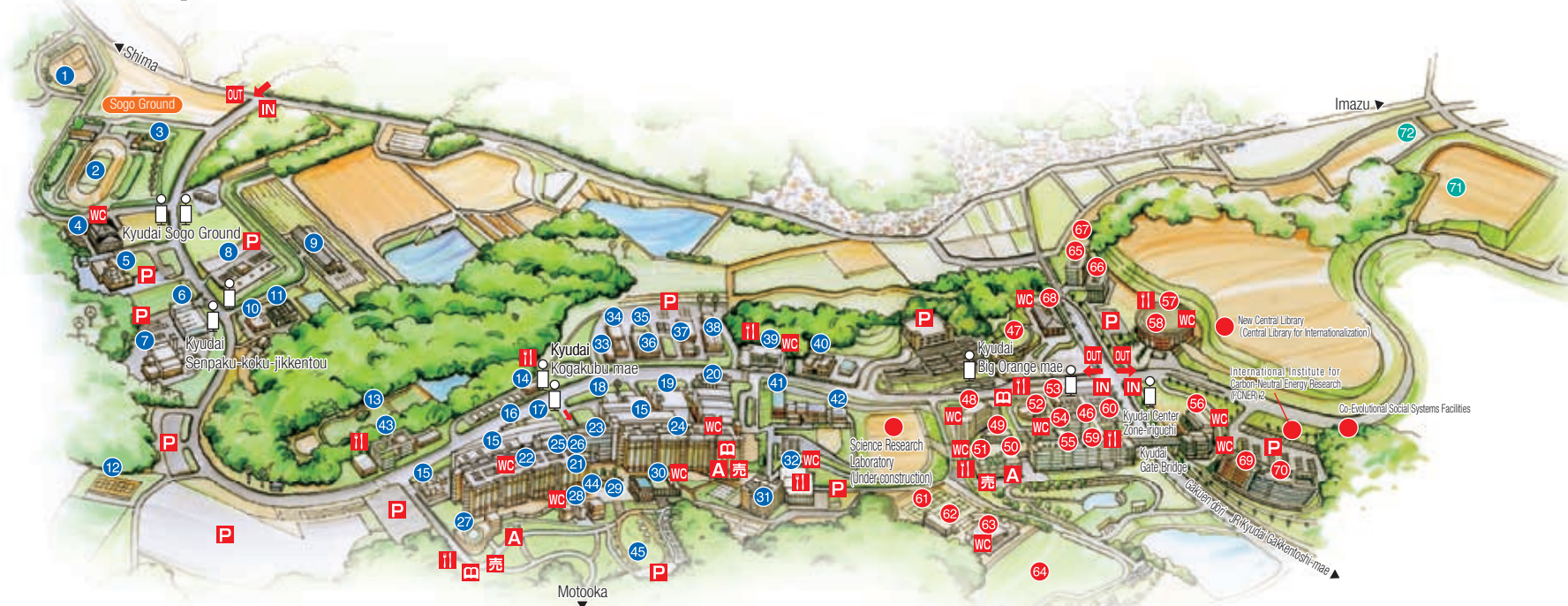
*Figures in brackets in Stage III indicate the academic year when relocation is due to take place.

Schedule for integration and relocation

- In Stage I, approx. 160,000m² of facilities were developed for engineering departments and a total of around 5,200 students, staff, and faculty members were relocated in the 2005/06 academic years.
- In Stage II, development of the general education facilities (mainly used by first- and second-year students) was completed and general education lectures began to take place at the Ito Campus in April 2009. This made it the largest of Kyushu University's campuses, with a total of around 10,800 students, staff, and faculty members.
- In Stage III, relocation of science, humanities, and agriculture departments is due to take place by around 2018. Once this relocation is complete, the campus should be home to a total of around 20,000 students, staff, and faculty members.



Ito Campus: Full View



WEST ZONE

- 1 Baseball Field
- 2 Multipurpose Sports Field
- 3 Japanese Archery Range
- 4 Extracurricular Activities Facility I
- 5 Center for Accelerator and Beam Applied Science (CE70)
- 6 Seakeeping and Maneuvering Basin / High Speed Circulating Water Channel (EN80)
- 7 Center for Advanced Aerospace Engineering (EN70)
- 8 Satellite Communications Laboratory (IE20)
- 9 Agri-Bio Reserch Laboratory
- 10 Exploratory Research Project Laboratory (CE80)
- 11 Demonstration Facility for Future Energies
- 12 Tennis Court (West Zone)
- 13 Biodiversity Conservation Zone
- 14 Academic Lantern
- 15 Engineering Department Experimental Facilities
- 16 Engineering Research Laboratory
- 17 Research Center for Steel (EN40)
- 18 Hydrogen Station
- 19 International Research Center for Hydrogen Energy (HY30)
- 20 Research Center for Hydrogen Industrial Use and Storage (HY10)
- 21 Counseling and Health Center, Ito Campus West Zone Annex
- 22 West Zone building 4
- 23 West Zone building 3
- 24 West Zone building 2
- 25 School of Engineering International Relations Office
- 26 International Student and Researcher Support Center

