TOKYO CITY UNIVERSITY

GUIDE BOOK

We want to be a university that mat your desire to learn

Founding Spirit

Justice, Liberty, Autonomy

Our university was founded by students seeking the ideal engineering education. It is a unique university in Japan in that it began from nothing more than a few students who wanted to learn. Our founding spirit is a symbol of the dreams and hopes of those students who first called for the freedom to find their own path. We've kept this as our founding spirit as we move with society and with the times.

Principles

We've made a university-wide commitment to a sustainable society. A sustainable society is a society that can continue to develop without damaging the environment. Here, environment means not only the natural environment and the Earth, but also includes the social environment. Our mission is to look at this world we live in as a whole and from multiple perspectives and to find a way to bring about sustainable change. What we teach and what we do is all centered around this mission.

History

1929 Founded as Musashi Senior Engineering School.

1949 Under the Educational Reform Law, the school was renamed Musashi Institute of Technology.

1955 The name of the educational corporation was changed to Gotoh Ikueikai Educational Foundation after incorporating Toyoko Gakuen.

1960 The Atomic Energy Research Laboratory was founded.

1966 The Graduate School of Engineering was established and offered master's programs.

1968 The Graduate School of Engineering began to offer doctoral programs.

1979 The Information Processing Center was founded.

1992 The Hydrogen Energy Research Center was established.

1997 The Faculty of Environmental and Information Studies was established.

1998 Became the first university in Japan (Faculty of Environmental and Information Studies) to acquire certification under the ISO 14001 Environment Management System.

1999 The Advanced Research Center for Energy and the Environment was established.

2001 The Graduate School of Environmental and Information Studies was established and offered a master's program.

2004 The Advanced Research Laboratories were founded.

2005 The doctoral program in Environmental and Information Studies was established.

2007 The Faculty of Knowledge Engineering was established.

2009 Renamed Tokyo City University.

The Faculty of Urban Life Studies was established.

The Faculty of Human Life Sciences was established.

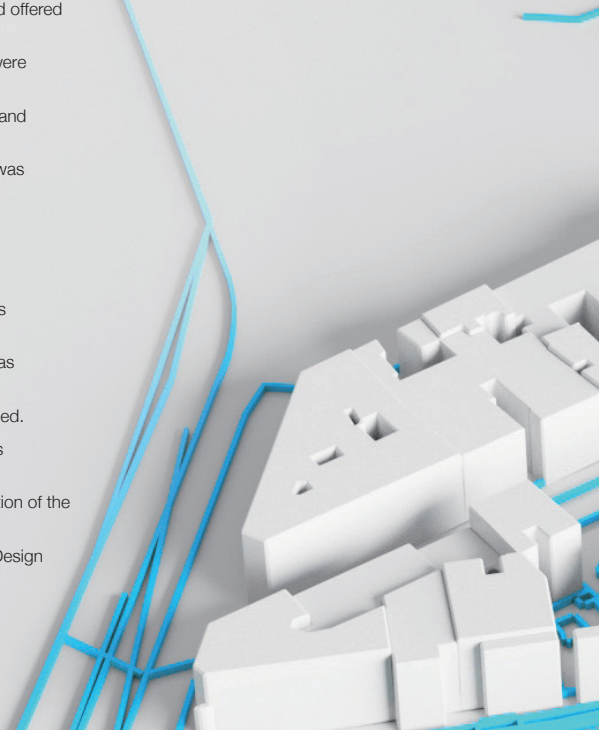
2013 The Faculty of Environmental Studies was established.

The Faculty of Informatics was established.

2019 The International Student Dormitory was established.

90 years have passed since the foundation of the university.

