

JSAP Venues

The 2004 JSAP Fall Meeting will be held in Sendai at Tohoku Gakuin University, 1-4, September 2004.

Tohoku Gakuin University was founded by Masayoshi Oshikawa and William E. Hoy in 1886 and is one of the oldest Christian colleges in Japan. The University's curriculum is aimed at encouraging students to actively participate in academic studies and religious training based upon the teachings of the Bible.

The university offers both undergraduate and graduate courses administered by the faculties and divisions of Letters, Economics, Law, Engineering, Liberal Arts (undergraduate), Human Informatics (graduate) and the new Law School (graduate), established in April 2004.

The city of Sendai is located on Japan's Pacific coastline, being



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approximately 350 kilometers north of Tokyo or two hours by Shinkansen. The city's history can be traced back to 1602 when the Date Clan established their base in Sendai. Modern-day Sendai is a bustling city of about one million people and is famous for its vast tree lined streets and breathtaking festivals, such as the annual Sendai Tanabata held in July.

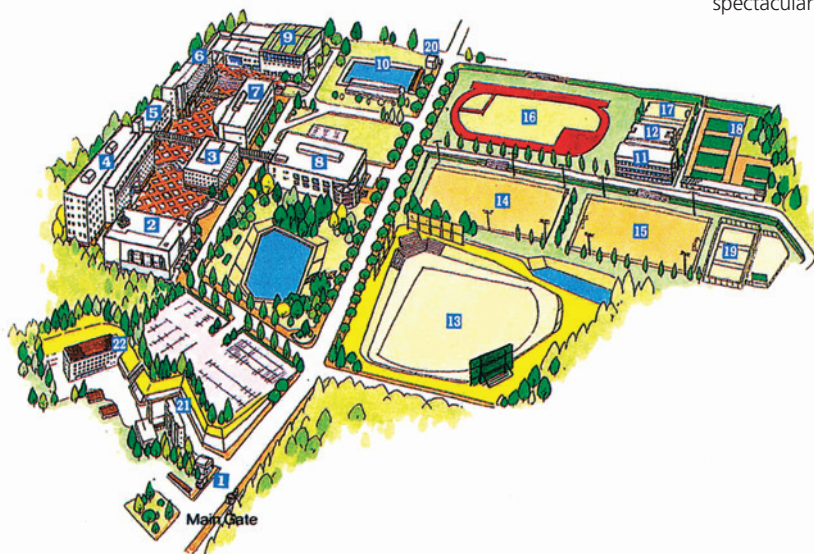
Local gastronomic delights include sasakamaboko, a roasted fish paste shaped like bamboo leaves and sarashiyoshi-ame, a thin fibre-like candy.

A thirty minute train ride from Sendai station towards the Pacific coast leads to Matsushima Bay, famous for its spectacular views of islets and Zuiganji, one of the most important Zen temples in Tohoku.

Further information

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http://www.tohoku-gakuin.ac.jp/old_tg/index.html



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