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Construction Completed on Kawauchi Extracurricular Activity Shared Facilities (Kawauchi Hall)

Tohoku University's extracurricular activities facilities in the Katahira and seaside areas were damaged, some becoming unusable, due to the Great East Japan Earthquake of March 11, 2011. To prevent a decrease in opportunities for and performance of the activities they hosted, existing facilities were utilized and emergency facilities were created, thanks to the understanding and cooperation of many departments in the university. Meanwhile, repairs on the damaged facilities have been carried out, and, after a long construction period, the Kawauchi Extracurricular Activity Shared Facilities (Kawauchi Hall) were completed at the end of this March. This will enable even more active engagement with extracurricular activities on campus.

●Kawauchi Extracurricular Activity Shared Facilities (Kawauchi Hall)



4F	Pool
3F	Martial arts dojo, training room
2F	Practice rooms for cultural activities
1F	Practice rooms/mini-theater for cultural activities



●Extracurricular activity facilities repaired/refurbished since the Great East Japan Earthquake

August 2013	Hagiyuki Hyutte (Yamagata Zao)
April 2014	Boat house (Kamafusa)
August 2014	Horse riding ground (Aobayama)
August 2014	Sailing boat house (Shichigahama)
February 2016	Multipurpose courts (Kawauchi Kita)



Artificial turf to be installed on Kawauchi field!

Artificial turf will be installed on the Kawauchi athletic field, and an all-weather track will be built on Hojokawara field. We apologize for any inconvenience the construction causes to classes and extracurricular activities, but ask for your understanding.

Welcome Events for New Students

As your university years are critical to your development as a person, you are strongly encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities. They are useful not only for developing social skills, independence, cooperation, and leadership, but also for their mental and physical health benefits.

During the start of the spring semester, the senior students conduct recruitment drives for Gakuyu-kai (Students' Friendship Association) clubs and circles, and various events to welcome new students. Please take advantage of these to further enrich your student life.



(Culture Festival)

Date	Event	Details
April 17 (Sun.) Doors Open: 13:00 Concert Begins: 13:30 At Kawauchi Hagi Hall	New Student Welcome Concert	The concert will feature performances by music-related circles to welcome new students. This will be the biggest such concert ever, with 13 circles performing music from various genres
April 20 (Wed.) ●Sports Festival 12:00-16:00 ●Culture Festival 13:00-17:00 On Kawauchi Kita Campus	Sports Festival	Performances will be given on the main stage between Lecture Rooms A and B. There will also be booths on campus where you can freely talk to the older students to learn about clubs and circles.
	Culture Festival	Many cultural clubs/circles will introduce their activities for the new students. Many circles give performances, such as playing live music.
April 24 (Sun.) 9:00-17:00 On Kawauchi Kita Campus	Spring Sports Day	Time to get back in shape after hitting the books for your entrance exams! A good chance to get to know other new students. (Sports: basketball, volleyball, futsal)
April 8 (Fri.) 17:00-19:00 April 11, 14, 21 16:30-18:30 April 20 (Wed.) 13:00-17:00 On Kawauchi Kita Campus	New Student Welcome Events Earthquake Recovery Volunteers Start-up Fair	Many Tohoku University students participate in volunteer activities that support people in temporary housing, assist with community development/revitalization, and help with the Great East Japan Earthquake recovery. Various volunteer organizations will set up booths and explain their activities.



(Start-up Fair)



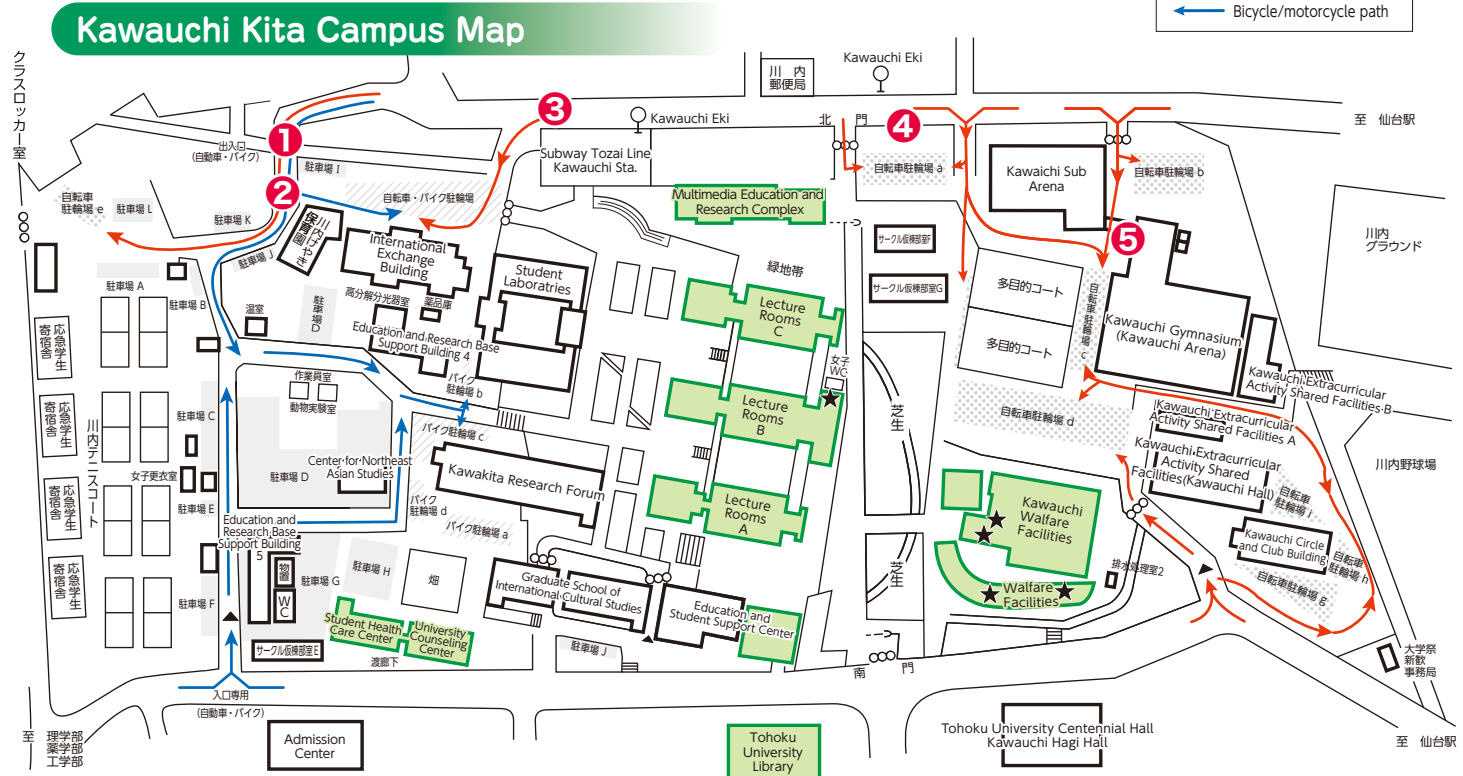
(Sports Festival)

