



Katahira Campus Historical Buildings

Katahira Campus is Tohoku University's birthplace where former Tohoku Imperial University was founded in 1907 (Meiji 40) and was the main campus where a large number of departments, research institutes gathered until the early 40s of the Showa era (1960s). After School of Engineering, Faculty of Science, and others moved to Aobayama Campus and Kawauchi Campus, Katahira Campus was renovated and developed as a campus for research institutes and the university headquarters.
AWARDS : Sendai city cityscape awards: Grand Prize (2003), Sendai Design Week: The Tradition Design Prize(2005), Toshi Keikan Taisyo (Urban townscape prize): Special Prize (2017)

☆Registered Tangible Cultural Properties

1 Main Gate☆→

Built in: 1926
Material:
RC+Granite

The Main Gate is located on the west side of Katahira campus. It is said that it is because the Main Gate faces the Sendai Castle.



2 Tohoku University Archives☆→

Built in: 1926
Structure: RC

This building was a library reading room of Tohoku Imperial University. There was a stack room on the east side connected to this building until 1970s.



3 Administration Building 1☆→

Built in: 1927, 1932, 1935
Structure: RC covered with scratch tile

This building was built as a chemistry research building for Faculty of Science, former Tohoku Imperial University over three separate periods. It is one of the symbols of "Academic City" Sendai.



4 Lecture Hall where Lu Xun studied☆→

Built in: 1904
Structure: timber

This building was a lecture room for Sendai Medical College founded in 1901. Chinese famous literary master Lu Xun studied in this lecture hall as an exchange student.



5 Administration Building 3☆↓

Built in: 1904
Structure: timber

This building was a lecture room for Sendai Medical College founded in 1901. It was one building with 4 until around 1924.



6 Administration Building 7☆↓

Built in: 1924
Structure: RC (One of the 1st RC building in Sendai)

This Sezession style building was a biology research building for Faculty of Science, Tohoku Imperial University.



9 WPI-AIMR Main Building & North Gate→

Built in: 1924
(rebuild 2011)
Structure: RC covered with scratch tile

This building was a research building for metallurgical engineering, Tohoku Imperial University. We rebuilt it preserving the original outer wall as the face of Katahira Campus.



10 IMRAM South Building 1 & Administration Building☆→

Built in: 1930
Structure: RC

This building was a research building for mechanical & electrical engineering, Tohoku Imperial University. The symmetrical facade shows a typical style in those days.



11 Research Center for 21st Century IT☆→

Built in: 1930
Structure: RC covered with scratch tile

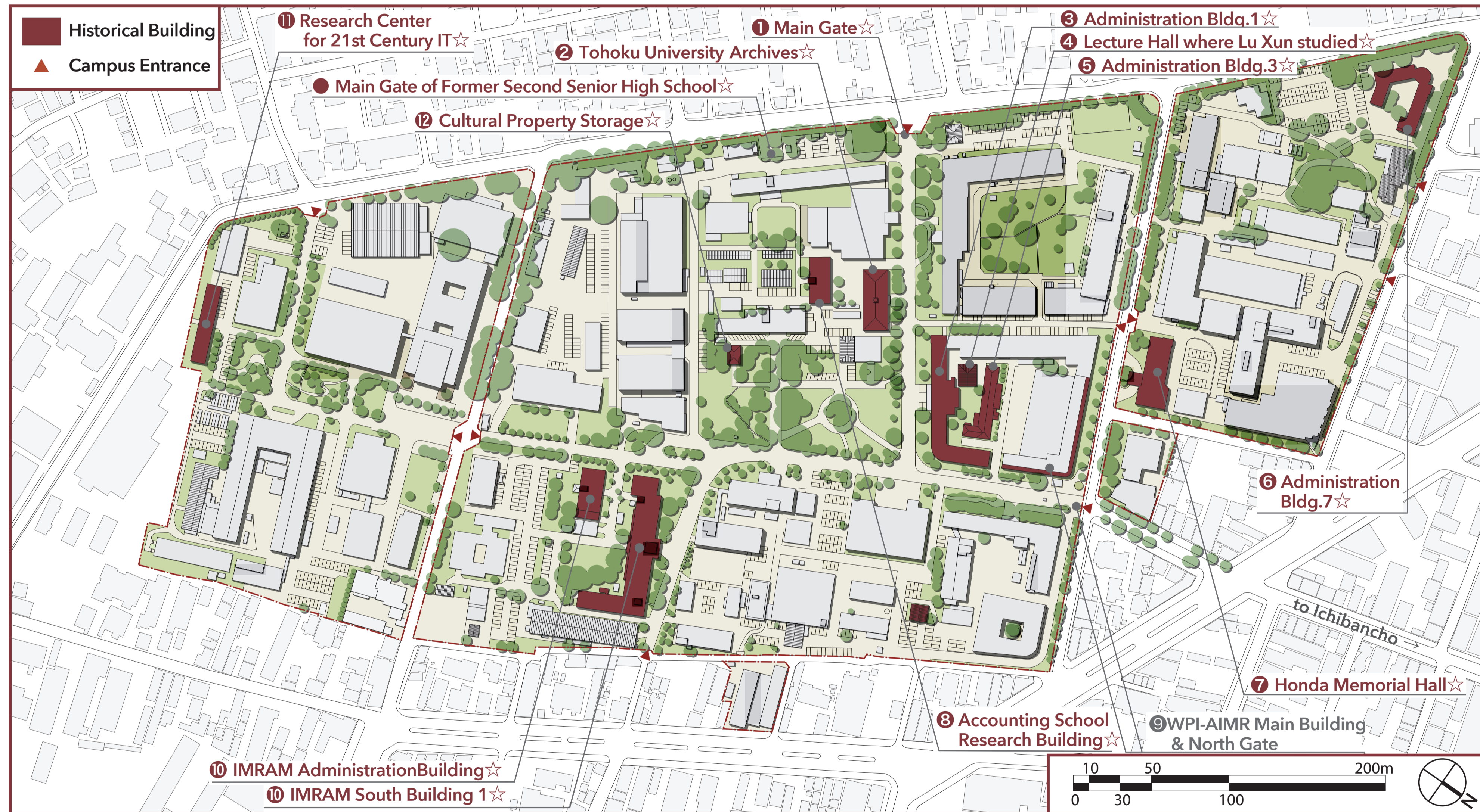
This expressionism style building was built for School of Architecture, Sendai College of Engineering (SKK). This building has a characteristic brick arch with SKK's badge.



12 Cultural Property Storage☆→

Built in: around 1910
Structure: brick & timber

This building was a library stack for the Second High School. All elevation surfaces have different designs. This is a valuable example of the bricks architecture in the Meiji period.



7 Honda Memorial Hall☆↓

Built in: 1941
Structure: RC covered with scratch tile

This building was built with commemoration of achievements of sixth president Kotaro Honda.



8 Accounting School Research Building☆↓

Built in: 1927
Structure: RC

This building was built as a research building of old Faculty of Law and Letters. The facade has pen-like accent volume.

