

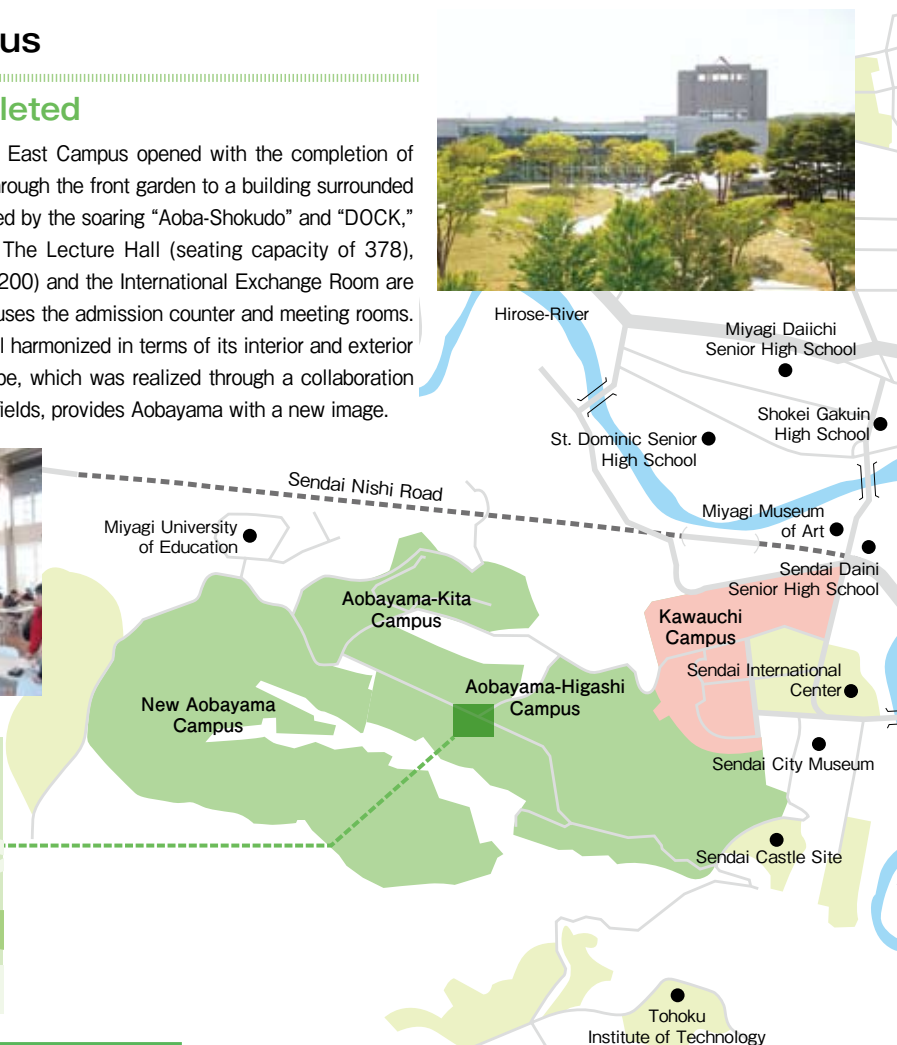
Each campus environment now being improved based on the master plan

Tohoku University new campus plan

Aobayama Campus

Center Square completed

The symbolic Central Building of the East Campus opened with the completion of the Center Square. A slope extends through the front garden to a building surrounded with greenery. The first floor is occupied by the soaring "Aoba-Shokudo" and "DOCK," which is available as rental space. The Lecture Hall (seating capacity of 378), Conference Hall (seating capacity of 200) and the International Exchange Room are on the second floor. The third floor houses the admission counter and meeting rooms. The environment of the building is well harmonized in terms of its interior and exterior appearances. Its surrounding landscape, which was realized through a collaboration of distinguished designers in specific fields, provides Aobayama with a new image.



