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A global campus serving as a base of cultural and academic activities in Minoh City

Osaka University GLOBAL CAMPUS

Concept of the New Minoh Campus of Osaka University

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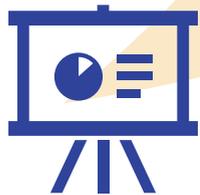
New Minoh Campus

- ▶ A base for high-caliber international students studying in West Japan on Japanese Government scholarships
- ▶ School of Foreign Studies, Graduate School of Language and Culture, Center for Japanese Language and Culture, student dormitory, etc.

No. of students: approx. 3,000 (Male-female ratio: approx. 4:6) No. of staff: approx. 200
No. of international students: approx. 300 (accepted from about 50 countries every year)

Osaka University (Toyonaka, Suita and Minoh Campuses)

Total no. of students: approx. 23,000 Total no. of staff: approx. 6,500 Total no. of international students: approx. 2,200



Serving as a center of research on the world's languages, cultures and societies



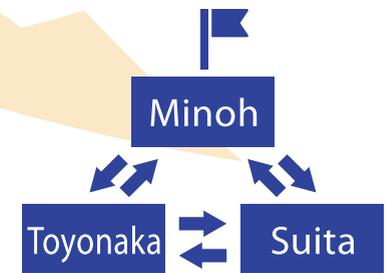
Training personnel with a global mindset



Communicating the richness of Japanese language and culture to the world through education for international students



Facilitating interactions between local and global communities by leveraging the results of foreign-language and foreign studies



Acting as a hub for exchange among the three major campuses of Osaka University

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Citizens of Minoh City

Diverse partnerships with various groups

OSAKA SEMBA FASHION CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Various private business operators

Collaboration is encouraged.

Three themes of the new Minoh Campus

Glocal^{※1} Campus

Hub for exchange among the three campuses

Reflecting the diversity of the world's cultures and languages

Communicating the richness of Japanese culture to the world and accepting people from all over the world to encourage friendly interactions

Encouraging students, researchers and businesses to go global and offering marketing research opportunities to identify needs in various cultural areas around the world

Smart Campus

ICT application in Living Lab^{*3}

Smart^{*4} information, energy use and mobility

Making the maximum use of local characteristics and existing facilities

Sustainable^{※2} Campus

Diversity of lifestyles and healthcare

Human resource development, internship, and life-long learning programs

Town of the textile and design industries

Using public spaces for more varied purposes through the area management^{*5} approach and wider-area collaboration

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Glocal^{*1} Campus

Connecting citizens with the world

- Hub for exchange among the three campuses
- Reflecting the diversity of the world's cultures and languages
The new Minoh Campus is designed to be a multi-language multi-culture campus that will serve as a hub for exchange among the three campuses of Osaka University, while fostering close relationships with local communities and citizens.
- Communicating the richness of Japanese culture to the world and accepting people from all over the world to encourage friendly interactions

Taking advantage of its urban location, the new Minoh Campus will promote a variety of cultural activities to connect the local communities with the world by effectively using local cultural facilities and halls.

- Various events designed to introduce the world's languages and cultures, such as the Foreign Language Drama Festival and Summer Festival, will be open to citizens.
- Interactions between citizens and international students studying at the Center for Japanese Language and Culture will be promoted to foster cross-cultural understanding in a daily setting.

- Encouraging students, researchers and businesses to go global and offering marketing research opportunities to identify needs in various cultural areas around the world

The new Minoh Campus will incubate and nurture startups to apply technical and research seeds^{**} developed through industry-university collaboration across different cultures and languages.

- The campus will serve as a base of activities for students and staff of Osaka University and encourage them to interact with visitors to the university, including citizens and foreign researchers, to contribute to the prosperity of local communities.
- The campus will offer opportunities for students of Osaka University, businesses and citizens to go global.
- The campus will inspire students, businesses and citizens to study abroad, expand business overseas and get to know diverse cultures by offering venues to get together and interact with neighboring communities. The campus will also offer opportunities to conduct marketing research to identify the needs of various cultures in the world.

Notes: *1: "Glocal" is a coined word combining "global" and "local." *2: Being "sustainable" in this context does not simply mean reducing energy and resource consumption, but is used in a wider sense, referring to being sustainable in terms of relationships with society, economy, management and disaster risk reduction. *3: "Living Lab" is a concept that regards a campus as a living laboratory to conduct experiments, both scientific and social. "ICT" stands for Information and Communication Technology. *4: Being "smart" means using ICT to operate various systems, including traffic, energy, lighting and air conditioning, in an effective and intelligent manner. *5: "Area management" means "initiatives taken by citizens, business operators, property owners and other stakeholders to maintain and enhance the local environment and local value" according to the definition of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. Area management requires the involvement of the municipal government, university, local associations and citizens.*6: The term "seeds" means basic technology and know-how viable for practical use.

Smart Campus

Future-oriented, environment- and human-friendly campus

- ICT application in Living Lab^{*3}
The campus itself will serve as a living lab where robotics and other new technologies and social systems are tried and tested.
- Smart information, energy use and mobility^{*4}
The campus will offer convenient access by public transportation without relying on cars, and thus feature a pleasant, pedestrian-friendly environment.

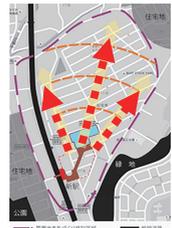
- Making the maximum use of local characteristics and existing facilities
The new Minoh Campus is expected to host a number of attractive programs, making the maximum use of existing buildings, private facilities, and municipal cultural facilities in the vicinity.