2020 The Faculty of Architecture and Urban Design was established.



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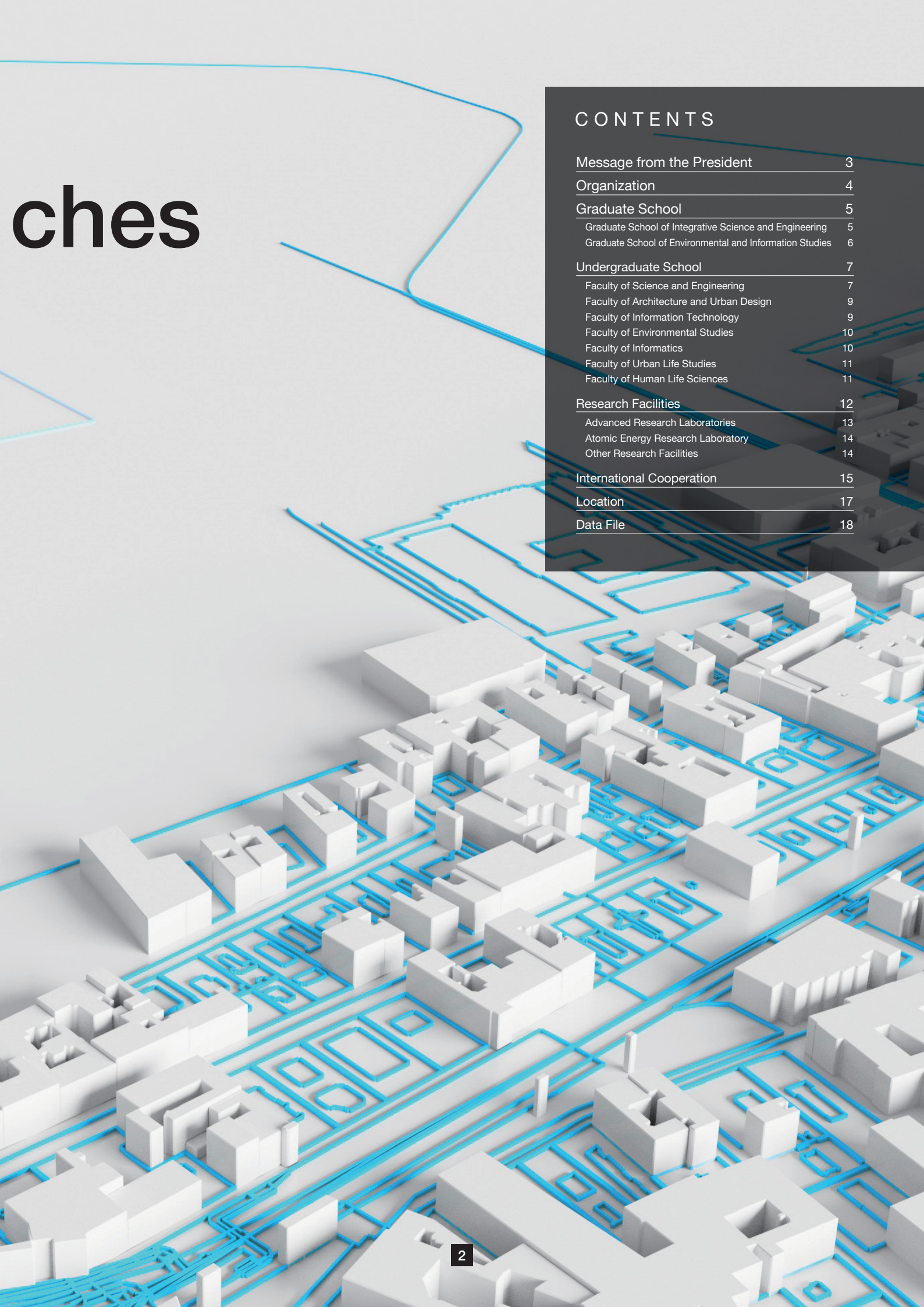


The Best Value University

Tokyo City University was born when the Musashi Institute of Technology (founded 1929) and the Toyoko Gakuen Women's College (founded 1938) merged in 2009. In 2019, we celebrated our ninetieth anniversary.

Towards our centennial in 2029 and following our mid-long term plan "Action Plan 2030," we are reinventing ourselves with city as our keyword as a leading university in the international city of Tokyo that responds to a rapidly changing society.

An important part of this reimagining is the establishment of the Institute for Future City Studies, an interdisciplinary research brand cutting across all TCU's seven faculties helping cities become more sustainable and better places to live.

Our society is globalizing rapidly. The problems we face are growing more complicated and harder to solve. We will need visionaries and dreamers, who are resourceful and internationally-minded, who understand their own culture and history and that of others, and who can work with people all around the world to forge new paths. Our goal is to make you an expert who can act on a global stage. We evaluate our success on how much you gain from your first class to graduation, and from this perspective we want to be the Best Value University—the one where you get much more than just an education.

Tokyo City University: helping make the world a better place through researching the cities of the future and educating the future doers and visionaries.

Chitoshi Miki
President of Tokyo City University

Organization

Graduate School

- Graduate School of Integrative Science and Engineering
- Graduate School of Environmental and Information Studies

Undergraduate School

Faculty of Science and Engineering

- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Systems Engineering
- Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Medical Engineering
- Applied Chemistry
- Nuclear Safety Engineering
- Natural Sciences

Faculty of Architecture and Urban Design

- Architecture
- Urban and Civil Engineering

Faculty of Information Technology

- Computer Science
- Intelligent Systems

Faculty of Environmental Studies

- Restoration Ecology and Built Environment
- Environmental Management and Sustainability

Faculty of Informatics

- Sociology and Media Studies
- Information Systems

Faculty of Urban Life Studies

- Urban Life Studies

Faculty of Human Life Sciences

- Child Studies

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Research Facilities

- Advanced Research Laboratories (Setagaya Campus / Todoroki Campus)
- Atomic Energy Research Laboratory (Ozenji Campus)

Facilities

- Libraries
- Information Technology Center
- Instrumental Analysis Center (Setagaya Campus)

Graduate School

Graduate School of

Integrative Science and Engineering

The Graduate School of Integrative Science and Engineering was established in 1966 as the Graduate School of Engineering. The school constantly revisits its education and research system to stay on the leading edge, and has produced many graduates with high level specialist skills and research development skills who are active in many areas. In 2010, the Cooperative Major in Nuclear Engineering (master's and doctoral courses) was established with Waseda University, and in 2016 the Social Infrastructure Management Program for working adults was established. The master's course at TCU can hold up to 261 students, and is one of the largest among Japanese private STEM universities.

Overseas Partner Institution Admissions Scheme

The Graduate School of Integrative Science and Engineering has a special admissions scheme for students of our partner universities. Please check with your institution to see if you may be eligible.

