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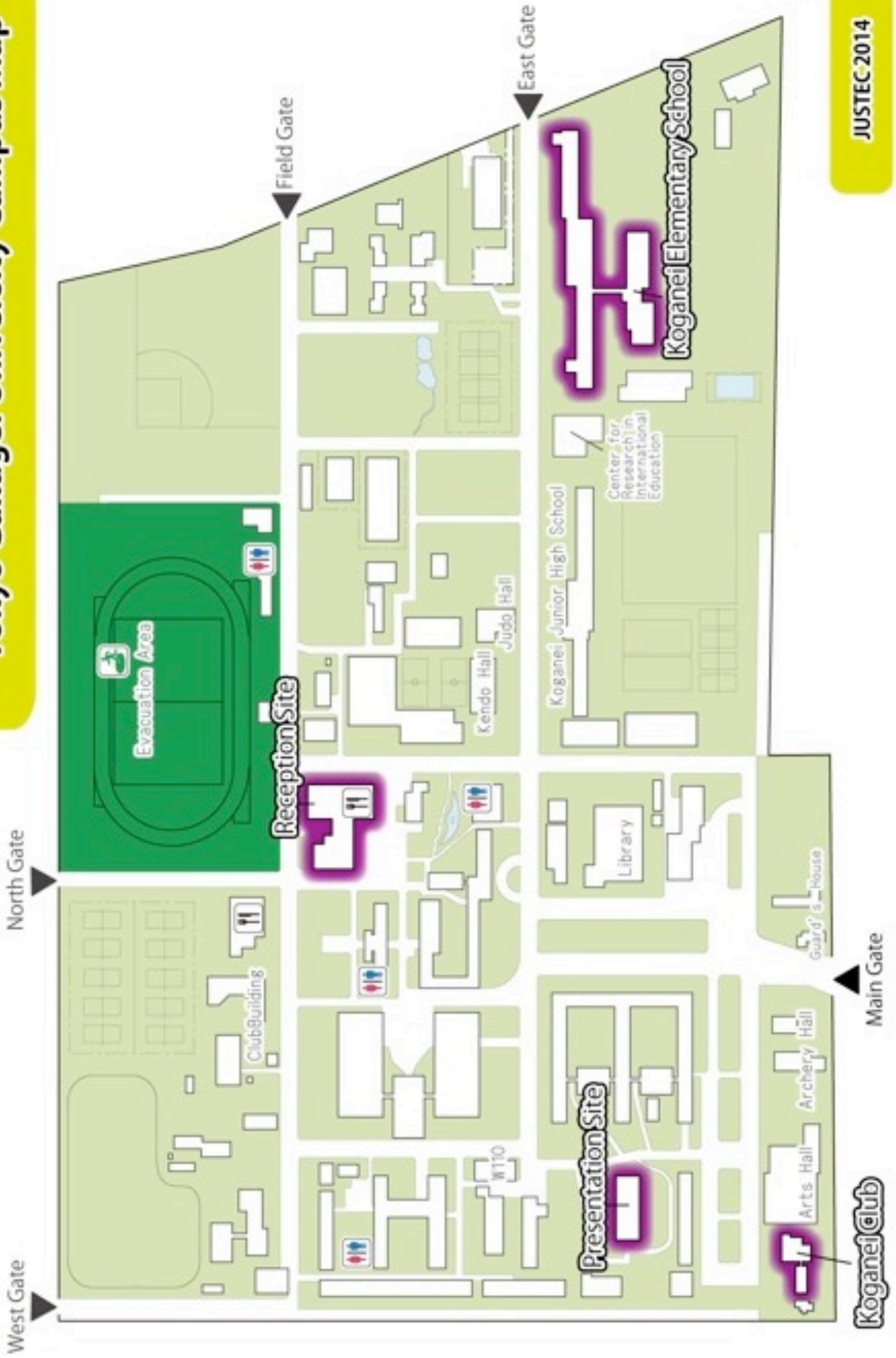
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Tokyo Gakugei University Campus Map



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Remarks

Welcome to JUSTEC at Tokyo Gakugei University!

I am happy to have JUSTEC again on the campus of Tokyo Gakugei University in Koganei City, a western suburb of Tokyo. It is about about forty-five minutes by train from the center of Tokyo.

