

Harmony in Progress: Rethinking Kyushu University's Ito Campus for a Unified Community

August 1-9, 2024, at Kyushu University Ito Campus (Sustainable Design Camp 2024)



Kyushu University's Ito Campus, named after an ancient state, that once thrived in the area, has undergone a transformative journey since the bold plan proposed in 1991 to consolidate facilities from multiple campuses into one cohesive entity on the Itoshima Peninsula. The relocation process officially commenced in 2005 and concluded in 2018. Despite its achievements, after a decade in its new neighborhood, the campus faces multifaceted challenges that demand innovative urban design solutions. These challenges range from accessibility issues due to its remote location to balancing university needs with community interests, preserving the natural environment, safeguarding historical and cultural heritage, and revitalizing traditional rural landscapes. The objective of the workshop is to craft innovative solutions that pave the way for a more inclusive, sustainable, and vibrant campus and community for generations to come.

This assignment tasks students to upgrade the plan for campus and surrounding areas and to propose holistic solutions that not only address physical challenges but also commemorate heritage and foster community engagement. Interdisciplinary and international student groups study different areas of the site and prepare urban design proposals during the workshop. Throughout the workshop, there will be talks and lectures by invited speakers alongside the local authorities and residents to support the process.

Program of the SDC 2024

Date	Time	Program
1-Aug	6:00 - 18:00	Welcome the participants; orientation to the sustainable design workshop; lectures; making groups; lunch break; site visits by groups; welcome party
2-Aug	15:00 - 17:00	Presentation 1 PPT presentation. Discuss the site with an initial analysis of the site
3-Aug	9:00 - 10:00	Group Work;
4-Aug		Rest Day
5-Aug	6:00 - 18:00	Group Work
6-Aug	6:00 - 18:00	Group Work
7-Aug	6:00 - 18:00	Presentation 2; Present the site analysis and your proposal along with maps, sketches, and photos as necessary; CASBEE evaluation;
8-Aug	6:00 - 18:00	Group Work
9-Aug	6:00 - 18:00	The Final Presentation, Wrap Up Party