Mechanics

Mechanical Engineering

Research Topics
- Strength of Materials
- Mechanical Dynamics
- Fluid Mechanics
- Thermodynamics
- Engineering Materials
- Surface engineering and Machining

Mechanical Systems Engineering

Research Topics
- Control Engineering / Robotics
- Stress and Damage Characterization
- Electric-Electronic Circuit and Motor Control
- Thermo-Fluid Mechanics
- Space Engineering

Electrical Engineering and Chemistry

Electrical and Electronic Enginnering

Research Topics
- Nano electronics Engineering
- Electrical Machinery Engineering
- Power System Engineering
- Plasma Application Engineering
- Circuit Design Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Research Topics
- Clinical Instrument Engineering
- Bioinstrumentation Engineering
- Medical Electronics Engineering
- Biomaterials and Bioengineering
- Cell and Tissue Engineering
- Hot Spring Medicine
- Narrative Based Medicine

Applied Chemistry

Research Topics
- Functional Molecular Science
- Inorganic Materials Chemistry
- Chemistry for Energy Conversion

Cooperative Major in Nuclear Energy

Cooperative Major in Nuclear Energy

Research Topics
- Nuclear System Engineering
- Radiation Measurement Engineering
- Nuclear Safety Engineering
- Nuclear Fuel Cycle Engineering
- Nuclear Structural and Seismic Engineering

Natural Sciences

Natural Sciences

Research Topics
- Arithmetic Geometry
- Astronomy
- Theoretical Physics
- Nuclear Physics
- Cosmic Ray Physics
- Polymer Physics
- Geoscience
- Paleontology
- Solution Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry
- Evolutionary Biology

Architecture and Civil Engineering

Architecture

Research Topics
- Architectural Planning and Urban Planning
- Architectural Design
- Architectural Structure
- Building Material and Construction Method
- Architectural Environment Facilities

Civil Engineering

Research Topics
- Structural Safety Engineering
- Disaster Reduction Engineering
- Ground Environment Engineering
- Aquatic Environment Engineering
- Construction Management
- Urban planning and Transportation Planning

Informatics

Information Engineering

Research Topics
- Control System Engineering
- Applied Mathematics
- Electronic Computer Engineering
- Computer Software
- Computer Vision and Graphics
- Knowledge Information Engineering
- Communication System Engineering
- Integration System Engineering
- Data Science

Systems Information Engineering

Research Topics
- Management System Engineering
- Human Media Engineering and Artificial Intelligence
- Network Information Engineering
- Imaging and Vision Systems
- Computational Neuroscience
- Service Design Engineering

Graduate School

Graduate School of

Environmental and Information Studies

The two departments of the graduate school carry out cutting-edge research in environmental and information studies, and in urban planning. The Environmental and Information Studies department is focused on research on living in harmony with the natural environment and research into information that contributes to social development. The Department of Urban Life Studies focuses on research into sustainable cities. In addition to studying in their area of specialization, students will carry out joint research with various companies, local governments and NGO/NPOs. Through the problem, students will learn how to identify problems, how to conduct research and analyze the results and what to do with their findings. We also help students to develop broad and deep perspective and powers of observation to be the kind of experts who can contribute to society.

Special Admissions Scheme for International Students

The Graduate School of Environmental and Information Studies welcomes international students from all over the world. As part of our global leadership program, the Special Admissions Scheme for International students allows students to complete their research and studies in English.

Environmental and Information Studies

Master's Course

Environmental Management
Communication Environment
Information System
Regional / Urban Environment

Doctoral Course

Environmental Information

Urban Life Studies

Master's Course

Urban Life Studies

Doctoral Course

Urban Life Studies

Undergraduate School

Faculty of

Science and Engineering

[Setagaya Campus]

Make things and enrich people's lives with the latest technology.

Mechanical Engineering

You will be an engineer and technological innovator who is familiar with dynamics and design science from hands-on practical experience.

Subject Group
- Engine Research
- Machine Dynamics
- Fluid Engineering
- Strength of Materials
- Engineering Material
- Surface Engineering and Machining

Mechanical Systems Engineering

Integrating mechanical, electric and control engineering, you'll be an engineer constructing cutting-edge mechanical systems.

Subject Group
- Thermo-Fluid Systems
- Advanced Control Systems
- Strength Design Systems
- Robotic Life Support
- Measurement and Electric Machine Control
- Space Systems Engineering

Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering

You will be an engineer who has mastered electric and electronic engineering and who contributes to a better society.

Subject Group
- Green Electronics
- Next-generation Drive System
- Super-smart Energy Society
- Information Communication Platform

Medical Engineering

Where medicine and engineering meet, you'll help people by developing new medical devices.

Research Topics
- Clinical Instrument Engineering
- Bioinstrumentation Engineering
- Medical Electronics Engineering
- Biomaterials and Bioengineering
- Cell and Tissue Engineering

Applied Chemistry

You'll be an expert who helps solve energy and environmental problems by inventing and applying new substances.

Research Topics
- Polymer and Biochemistry
- Organic Synthetic Chemistry
- Environmental Chemical Engineering
- Functional Interfacial Chemistry
- Solid Materials Science
- Dynamic Analytical Chemistry

Nuclear Safety Engineering

You'll be a high-level engineer who has mastered the theory and practical skills of nuclear engineering and who can safely use nuclear power.

Research Topics
- Nuclear system
- Nuclear safety engineering
- Nuclear risk assessment
- Radiation applied engineering
- Radiation measurement
- Reactor decommissioning engineering
- Nuclear earthquake resistance and structural engineering

Natural Sciences

You'll be someone who knows a broad range of natural sciences and who can contribute to the welfare and development of a sustainable society.

