

Tohoku University New Campus Plan

Each Campus environment now being developed based on the master plan

Katahira Campus

Extended Education & Research Building completed

As a facility mainly for professional graduate schools, the Extended Education & Research Building was completed in August 2010 on the site of the old Administrative Building Annex.

Created in order to draw the eye when viewed from the Main Gate, the building is covered with tiles and features the Tohoku University Logo on the tower. This outstanding design has made it a new landmark on the Katahira Campus.



The Project Research Laboratory completed

The Project Research Laboratory, next to the University Archives near the Main Gate, was completed in December 2009.

Following the design of a historic building on the Katahira Campus, this building faces the road leading to the Main Gate, and is decorated with tiles forming conspicuous vertical lines. Its wall is aligned with those of the adjoining buildings while the higher stories are recessed, to allow the landmark Archives building to stand out.



Construction started on Integrated Education & Research Building

Construction was started on the new Integrated Education & Research Building. The old building of the Department of Metallurgy of the School of Engineering in the former Tohoku Imperial University, adjoining the North Gate, which has been a familiar symbol of the Katahira Campus since 1925, will be renovated into the new building. Its outer tile walls will be preserved and reused, and some extensions of modern glass walls will be added to provide new functions. Thus, the old building will be revived, while preserving its historic design.



Kawauchi Campus

Remodeling and extension of the Welfare Facilities Building

The Welfare Facilities Building, which has a history of more than 40 years since it was built in 1969, has been completely renovated and extended with a new wooden cafeteria with a gentle arc shape facing the Kawauchi Campus Plaza, constructed in 2008.

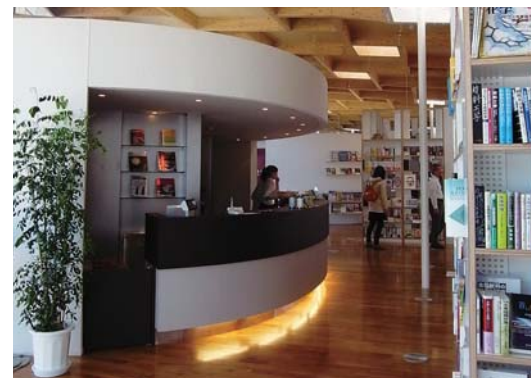
This new cafeteria serves various meals from colorful kitchenettes. As a new feature of the Kawauchi Campus, it also creates a busy place to talk and get together, or a great place to just relax.



Aobayama Campus

Book café, "BOOOK," opened

As a part of the developments underway at the welfare facilities in the Aobayama East Campus, the BOOOK facility was opened. It contains a book café, the first of this kind in Tohoku University, store and travel counter. You can drink a cup of coffee brewed with a genuine espresso maker, surrounded by 25,000 academic books.



New Aobayama Campus

New campus under construction

The New Aobayama Campus is now under construction. It is designed to be a campus that maintains harmony with the rich natural environment that symbolizes the city of Sendai and is cherished by the people. The construction is progressing well.

The Fluctuation Free Facility for New Information Industry of the New Industry Creation Hatchery Center (NICHe) was opened in April 2010. This building is equipped with flexible laboratories that can accommodate diverse research, and bright spaces for resting.

The new campus will include the Aobayama Station (tentative name) of the Tozai Line of the Sendai City Subway, which is under construction and scheduled to open in 2015. The Tozai Line will run from near the Yagiya Zoological Park in the southwest of the city to the East Interchange on the Sendai Tobu Road and on to Sendai Port via Aobayama Hill, Kawauchi and JR Sendai Stations. It will provide easy access to the campus from the center of the city.



Booklet on the Tohoku University Campus Master Plan created

Topics

A booklet titled "Tohoku University Campus Master Plan," which has been sequentially reviewed and developed by the campus construction committees since 2007, was prepared in March 2010. Based on "Triangle Vision – Tohoku University New Campus Plan," this Master Plan deals with open spaces, facilities and transportation. It reorganizes the campuses in view of the opening of the Tozai Line of the Sendai City Subway in 2015.

The Tohoku University New Campus Plan can be downloaded from the following web page.
http://campus.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/tu_keii.html (Japanese only)

