

# Attractions around Mita Campus

There are many sites and attractions that are associated with Keio University nearby Mita Campus.



## Tokyo Tower

(15-20 minute walk from the East Gate)

The symbol of Tokyo is close to Mita Campus.

Even today, Tokyo Tower is one of the undisputed most recognizable landmarks of Tokyo. Exit the East Gate and you will see it towering over the surroundings.



## Keio University Shiba-Kyoritsu Campus

(20-25 minute walk from the East Gate)

Green Urban Campus with a Pharmacy Focus

This campus is surrounded by the lush greenery of the city's largest and oldest parks, providing an optimal environment for learning and research.



## Kasuga Shrine

(Next to the East Gate)

A shrine with a thousand-year history

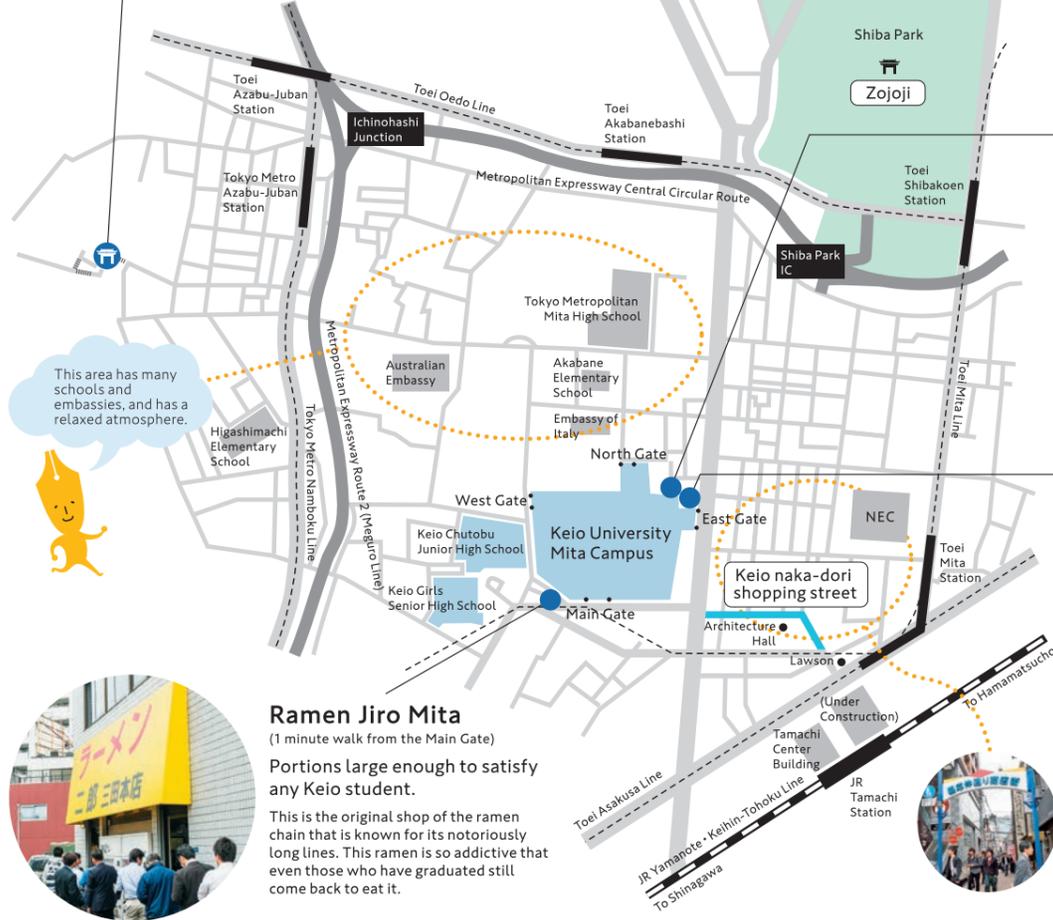
It is said that Fukuzawa Yukichi often visited this shrine. Seminars on traditional Japanese music and Japanese calligraphy are also held here. You may see prospective students offering their prayers to pass the entrance exams.

## Zenpukuji

(15-20 minute walk from the North Gate)

A temple with close ties to Fukuzawa Yukichi

The first Tokyo legation of the United States of America was established at Zenpukuji in 1859. Fukuzawa Yukichi is also buried here, making it a temple with close connections to Keio University.



## Bunsendo Hongo

(Next to the East Gate)

The traditional Japanese sweets sold here make great gifts.

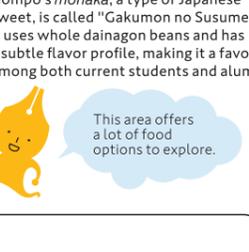
As an homage to Keio, Bunsendo Hongo's *monaka*, a type of Japanese sweet, is called "Gakumon no Susume." It uses whole daikon beans and has a subtle flavor profile, making it a favorite among both current students and alumni.