Research Topics

[Natural field]
- Soft Material
- Polymer chemistry
- Analytical chemistry
- Natural product chemistry
- Biodiversity
- Geoscience
- Paleontology
- Space science
- Astronomy

[Mathematical field]
- Fundamental physics
- Differential geometry
- Topological geometry
- Integer theory
- Theoretical physics
- Chemical physics
- Experimental nuclear physics
- General physics

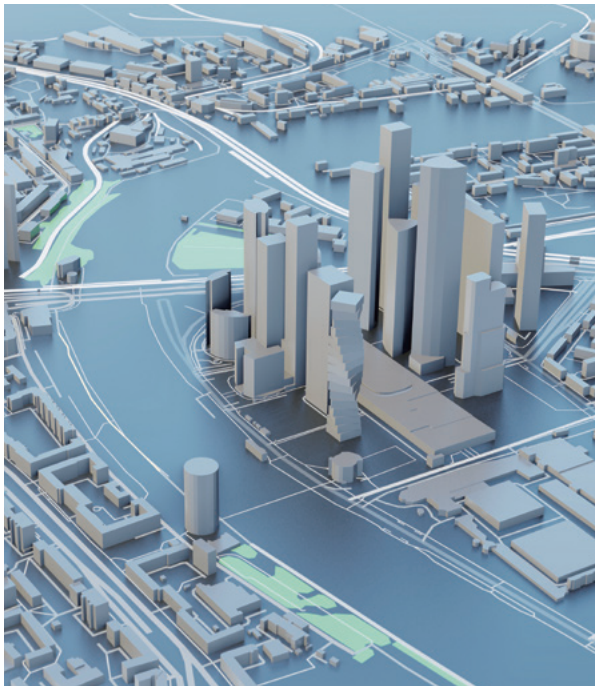
Undergraduate School

Faculty of

Architecture and Urban Design

[Setagaya Campus]

Reconnect and redesign the relationships between people, society, nature and cities.



Architecture

You'll be an expert architect with both an engineering foundation and an artistic sensitivity.

Research Topics
- Architectural Design
- Architectural Structure
- Architectural Environment Facilities
- Building Material and Construction Method

Urban and Civil Engineering

You'll be an engineer at the heart of society who builds urban environments where people, society and nature co-exist.

Research Topics
- Construction Management
- Water Environmental Engineering
- Geotechnical Geoenvironmental Engineering
- Structural Safety Engineering
- Disaster Risk Reduction Engineering

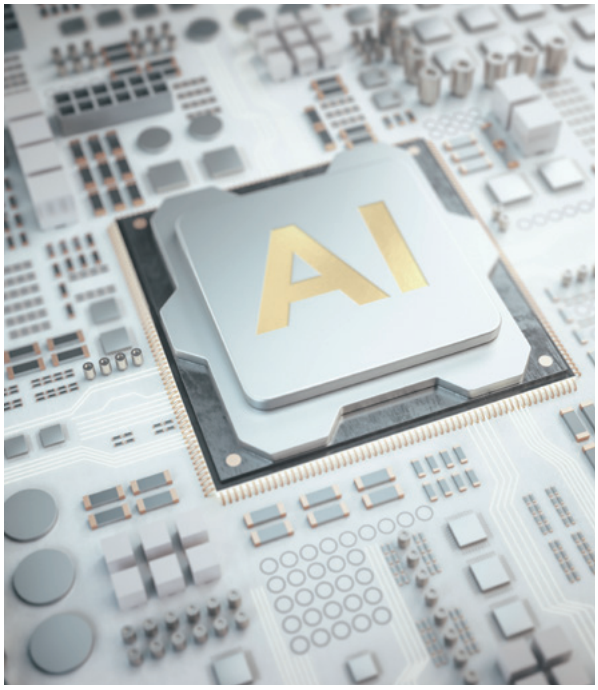
Undergraduate School

Faculty of

Information Technology

[Setagaya Campus]

Contribute to the realization of a super-smart society through computer science and big-data analysis including media technologies, control, AI and IoT.



The Faculty of Information Technology has international sub-majors which run alongside the regular curriculum and allow students to undertake part of their learning in English.

Computer Science

You'll maximize the potential of computers and use them for a more plentiful society.

Research Topics
- Electronic Computer Engineering
- Computer Software
- Knowledge Information Engineering
- Computer Vision and Graphics
- Visual media
- Applied Mathematics
- Control System Engineering

Intelligent Systems

You'll be an engineer creating new value using various kinds of intelligence such as big data analysis, AI, Human, organization and cloud computing.

Research Topics
- Big data analysis
- Artificial Intelligence
- Human-Computer Interaction
- IoT and cloud computing
- Intelligent management system

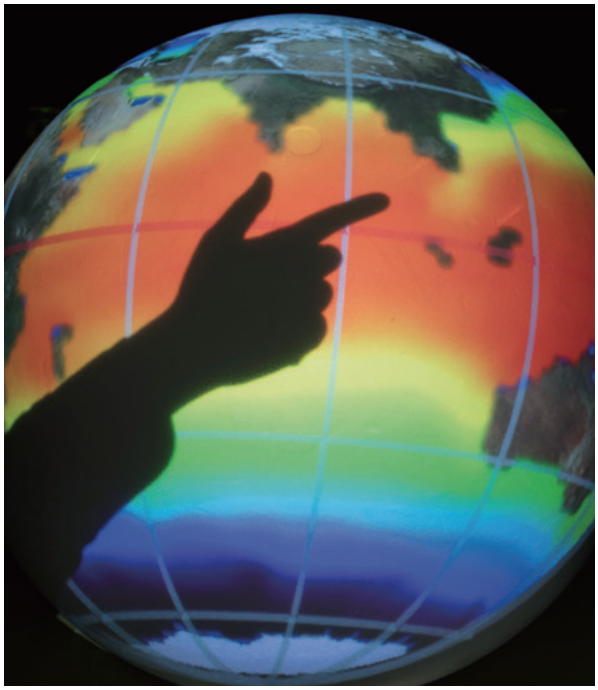
Undergraduate School

Faculty of

Environmental Studies

[Yokohama Campus]

We solve environmental problems from the perspective of management, engineering and natural ecology.