- 27 Big Dora - Restaurant & Shops
- 28 Lecture Hall West - Faculty of Engineering
- 29 QIAO - Rock Art
- 30 Open Learning Plaza
- 31 Faculty of Mathematics Institute of Mathematics for Industry
- 32 Ito Library
- 33 Low Temperature Center (Ito Center) (CE60)
- 34 Research Institute of Superconductor Science and Systems (CE50,51)
- 35 Research Institute of Environment for Sustainability (CE40)
- 36 Research Institute for East Asia Environments (CE40)
- 37 Research Laboratory for High Voltage Electron Microscopy (The Ultramicroscopy Research Center) (CE20,21)
- 38 Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering (CE11)
- 39 INAMORI Center (INAMORI Frontier Research Center)
- 40 Energy Center
- 41 Student Activity Support Facility
- 42 Eco Center
- 43 Center for Organic Photonics and Electronics Research (OPERA)
- 44 CENTENNIAL GALLERY
- 45 Campus Common

EAST ZONE

- 71 Multipurpose Sports Field
- 72 Ito Harmony House (Student Residence)

CENTER ZONE

- 46 International Student and Researcher Support Center
- 47 Water Supply Center
- 48 Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Languages and Cultures
- 49 Administrative Office, Social and Cultural Studies (Integrated Science for Global Society), Languages and Cultures, Mathematics and Mathematics for Industry
- 50 Counseling and Health Center, Ito Campus Center Zone Annex
- 51 Big Sando - Restaurant & Shops
- 52 Big Orange - Information Center
- 53 Security Office
- 54 Center Zone building 1
- 55 Center Zone building 2
- 56 Center Zone building 3
- 57 SHIKI HALL
- 58 University Headquarters
- 59 Learning & Community Space "O-Commons"
- 60 Bronze Bust of the First President Kenjiro Yamakawa
- 61 Tennis court
- 62 Extracurricular Activities Facility I
- 63 Gymnasium
- 64 Multipurpose Sports Field
- 65 Dormitory 1 (Student Residence)
- 66 Dormitory 2 (Student Residence)
- 67 Dormitory 3 (Student Residence)
- 68 Ito Guest House
- 69 International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (I²CNER)
- 70 Next-Generation Fuel Cell Research Center (NEXT-FC)

- ← Entrance
- || Restaurant or Cafeteria
- P parking
- A Automated Teller Machine (ATM)
- 売 Store
- 本 Bookstore
- WC Multipurpose toilet
- IN Entrance
- OUT Exit
- Bus stop

Major Prizes Awarded to the Ito Campus

Japan Society of Civil Engineers Environmental Award
Awarded in 2002. The Japan Society of Civil Engineers conferred its FY2002 Environmental Award on the new campus construction project undertaken by Kyushu University and the Fukuoka City Land Development Corporation with a proactive focus on coexistence with the environment, praising it highly as "a revolutionary, advanced example that can serve as a model for large-scale development."

Fukuoka Urban Beautification Award
Awarded in 2009. In conferring this award, the judges praised the Ito Campus for the fact that it consists of highly individual, stately buildings and open spaces that make effective use of the surrounding topography, blending into the rich natural environment of the Itoshima Peninsula.