I recall that we have hosted JUSTEC twice before at our school. Prof. Itsuno and Prof. Hayo succeeded in a productive conference. JUSTEC has been growing with the help of many people over the years.

JUSTEC is a good opportunity for us to expand our eye site beyond national boundaries and to have a global vision of teacher education. It is an intimate and friendly international group which cooperates to produce new ideas and exchange information about teaching practice.

This year, we have a variety of sessions, including many research presentations, speeches, a traditional Japanese music performance, and a special writing workshop for young professionals. I hope you will take advantage of and enjoy this opportunity while exchanging ideas and interacting with old friends and making new ones.

We would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Toshisada Deguchi, President of Tokyo Gakugei University, and Dr. Tadashi Hasegawa, Vice President, for hosting the conference. We thank the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology in Japan and for its longstanding support. We would also like to thank the many members of the Tokyo Gakugei University – students, staff, faculty – who have helped organize JUSTEC 2014.

Lastly, I would like to recognize the efforts of Prof. Ohtani of Tamagawa University; Dr. Ahn of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Ms. Kamohara, Mr. Akutsu, and Dr. Asanuma of Tokyo Gakugei University who have greatly contributed to this conference as well as all of the participants who, for many years, have made JUSTEC a special kind of conference.

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About JUSTEC

The Japan-U.S. Teacher Education Consortium (JUSTEC) was established in the late 1980s by deans of education at several universities in the United States and in Japan. The purpose of the Consortium was to foster joint research into teacher education issues of mutual interest. The organization was established under the aegis of AACTE (American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education), and has evolved from being dean-centered to being faculty/researcher-centered. For over 25 years, JUSTEC has continued to hold annual conferences of teacher education professionals in alternate locations in the U.S. and Japan. For much of its history, the annual meetings were sponsored by AACTE and supported by AACTE staff. AACTE's longtime Executive Director, Dr. David Imig played a key role in the establishment and continuing operation of JUSTEC by publishing notices of the annual meetings, dedicating staff to support the planning, and participating in the meetings every year until his retirement. Since 2007, JUSTEC has continued as an independent organization of interested faculty and universities.

The objectives of JUSTEC are to:

- Provide opportunities for colleges and graduate schools of education to examine their study and practice;
- Serve as an incubator for new ideas, to provide opportunities to give presentations and to engage in discussion and cultural exchange for scholars, graduate students, in-service teachers, policy makers and others who are involved in education;
- Facilitate joint study and collaborative projects between US and Japanese scholars/educators and to support scholars' and practitioners' efforts towards better education; and
- Enhance academic networks between Japan and US scholars, educators, and practitioners.

JUSTEC 2010 was a special convocation, as it marked the beginning of a renewal for JUSTEC. With support of their Presidents, Tamagawa University (Tokyo) and University of Puget Sound (Tacoma) became designated as the official hub universities for JUSTEC in Japan and the U.S. These universities have agreed to take the lead in ensuring continuation of JUSTEC. Since 2010, JUSTEC has gained the support of the U.S. Embassy, Tokyo and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology, Japan (MEXT) as well as AACTE, thereby providing particular educational benefits for Japan-U.S. educators. JUSTEC Seminar continues the tradition of Japanese and U.S. teacher educators convening to promote understanding and collaborative research into educational issues of interest in both Japan and the U.S.

Host Universities for JUSTEC Conferences

Year	University
2014	Tokyo Gakugei University
2013	University of Puget Sound
2012	Naruto University of Education
2011	University of Massachusetts Lowell
2010	Tamagawa University
2009	University of Hawaii at Manoa
2008	Bukkyo University
2007	University of Hawaii at Manoa
2006	Tokyo Gakugei University
2005	Portland State University
2004	Waseda University
2003	California State University-Dominguez Hills
2002	Naruto University of Education
2001	University of Puget Sound
2000	Tamagawa University
1999	University of Hawaii at Manoa
1998	Bukkyo University
1997	San Diego State University
1996	Naruto University of Education
1994	Hiroshima University
1993	University of Hawaii at Manoa
1992	Tamagawa University
1991	Stanford University
1990	University of Tokyo
1989	University of Hawaii at Manoa
1988	Kyoto University



For further Information, Please refer to the JUSTEC web-site:

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