## Ramen Jiro Mita

(1 minute walk from the Main Gate)

Portions large enough to satisfy any Keio student.

This is the original shop of the ramen chain that is known for its notoriously long lines. This ramen is so addictive that even those who have graduated still come back to eat it.



## Keio naka-dori shopping street

This area offers a lot of food options to explore.

## Keio University Mita Campus

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- 8-minute walk from Tamachi Station (JR Yamanote Line, JR Keihin-Tohoku Line)
- 7-minute walk from Mita Station (Toei Asakusa Line, Toei Mita Line)
- 8-minute walk from Akabanebashi Station (Toei Oedo Line)
- 12-minute walk from Azabu-Juban Station (Tokyo Metro Namboku Line)
- From Haneda Airport :  
Haneda Airport-Sengakuji-Mita: approx. 20-30 minutes  
Haneda Airport-Hamamatsucho-Tamachi: approx. 30-40 minutes

Thank you so much for visiting. We hope to welcome you back as a Keio student in the near future!

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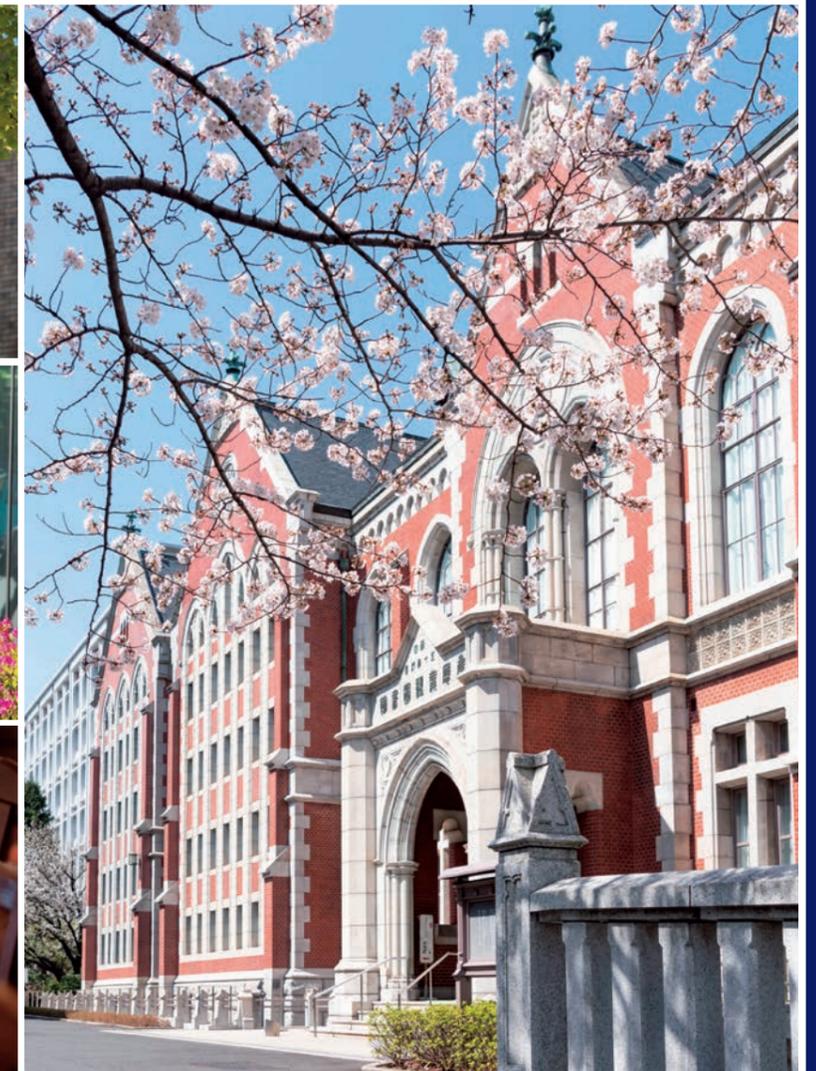
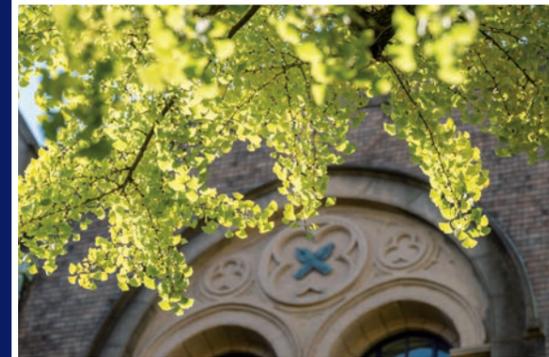
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The Keio Penmark symbol can even be found on unexpected places such as lampposts and manhole covers. Search around campus to find the hidden Penmark symbols around campus.