Restoration Ecology and Built Environment

You'll be an expert who understands natural habitat and urban environment, and ensures the sustainable co-existence of humans and nature.

Research Topics

[Ecological Environment Field]
- Ecological Application System
- Conservation Ecology
- Landscape & Ecosystems
- Environmental Chemistry
- Urban Ecological Planning

[Urban Environment Field]
- Smart & Eco City
- Urban Environmental Analysis
- Residential Environmental Design
- Architectural Climatology & Environmental Adaptation
- Energy Flow in the Built Environment

Environmental Management and Sustainability

You'll systematically resolve problems facing society and nature and create new value in our lives.

Research Topics

[Sustainable Management Field]
- Lifecycle Environmental Assessment
- Sustainable Recycling Production Systems
- Information Management
- Production Distribution Ecosystem
- Corporate Management Systems
- Management Accounting Systems
- Sustainable Lifecycles

[Environmental Policy Field]
- Environmental and Energy Policies
- Environmental Law Policies
- Environmental Education and International Cooperation
- Environmental Ideas and Agricultural Food Issues
- Environmental Governance

The faculty has international sub-majors which run alongside the regular curriculum and allow students to undertake part of their learning in English.

Undergraduate School

Faculty of

Informatics

[Yokohama Campus]

Supporting the advancement of information society through information and communication technologies and social sciences.

Sociology and Media Studies

You'll research and analyze problems in the information society and create solutions.

Research Topics
- Information Design
- Ethnography of Subculture
- Design of Learning Environment
- Journalism and Internet Media
- Psychology of Acculturation in Multicultural Family and Cross-cultural Communication
- Cognitive Science
- Decision Making and Risk Perception
- Characteristics of Cerebral Blood Flow Changes during Creative Activity

Information Systems

You'll be a builder and strategic consultant of information systems that make people happy.

Research Topics
- Information System Development
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Artificial Intelligence
- Audio / Image Media Processing
- Information Security
- Information Networks, Media Networking
- Computer Graphics, 3D Visualization
- Signal Processing
- Supporting Software Development

Undergraduate School

Faculty of

Urban Life Studies

[Todoroki Campus]

Leading sustainable and wellbeing and a sustainable urban life.

The Faculty of Urban Life Studies has international sub-majors which run alongside the regular curriculum and allow students to undertake part of their learning in English.

Urban Life Studies

With interdisciplinary knowledge, you'll analyze, realize and develop the future urban life of the local and international community.

Research Topics

- Management strategy
- Marketing strategy
- Community development strategy
- Urban innovation
- Community management
- Area management
- Real estate management
- Project management
- Urban planning
- Urban safety planning
- Interior planning
- Spatial planning
- Urban design
- Universal design
- Urban regeneration
- Housing renovation
- Environmental planning
- International development project

Undergraduate School

Faculty of

Human Life Sciences

[Todoroki Campus]

Pursuing the best for children and education, and nurturing local society.

Child Studies

With knowledge and sensitivity to children's needs, you'll be a practical teacher always thinking of children first.

Research Topics

- Theatrical pedagogy
- Developmental psychology
- Music Education and Children's Culture
- Public health and health medicine
- Exercise and body expression of children
- Clinical psychology
- Children's literature and fairy tales
- Consultation support and social welfare
- Pedagogical anthropology and clinical pedagogy
- Study of Health and Welfare for Children and Study of Family Welfare for Children
- Story play and language expression
- Children's art and design education
- Environmental science for children
- Early childhood education

Research Facilities

Cutting-edge research facilities for advanced research

TCU's facilities, such as the Advanced Research Laboratories, which perform next-generation research and development, and the Interdisciplinary Research Center for Nano Science and Technology, were selected in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's "Cutting-Edge Research Facilities Common Use Promotion Projects". They are always on the cutting edge of technology, and are a big part of our hands-on education, where students learn through doing research.

TCU's Urban Research and the SDGs

TCU, the University of Urban Research: an interdisciplinary approach to researching the future city.
The Institute for Future City Studies (established 2016) researches the new field of ageing cities. An ageing city means not only the ageing of the population, but the deterioration of physical infrastructure, and weakened social institutions, which are facing various problems. Five research units, in infrastructure, environment, information, lifestyle and health, work towards the conception of an attractive and mature city, and research both technology and systems.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

Research Facilities

Advanced Research Laboratories

[Setagaya Campus / Todoroki Campus]

Institute for Innovation Research

- Research Center for Nano-Electronics
- Advanced Retrofit Technology International Center (ARTIC)
- Research Center for High Efficiency Hydrogen Engine and Engine – Tribology (HEET)
- Research Center for Ecological Application Systems
- Geotechnical / Geo-environmental Engineering Research Center
- Child & Family Welfare Research Center
- Intelligent Robotics Center
- Research Center for Mineral Crystals
- TCU research center for Management of infrastructure maintenance and Disaster control
- Center for Space Science