Bicycle and Motorcycle Traffic Rules for Kawauchi Kita Campus

Riding bicycles and motorcycles on Kawauchi Kita Campus is forbidden, except on designated roads. A bicycle/motorcycle parking lot was opened on Kawauchi Kita Campus when the Tozai Subway Line opened. Please make use of this parking lot and observe traffic etiquette for your and others' safety.

<p>You may not commute to the university by private car.</p> <p>In order to preserve the campus environment, students are forbidden from driving to Kawauchi Kita Campus by car, except for reasons of physical disability or illness. However, two-wheeled vehicles are allowed.</p>	<p>Riding bicycles/motorcycles on campus grounds is forbidden</p> <p>It is forbidden to ride bicycles/motorcycles on campus grounds. (They may be used only on roads.) When riding bicycles/motorcycles on campus roads, go slowly and watch for pedestrians.</p>	<p>Smoking</p> <p>Smoking is forbidden on Kawauchi Kita Campus and all Tohoku University campuses.</p>
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	Commonly used buildings
	Car parking
	Motorcycle parking
	Bicycle parking
	Electronic notice board
	No vehicle access
	Vehicle access restricted
	No bicycle access
	Bicycle path
	Bicycle/motorcycle path



Take particular care to avoid hitting pedestrians and cyclists at the five locations shown below.

<p>1 Intersection with footpath. You must stop at this intersection.</p>	<p>2 Area in front of the pre-school. Be extra careful of children in this area.</p>	<p>3 When moving between the road and parking area, cyclists must dismount and push their bicycles up the slope in the middle of the stairs. When descending too, cyclists must dismount.</p>	<p>4 DO NOT park bicycles at campus entrances/exits. If there are no places to park, look for a place at another parking area.</p>	<p>5 DO NOT park bicycles in front of the gymnasium entrance, as it hinders access to the building.</p>

<p>Use one of the designated parking areas. Do not park on roads as it hinders traffic.</p>	<p>Try to avoid using parking areas that are already full; look for a less crowded one.</p>	<p>We recommend double-locking (locking with two different types of lock) your bicycle to prevent theft.</p>
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Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony

An awards ceremony is held after the end of the graduation ceremony each year to honor Tohoku University students who had excellent academic records or contributed to the promotion and development of the Gakuyu-kai. The following awards were conferred on March 25 (Fri.)

Presidential Prize	53	Awarded to those with particularly excellent academic records. Awarded to 26 undergraduate and 27 graduate students.
Presidential Prize for Excellence	1	Awarded to Tohoku University students who received the JSPS Ikushi Prize.
Gakuyu-kai Director's Prize	5	Awarded to students who contributed to the promotion and development of the Gakuyu-kai. Awards were given to students from the ESS, woodwind, track and field, baseball, and archery clubs.



Advice from the University Counseling Center

● Theme for the Term: A Good Start to University Life

As a new student, you probably have high hopes for the start of your university career. On the other hand, you may run into unexpected problems or anxieties as you start your new life. Here we want to provide some advice for starting off at Tohoku University.

Structure your University Life

You are probably eager to try out a lot of new things, from academic and club activities to part-time jobs. These all require that you continually foster good health and interpersonal relationships.

The foundation for your university life should be a healthy lifestyle. On top of this, you can build good interpersonal relationships, which will provide a sturdy base for your academic and club activities. These firm foundations will enable you to have a fulfilling campus life.

The Three Keys to Personal Growth

During your university career you will have new experiences and encounter new problems. Overcoming these by yourself is important for personal growth. It will lead you toward autonomy and help you to stop relying on your parents, guardians, or others. However, it is also important to talk about your situation and feelings with others if you encounter problems difficult to deal with on your own. For example, if you ask a classmate about the registration process or class content, you may often find that she/he has the same questions as you, and together you can learn. The university also has various counseling services. Using these you can find appropriate solutions to problems and get your problems off your chest.

The three keys to personal growth and a stable university life are knowing when to try to figure things out on your own, when to talk to someone, and when to seek counseling.

University Counseling Center: **022-795-7833**