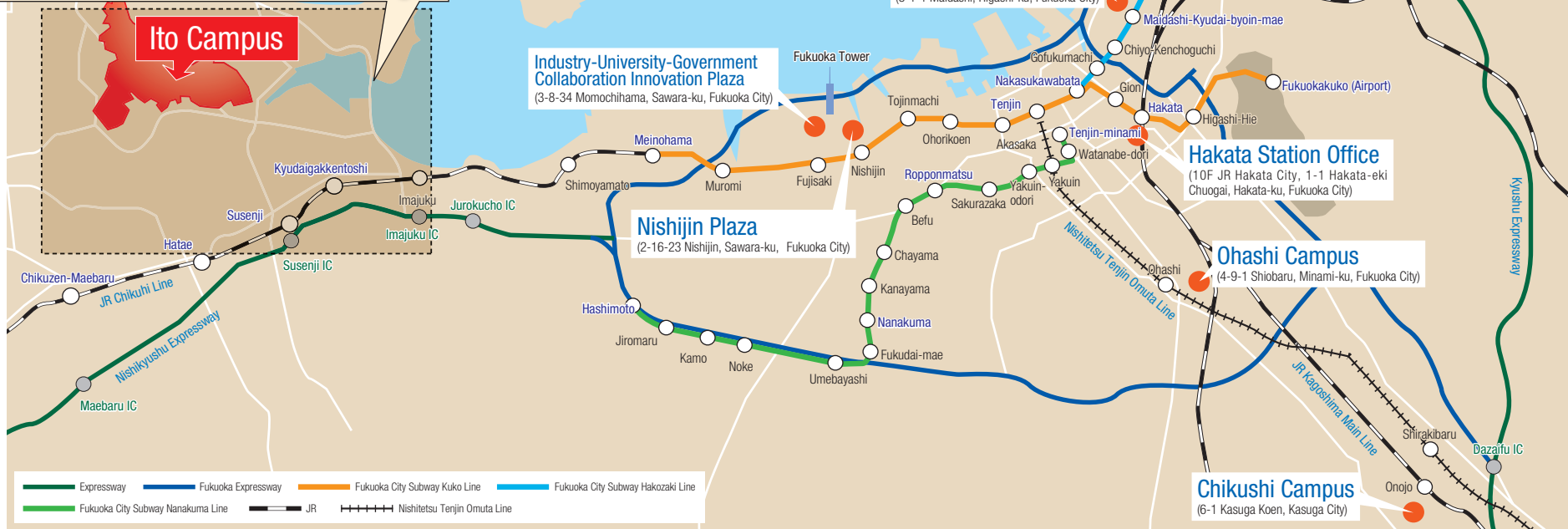
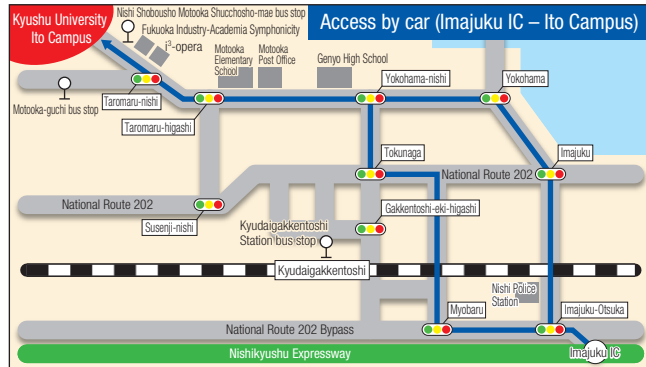
Nikkei New Office Award
Kyushu/Okinawa New Office Promotion Award
Awarded in 2010. The Ito Campus was highly praised for its effective, functional campus design achieved through partnerships between the university, the region and local citizens, resulting in an extensive campus that serves as a hub for knowledge, supported by a beautiful environment and warm-hearted local citizens.

Illuminating Engineering Institute of Japan Kyushu Branch Director's Award for Outstanding Lighting



Awarded in 2010 to the Open Learning Plaza (Map 30). This award is conferred annually on outstanding lighting facilities.

Access to the Ito Campus



From	Route	Time
From Fukuoka Airport	(Subway + JR Chikui Line) → Kyudaigakentoshi → (Showa Bus)	(32 minutes) → (15 minutes)
From Hakata Station	(Subway + JR Chikui Line) → Kyudaigakentoshi → (Showa Bus)	(26 minutes) → (15 minutes)
Hakata Station bus stop A	(Nishitetsu Bus) → Tenjin → (Nishitetsu Bus [via Fukuoka Expressway])	(12 minutes) → (43 minutes)
From Tenjin	(Subway + JR Chikui Line) → Kyudaigakentoshi → (Showa Bus)	(21 minutes) → (15 minutes)
Tenjin Solaria Stage-mae bus stop 2B	(Nishitetsu Bus [via Fukuoka Expressway])	(43 minutes)
From Itoshima	Chikuzen-Maebaru Station Kitaguchi bus stop → (Itoshima Community Bus)	(23 minutes)
Hatae Station bus stop	(Hatae Station bus stop) → (Itoshima Community Bus)	(23 minutes)

Ito Campus (744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka City)
 *There are bus stops at four locations on campus
 (Nishitetsu Bus stops in two locations)