Units of Prioritized Studies

- Nuclear Fuel / Fission Product Advanced Application Research Unit
- Ecological Evolutionary Paleontology Research Unit
- Urban Riverfront Safety & QOL Research Unit
- Advanced Food Process Research Unit
- Wellbeing Living Lab Research Unit
- Future Intelligence Research Unit
- Research Unit for Aerospace Materials Evaluation Technology

Institute for Future City Studies

- Urban Green Infrastructure Research Unit
- Data Driven Design Research Unit
- IoT and ICT Research Unit
- Human-Centered Design Research Unit
- Urban Management Research Unit
- Social VR Research Unit

Laboratories of Leading Professors

- FUTURE-PV Laboratory
- Micro-Nano Systems Laboratory

Incubation Laboratory

- Cultural Diversity Laboratory

Prof.
Kenichiro Nonaka
Vice President (Research)

Overview of Advanced Research Laboratories

The Advanced Research Laboratories (ARL) were established in April 2004 to embody the philosophy of Tokyo City University (TCU), which is "human resource development and academic research for sustainable social development." The ARL supports TCU's internal research activities with the primary objectives of contributing to people's lives by returning research findings to society and providing students with advanced education. As a university-wide organization, it plays a key role in promoting technical innovations for addressing challenges that blend a wide variety of considerations aimed at maintaining and improving the infrastructure environment that underpins the nonhuman and human logistics that serve as the foundation of daily urban living. These efforts include converting coastal industrial zones into residential land to expand housing areas and improve the environment, taking measures against liquefaction within those zones, and enhancing renewable energy. Other challenges include addressing the cradle-to-grave considerations faced by city dwellers, such as parenting, childcare, lifestyle maintenance, healthcare, and nursing care.

Research Facilities

Atomic Energy Research Laboratory

[Ozenji Campus]

Solving global environmental problems and supporting Fukushima

Main research topics

- Research and analysis of the behavior and range of radioactive nuclides and trace elements in the ocean and in the atmosphere
- Demonstration of a safe environment for deep geological disposal of high-level radioactive waste
- Research and analysis of the pollution of Fukushima's forests, waterways, and plains

Development of new radiation technologies

Main research topics

- Research into technical advantages of small tandem accelerator ion sources
- Analysis of trace elements using proton-beam PIXE
- Conceptual research towards the application of small accelerator neutron generators

Nuclear Reactor Experiment and Training and Research into nuclear decommissioning

Main research topics

- Development of a monitoring system for nuclear energy facilities
- Development of sensors to measure neutron spectrum
- Research of nuclear decommissioning techniques
- Research into safety regulations of nuclear energy facilities being decommissioned

Risk communication and management of radiation to support education and research

Main research topics

- Radiation education and risk communication
- Utilization by external organizations (facilities/machinery and commissioned analysis)
- Joint and commissioned research with external users

Research Facilities

Other Research Facilities

Libraries

Information Technology Center

Instrumental Analysis Center

International Cooperation

Educate people who can act globally and maximize the power of each and every student

To nurture practical skills acknowledged worldwide, the university has a range of programs such as partnerships with overseas universities and our own English language training program.

Global Leadership Education Program

We have programs to educate leaders who can adapt to a global society. We have programs aimed at different English language levels, such as the introductory Tokyo City University Australia Program (TAP), and Tokyo City University & University of Canterbury Program for students with a TOEIC score of over 600.

TUCP Tokyo City University & University of Canterbury Program

Available to all faculties and graduate schools, this is a four-month program held at New Zealand's University of Canterbury. The goal of this program is for students to learn, think and debate in English.

TAP Tokyo City University Australia Program

Students study English and intercultural understanding in their first and second years for a total of 100 days before a four month study abroad in Australia. The program is designed by TCU to broaden student's possibilities as much as possible after participating.

Global Networks

The university has partnerships with 50 universities and institutions, ranging from research agreements to student and staff exchange. Strengthening our strategic partnerships is a KPI in our Action Plan 2030, and we are especially looking to build links in the Asia-Pacific region. TCU students are encouraged to spend time at one of our overseas partners during their time at university using our student exchange program.

AOFUA Asia-Oceania Five Universities Alliance

In July 2018 TCU established the Asia-Pacific Five Universities Alliance (AOFUA) with key universities in Australia, Thailand, Philippines and Malaysia. Semester-length student exchanges with credit transfer, joint summer camps and distance learning using ICT are all part of the alliance.
The Five Universities Alliance was established to promote the further development of the rapidly-growing Asia-Oceania region through educating global leaders who can act on a world stage and constructing international education and research partnerships. Mutual exchange activities are planned.

Members

- De La Salle University (Philippines)
- Edith Cowan University (Australia)
- Tokyo City University (Japan)
- Thammasat University Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology (Thailand)
- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (Malaysia)

Our global strategy was shortlisted for THE Awards Asia 2019.

Our global strategy was shortlisted for the THE Awards Asia 2019 International Strategy of the Year, the only Japanese university to be selected. The shortlisted strategy was our custom programs the Tokyo City University Australia Program (TAP) and the establishment of the Asia-Oceania Five Universities Alliance, aiming for the development of global leaders in the region.