Sustainable^{*2} Campus

New industry-university-government-citizen collaboration spanning the fields of science and humanities backed by the diversity of cultures and languages

- Diversity of lifestyles and healthcare
Focusing on the global environment and sustainability, the campus will facilitate joint and shared use of municipal and other local facilities to reduce the consumption of energy and resources and the generation of waste, aiming towards a low-carbon society.
- Human resource development, internship, and life-long learning programs
Many students, both Japanese and international, will be encouraged to join internship programs or otherwise work with local communities to achieve personal growth and contribute to local development.
 - Multi-language and multi-cultural training and human resource development programs can be run in 25 different languages.

- Town of the textile and design industries
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The new Minoh Campus is expected to contribute to making the Shin-semba district a scaled-down version of the world by making effective use of existing local facilities. (See the conceptual map on the right.)

- Using public spaces for more varied purposes through the area management^{*5} approach and wider-area collaboration
Using the area management approach, the Minoh Campus, combined with outdoor spaces and municipal multi-purpose facilities, will be made available for public use.
 - Area management will be carried out to create a multi-cultural and multi-language community beyond the existing redevelopment area, where Japanese and international students, university and corporate researchers, and citizens meet and collaborate.
 - The new campus and the existing urban district will develop together through flexible collaboration.
 - Sustainable campus management is achieved through collaboration with local stakeholders for the development, operation and maintenance of the campus in a more environmentally and economically effective manner.
 - The campus is designed to serve as a headquarters for the university and local communities in case of disaster.

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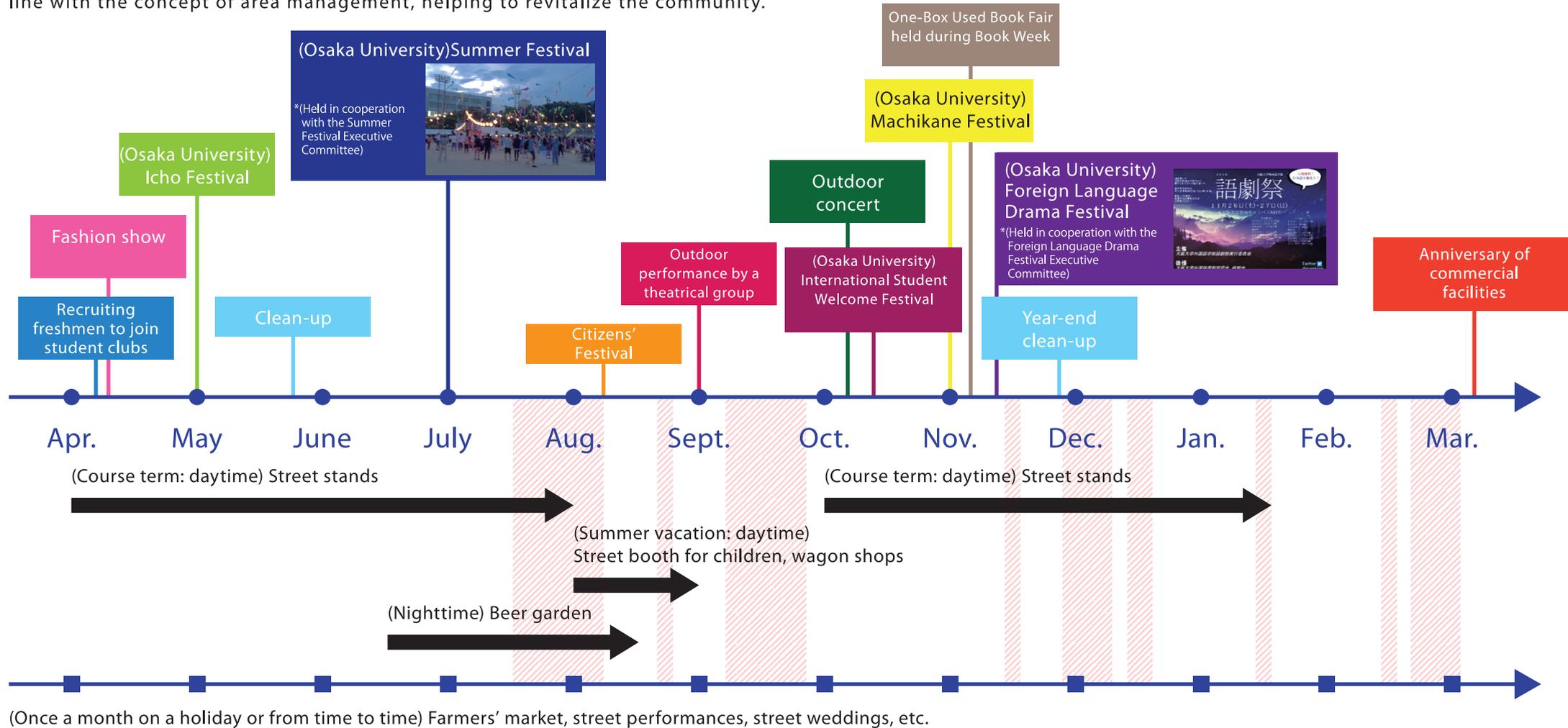
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Events to be held in the open spaces and main street (deck) of the Minoh Campus using the area management approach

Reference

In the open spaces and main street (deck set up by the municipal government), events will be held year-round by various groups in line with the concept of area management, helping to revitalize the community.



Periods during which a quiet environment is required, e.g., Osaka University's exam periods. (The periods may vary from year to year or there may be additional such periods.)

※Photos are taken from the websites of the Summer Festival Executive Committee and the Foreign Language Drama Festival Executive Committee.