

After being loved for half century, Kawauchi Campus is changing into the Brighter and More Open Campus

Renovation of Kawauchi Campus

Kawauchi Kita Campus provides students with the first year education, which makes this campus recognized as the face of the university. In a framework for a new campus plan, Kawauchi Campus constitutes Aobayama-Kawauchi Green Campus, in which Kawauchi Campus lies in the frontage to the downtown Sendai. The Campus is surrounded by a rich natural and cultural environment including the Sendai Castle Site and Botanical Garden. The Tozai (East-West) Subway Line is now under construction by Sendai City scheduled to open in 2015. The university has been developing campus amenities in harmony with these surrounding resources.



Rich Greenery and Historical Atmosphere

Kawauchi Campus Plaza — ①

The center of Kawauchi Campus, which was formerly in disorder, has been transformed to be an open space suitable for the face of the University. Visitors are welcome into a wide stretch of lawn.

The bike parking lot that blocked the entrance to the campus was moved to make a wide pathway for safety. The north and south campuses divided by a city road now look one campus.

The university preserved old trees and added new



Japanese zelkova trees as a new symbol. Flowering trees throughout the campus give pleasure to visitors from overseas in the four seasons.

Soft Colors and materials of the open space are in harmony with a historical atmosphere of the Sendai Castle Site and Tohoku University.

A large wooden deck in front of the conversation room in a class building and an outdoor lunch space in front of the welfare hall are crowded with many students. Benches in various shapes under trees are also for their pleasure.

A wide paved space and the lawn will serve as a stagesetting for annual events including concerts and food stalls in a university festival.



Expansion of Students' Activity Space

Kawauchi Sub-Arena — ② Building

With the construction of the Tozai Subway Line, a cafeteria that has long been popular among students for its reasonable menu, a part of the gymnasium including sub-arena and martial-arts space, and the dressing room were remodeled into a complex facility at the northern edge of the campus. A cafeteria is on the 1st and 2nd floor, and the new gymnasium is above the cafeteria.

Newly opened Bee ARENA Café has the counter and couches in the 2nd-story glass hall. An outdoor terraced garden on the 2nd floor provides a view of greenery.

Students in the terrace that



connects to the multi-purpose arena can see sport activities. The arena, the terrace, and the cafeteria can be used as a continuous space for school events.

Local residents share the lively atmosphere through the glasses of the new building from the city road in the north.



Transformed into a Fresh and Warm Space

Extension and Remodeling of the Welfare Hall — ③

The university has decided to extend and remodel the welfare hall that was built in 1969 because of its getting older and shortage of seats.

The new welfare hall is now under construction scheduled for completion in January 2010. A shop has already opened, and

a cafeteria will be completed in March 2010. The new cafeteria in a wooden structure with a gentle curvature will be added to the south side of the existing building. Colorful Kitchen Boxes will serve different types of dishes.



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Smooth Construction of Aobayama New Campus

Tohoku University has been constructing a new environment-conscious campus taking advantage of rich nature in Aobayama that local residents have loved as a symbol of "Sendai, City of Trees." The new campus will develop education and research environment to create new academic fields, technologies, and industries.