New Colombo Plan

TCU has been a host to several incoming groups under the Australian government's New Colombo Plan. These include the Urban Planning Program, where students and academics in the fields of economics and urban planning at Edith Cowan University, Australia visited TCU. TCU students who had participated in TAP and students from the Faculty of Urban Life Studies attended. The ECU group visited Tokyo Station and Shibuya station and other areas of urban growth, and undertook fieldwork and workshops. Students in Engineering and global leadership have also visited, as well as Early Childhood Education students from the University of Wollongong.

Sakura Science Exchange Program

Tokyo City University has been successful in applying for funding under the Japan Science and Technology Agency's Sakura Science Exchange Program, and has welcomed many students from the Asia region. Interacting with these students, who are hungry to learn, offers an important opportunity for Japanese students to realize the high quality of global education.

International Students Exchange Party

This offers a place for Japanese students and international students at TCU to meet and interact. By teaching each other their languages and talking about their studies, they can enjoy hanging out and improve their understanding of each other's cultures.

Support for International Students

Each campus has an international student support officer. They assist students with visa applications and everyday life. We also have Japanese language and culture classes and lunch meetings which allow students to meet and consult with academic about their studies and living in Japan.

Others

Summer Intensive Language Programs

A three-week intensive language program with our partner De La Salle University is offered in summer and spring. Students study English language and also have the opportunity to participate in problem-based learning and interact with local students.

Faculty Programs

Several faculties also have their own custom international programs. For example, the Faculty of Human Life Studies has a yearly program in Australia and New Zealand involving a practicum in childcare centres, and the Faculty of Urban Life Studies has a program which involves visiting key cities in Europe and Asia.

Student Exchange

TCU has agreements for student exchange with 15 institutions. Students can study for six months or a year and be eligible for credit.

The Tokyo City University International Dormitory

The International Dormitory was established with the intention of making a place where Japanese students and international students could live together and learn about other cultures as part of our global education strategy. We hope that their time living at the dormitory will be of great value to students, and offer them a chance to build broad networks and learn to understand the wide variety of students who have come from all over Japan and around the world. The dormitory is a three minute walk from Setagaya campus. Convenience stores and supermarkets are located nearby. The area is safe and quiet and close to the Tamagawa River with abundant nature, and students are able to concentrate on their studies. Security is provided by a live-in manager, and the entrances to the building, each floor and individual rooms are protected by card keys. Families can be assured that students are well taken care of.

Director of TCU International Dormitory

Kazuki Hata, PhD

Associate Professor
Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Wonderful platform for sociability

TCU International Dormitory is an ideal place for residential students and visitors to learn how different cultures become harmonised. Since 2019, the Dormitory has provided a unique opportunity for all kinds of students with diverse backgrounds to meet something new and very flavoured for life. The capacity is relatively small, with around 50 residents living together, only 16 to 18 in each level, creating a great atmosphere to foster social ties and lasting bonds with flatmates. By sharing the same social space, many spontaneous interactions are happening daily in alignment with seasonal events so that anyone living here can easily find their 'feet' to boost connections and friendships. Residents are also granted easy access to wide and furnished facilities to be well-situated to pursue their studies and enjoy social lives at a better location for accommodation near the Setagaya campus. In our two-year experiences so far, as the director, I have found that residential students can benefit from 'living in the community' by obtaining a good understanding of the importance of social order and intercultural communication, which positively widen their prospects. One last note, we are not doing any business here by letting. The place is instead the university facility as part of studying at TCU with all other aspects of study and university life. On behalf of our university accommodation staff, I am delighted to welcome future residents.

Residential Assistants

A Residential Assistant (RA) is a student who supports other students living away from home in on campus accommodation in their everyday life. In TCU's international dormitory, RAs propose and implement events and do various things to make life at the dormitory interesting. RAs are meant to make the dormitory a place of learning.

Koichi Satake

Resident Assistant (2019-2021)
Graduated from Department of Architecture,
Faculty of Engineering, March 2021.

To new residents of the International Dormitory

The Tokyo City University International Student Dormitory has plenty of common spaces, and it's the kind of place where you can just find yourself hanging out and talking to someone. Even if you are not good at English or Japanese, if you are willing to try, I think you will soon get used to the dormitory life. Many Japanese people from all over Japan live in the dormitory, and if you talk about each other's hometowns you might learn something interesting. You may be confused because there are many things you have never done before. In Japan, there is surprisingly little English information and you might find it hard at first, but once you move into the dormitory, you shouldn't feel afraid to rely on the people around you as you settle in. There are many people who can help you. As you get used to it your dormitory life will become more and more enjoyable. And someday, looking back, you will surely remember living in the Tokyo City University International Dormitory as a good experience.

Location

Tokyo City University has three campuses, two in Setagaya Ward, Tokyo and one in Yokohama. Both cities are known in Japan as scenic and cultural hubs. Our campuses are located in quiet and green residential areas, and have easy access to the inner city. It is a peaceful place to spend your time as a student.

Setagaya Campus

- Graduate School of Integrative Science and Engineering
- Faculty of Science and Engineering
- Faculty of Architecture and Urban Design
- Faculty of Information Technology

Located alongside the Tamagawa River which marks the border between Tokyo and Kanagawa, Setagaya Campus has the largest campus within the 23 special wards of Tokyo of any private STEM university, and is close to popular areas such as Jiyugaoka and Futako-Tamagawa.