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**15 University Co-op**  
This is where students can purchase items essential for their student experience, from stationery and books to snacks or official Keio merchandise.



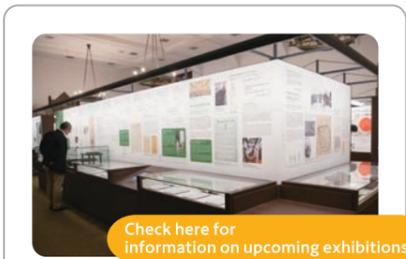
**16 Ginkgo tree**  
This is a popular meeting spot among students and serves as a symbol of Mita Campus, adding color to the campus scenery throughout the seasons.



**1 First School Building**  
This is the oldest of the school buildings that is still used by students. Many small group seminars are held here.



**2 The Old Library**  
This library was built in 1912 to celebrate the university's 50th anniversary. Don't miss the beautiful stained glass above the stairs at the entrance, featuring the Latin phrase "Calamus Gladio Fortior" (the pen is mightier than the sword). On the second floor, you'll find the Fukuzawa Yukichi Memorial Keio History Museum, a treasure trove of historical materials that delve into the life of Keio University's founder, Fukuzawa Yukichi, and the rich history of the university itself.



**Fukuzawa Yukichi Memorial Keio History Museum**  
Check here for information on upcoming exhibitions!  
QR code



**14 West School Building**  
This school building has many uses. Inside, you will find classrooms, cafeterias, a large event space, and student club rooms. In the co-op cafeteria, there is a mural titled Democracy by Inokuma Genichiro. The artwork depicts both young people and creatures relaxing.



**13 South Building**  
This school building is mostly used for Law School classes. Sculptures by Isamu Noguchi are displayed at the entrance and on the rooftop garden, which can be accessed via the stairs on the side.



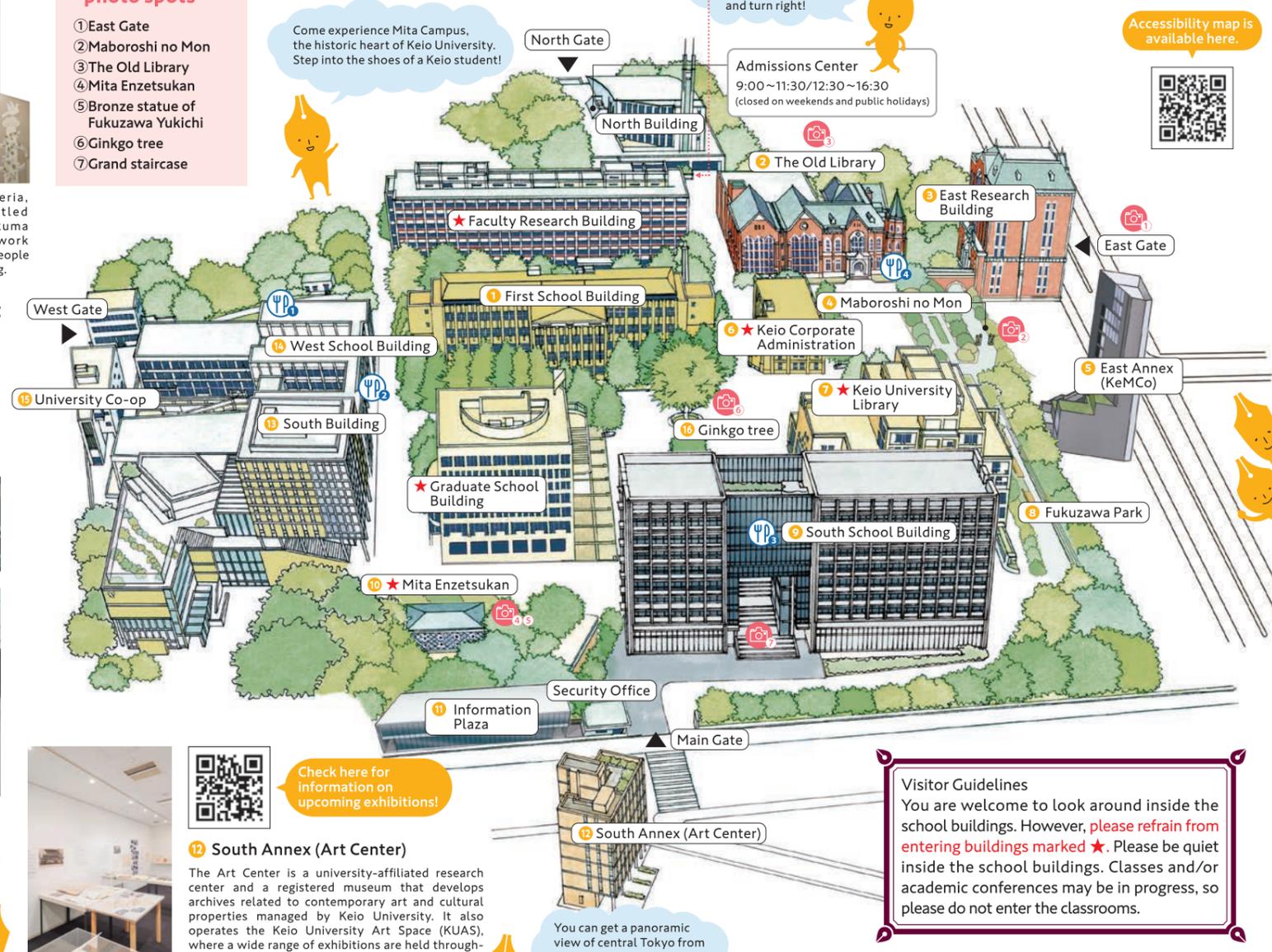
**11 Information Plaza**  
Visitors are always welcome to swing by the Mita Information Plaza to peruse a selection of free pamphlets and buy official merchandise at the gift shop.