New Aobayama Campus

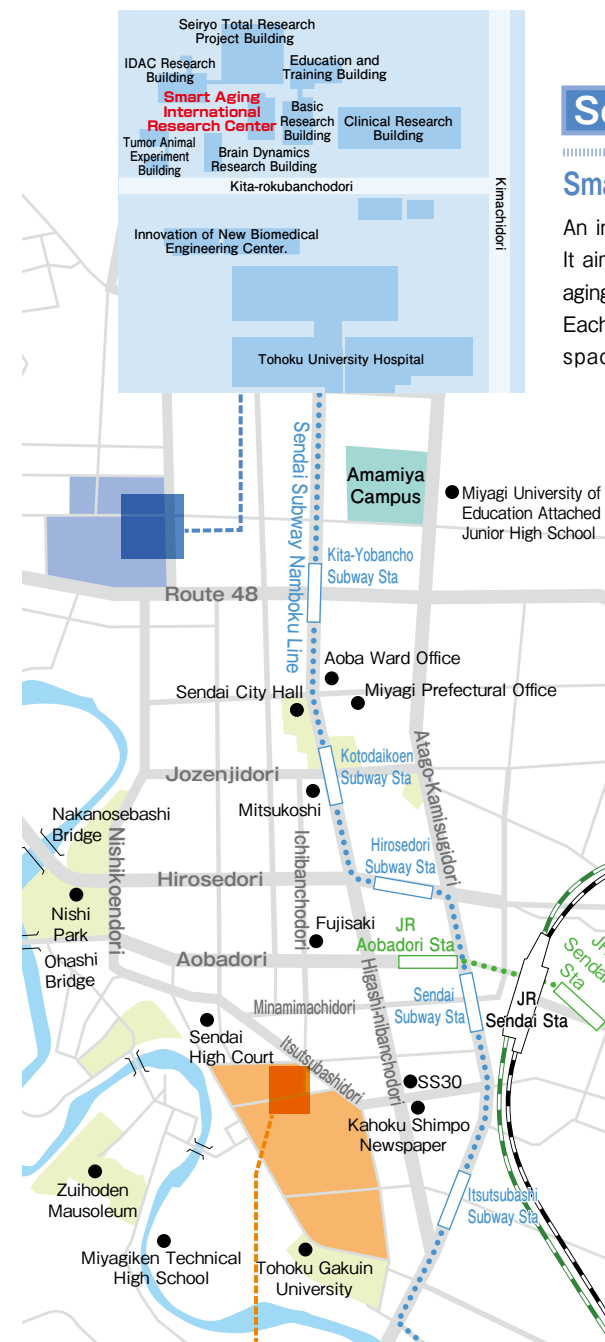
Infrastructuring is in progress

Along Tatsunokuchi-sawa, the main street of the New Aobayama Campus, the "Campus Mall" and the "Campus Commons" lawn area are under construction. The Campus Mall and Campus Commons are designed to put greenery at the center of campus life. Work on infrastructure, such as electricity and water/sewer facilities, is progressing.



Bus service linking the Tohoku University campuses started

A free bus service, called "Campus Bus," for students and staff started operation in April 2010. It links the Tohoku University campuses scattered around the city in the Katahira, Amamiya, Seiryu, and Kawauchi areas, in addition to the student dormitories in the Sanjo area. For more information, please refer to the Campus bus website: <http://www.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/keiyaku/campusbus/campusbuse.html>



Seiryu Campus

Smart Aging International Research Center completed

An international research center has been completed on the Seiryu Campus. It aims at developing cutting-edge technologies in the new field of integrated aging science.

Each floor of the center building is colored red-brown and has wide open spaces and lounges for people to meet. The front lawn area of the building is designed to be part of the campus street. The campus street links the School of Medicine, the Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer, the School of Dentistry and the University Hospital. The street will function as an open space for people to talk surrounded by greenery.



Katahira Campus

Katahira Kitamon Commons Restaurant Building opened

Katahira Kitamon Commons is now under construction on the Katahira Campus. The hall is a complex with facilities to accommodate overseas researchers, a dormitory, a store, and a commons restaurant. The annexed Restaurant Building was opened ahead of the completion of the rest of the buildings.

The building houses the cafeteria-style "Sakura Kitchen" on the first floor, while on the second floor "Restaurant Hagi" offers a relaxing atmosphere. The building is surrounded by cherry and other trees so people can enjoy meals in a calm and comfortable atmosphere. Next year, an accommodation annex next to the building will be completed.



Integrated Education & Research Building completed

A new research and education facility, the Integrated Education & Research Building, has been completed. It makes use of the exterior wall of the old architecture of the Department of Metallurgy, School of Engineering from the former Tohoku Imperial University. The facility consists of an office building that utilizes the university's historical architecture, and the laboratory building, which has been newly extended. The two buildings are connected with an atrium style lobby. Construction to improve the Kitamon area is progressing in order to realize an "Open Campus" that fits in with the surroundings neighbors.