Yokohama Campus

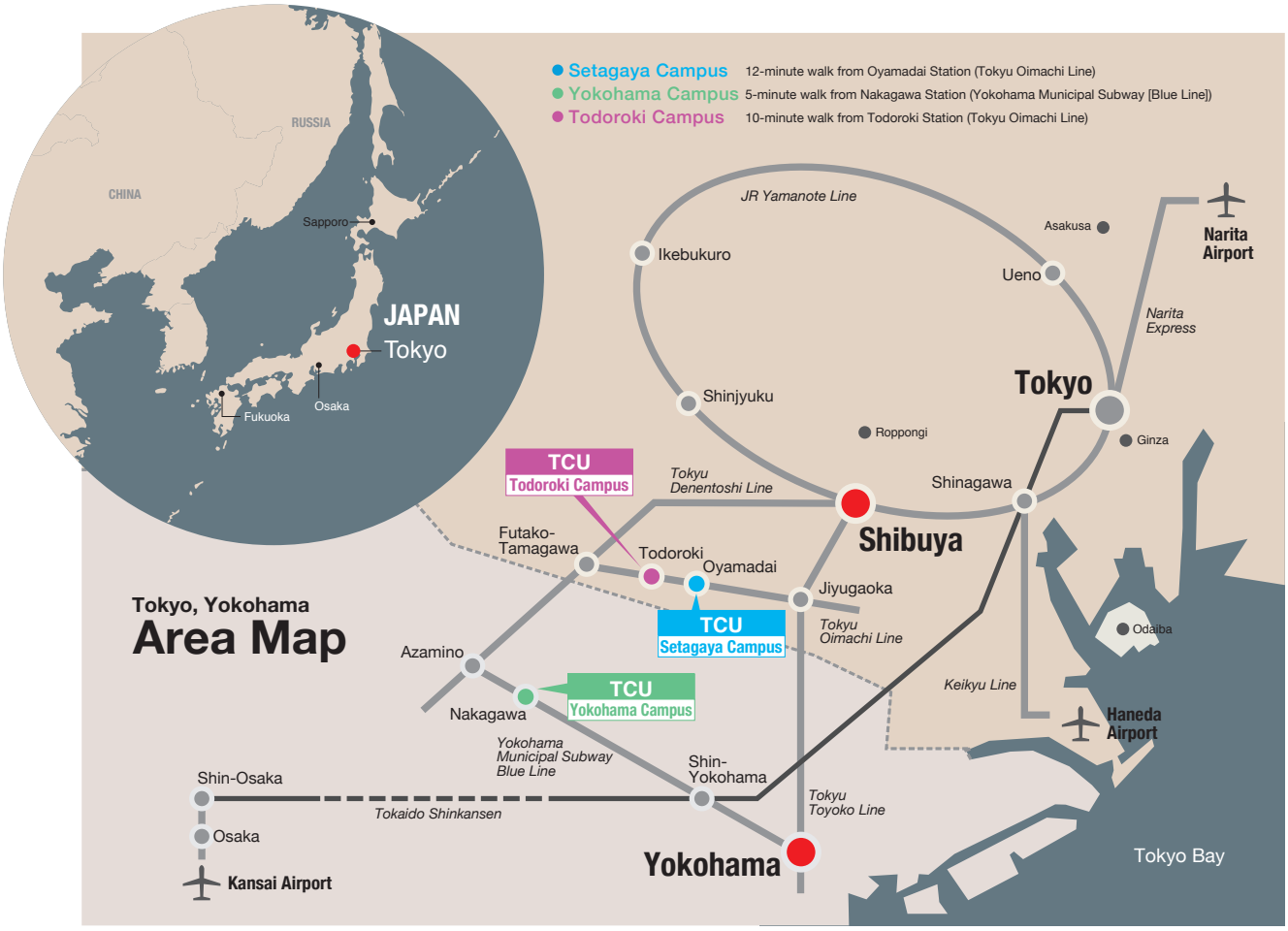
- Graduate School of Environmental and Information Studies
- Faculty of Environmental Studies
- Faculty of Informatics

This campus was carefully built to be environmentally friendly and was the first educational institution in Japan to receive ISO14001 (Environment) certification. It is not only an eco-campus but as leading edge information facility as well.

Todoroki Campus

- Graduate School of Environmental and Information Studies
- Faculty of Urban Life Studies
- Faculty of Human Life Sciences

Close to Todoroki Valley, the only ravine within the 23 special wards of Tokyo and located in a quiet residential area, the campus has a child-rearing support center Pippi, which sees many parents visit every day, and contributes to the local community.



Shibuya

The area attracts information and culture. With large retail buildings, movie theaters, clubs, and music venues, Shibuya is a cultural and global fashion trendsetter at the forefront of youth culture. A huge number of people come and go through the “scramble” crossing in front of the station—one of the scenes that symbolize modern Japan. Now, extensive redevelopment is underway around the station and the area is magically transforming itself.

Yokohama

Since opening in 1859, the port town has flourished as the gateway to Western culture. Yokohama is still heavily tinged with a distinctive atmosphere. In addition to popular tourist sites and the historic buildings of Motomachi, Chinatown, and Yamashita Park, the Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse has become a city landmark. The beautiful ocean view of the harbor at night is one of the attractions of the city. is underway around the station and the area is magically transforming itself.

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7,543
Number of students
Undergraduate 6,932, postgraduate 611

455
Number of full-time staff
Faculty 279, administratiive 176

108,946
Number of graduates

541,026
Number of books held in library

230,469m²
Area of campus

122,216m²
Area of campus buildings

313
Number of research grants
Total worth ￥732,844,000

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