**10 ★ Mita Enzetsukan (Public Speaking Hall)**  
This building was constructed in 1875 and was the first hall in Japan to be built specifically for giving public addresses. Fukuzawa Yukichi and his early disciples were the first to introduce "Public Speaking" in Japan.

**Recommended photo spots**

- 1 East Gate
- 2 Maboroshi no Mon
- 3 The Old Library
- 4 Mita Enzetsukan
- 5 Bronze statue of Fukuzawa Yukichi
- 6 Ginkgo tree
- 7 Grand staircase



**12 South Annex (Art Center)**  
The Art Center is a university-affiliated research center and a registered museum that develops archives related to contemporary art and cultural properties managed by Keio University. It also operates the Keio University Art Space (KUAS), where a wide range of exhibitions are held throughout the year.

**Visitor Guidelines**  
You are welcome to look around inside the school buildings. However, **please refrain from entering buildings marked ★**. Please be quiet inside the school buildings. Classes and/or academic conferences may be in progress, so please do not enter the classrooms.



**8 Fukuzawa Park (Site of Fukuzawa's Home)**  
This is the site of the house in which Fukuzawa Yukichi lived the last thirty years of his life.



**7 ★ Keio University Library (Media Center)**  
This library has a collection of over three million books. Students regularly stop by in order to study for classes or work on their research.



**3 East Research Building (East Gate)**  
You will see a quotation from Keio's founder, HOMO NEX VLLVS CVIQVAM PRAEPOSITVS NEC SVBDITV CREATVR (It is said that heaven does not create one man above or below another man.) on the top of the arch.



**4 Maboroshi no Mon (The Phantom Gate)**  
This is Keio's former main gate, which dates back to the late 1800s, just after Fukuzawa moved his school to Mita. This entrance, affectionately known as the "Phantom Gate", has kept a careful watch over Keio for more than 150 years. It has become an iconic symbol of the university, even becoming the title of a popular Keio school song.



**5 East Annex (Keio Museum Comons:KeMCo)**  
This museum showcases the art and culture of Keio University. It hosts unique exhibitions that blend digital and physical experiences, as well as interactive programs planned by students. The museum also features an outdoor terrace surrounded by greenery.



**6 ★ Keio Corporate Administration**  
This gothic-inspired building houses Keio's administrative offices and was originally built in 1926.

# Cafeteria & Restaurant

Menus are subject to change.



**Yamashoku**  
M2F, West School Building  
Yamashoku is Mita Campus's most historic eatery, established back in 1932.

All items on the menu are made from scratch in house.



**Co-op Cafeteria**  
B1F, West School Building  
There is a wide variety of dishes to choose from here.



**The Cafeteria**  
4F, South School Building  
Get a view of the city and enjoy a fine selection of Western food.



**Café Hakkakuto**  
1F, The Old Library  
A cozy and elegant museum café inside a designated Important Cultural Property.

\*Please check the website for the operating hours of each facility before your visit. We ask that you refrain from using the cafeterias between the peak time of 12:00 and 13:00 during the academic term (April-July, October-January).

# Official Goods

**Information Plaza**  
Weekdays and Saturdays: 10:00-18:00  
Sundays and holidays: 10:00-16:00  
Keio-exclusive merchandise sold here is popular among both students and alumni.



**Notebook Mechanical pencil**  
They also make for wonderful souvenirs.



**Keio water**  
Can be also bought from a vending machine located in front of the First School Building



**Yamashoku Curry**  
A Keio classic. You can enjoy this rich curry from the comfort of your own home.