

Kurokami Campus

- Faculty of Letters
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Education
- Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences
- Graduate School of Teacher Education
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Engineering
- Graduate School of Science and Technology

Kumamoto University CAMPUS MAP

1 The Red Gate



The gate has been well known as "the Red Gate" since it was relocated as the main gate of the Fifth High School in 1889.

National Important Cultural Property

2 The Memorial Museum of the Fifth High School



The red brick building was completed in 1889 as the main building for the Fifth High School, where Lafcadio Hearn and Natsume Soseki gave lectures. The museum offers historical data about higher education since the Meiji Era to the general public. Free admission. Open from 10:00 to 16:00 except Tuesdays.

National Important Cultural Property

3 The Chemical Laboratory of the Fifth High School



Like the main building, this red brick building was also completed in 1889. It includes a lecture hall and the oldest draft chamber (fume hood) in Japan.

National Important Cultural Property

4 Student Hall Cafeteria



A wide variety of nutritious meals are available. For healthcare purposes, salt and calories are indicated on the meal description. Opens 8:00-19:30 on weekdays. 11:30-14:00 on Saturdays. Closed on Sundays and holidays.

5 Student Hall Shop



Books, stationery, convenience goods, tickets and the university original products are sold at the shop. Opens from 8:10 to 19:00 on weekdays.

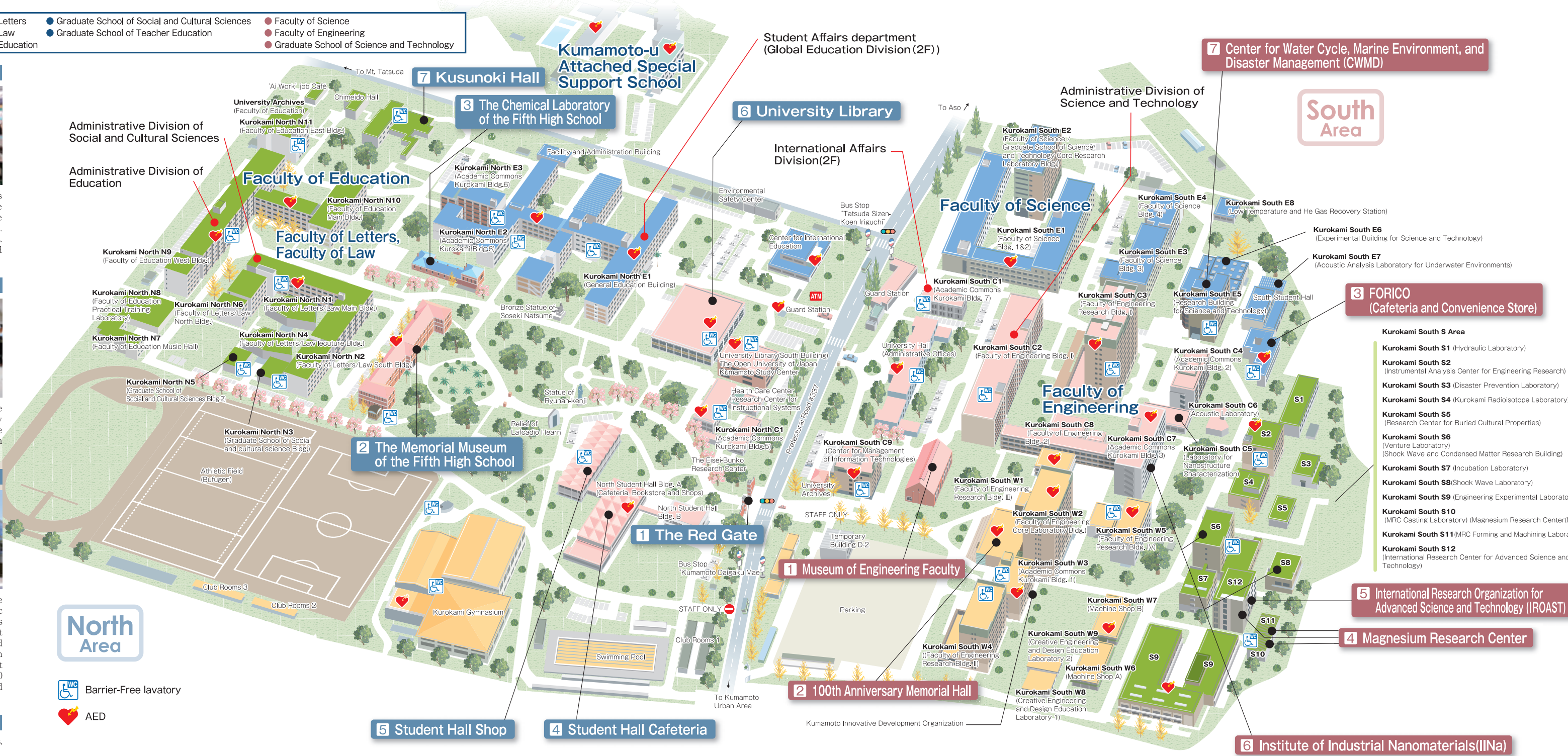
6 University Library



The university library is open to the public and provides vast academic information to community. Services include booklending and internet access to the library's books and collection inventory. Opens from 8:40 to 22:00 on weekdays (Closes at 17:00 during school holidays), 12:00 to 18:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays.

7 Kusunoki Hall

The hall holds reception rooms, Japanese rooms and guest rooms.



North Area

- Barrier-Free lavatory
- AED

South Area

- Kurokami South S Area**
- Kurokami South S1** (Hydraulic Laboratory)
 - Kurokami South S2** (Instrumental Analysis Center for Engineering Research)
 - Kurokami South S3** (Disaster Prevention Laboratory)
 - Kurokami South S4** (Kurokami Radiotope Laboratory)
 - Kurokami South S5** (Research Center for Buried Cultural Properties)
 - Kurokami South S6** (Venture Laboratory)
 - Kurokami South S7** (Incubation Laboratory)
 - Kurokami South S8** (Shock Wave Laboratory)
 - Kurokami South S9** (Engineering Experimental Laboratories)
 - Kurokami South S10** (MRC Casting Laboratory) (Magnesium Research Center(MRC))
 - Kurokami South S11** (MRC Forming and Machining Laboratory)
 - Kurokami South S12** (International Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology)

1 Museum of Engineering Faculty



The building was completed in 1908 as a machine experimental factory of Kumamoto Junior College of Technology. The red-brick building and machine tools were designated as a Nationally Important Cultural Property. Also these are certified as "Machine Heritage" by the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers. The building is opened to the public every third Friday from 13:00 to 16:00.

National Important Cultural Property

2 100th Anniversary Memorial Hall



In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Faculty of Engineering, the hall was completed in 2004 with donations from alumni, faculty-related people and corporations. Events such as lectures and concerts are held in the hall.

3 FORICO (Cafeteria and Store)



The nickname "FORICO" was coined by a student, meaning "for students of Faculties of Science and Engineering". Shop & Bakery opens from 9:30 to 20:00 and Cafe & Restaurant opens from 10:00 to 20:00 on weekdays.

4 Magnesium Research Center

The center has been extensively involved in a variety of magnesium-related research area since its establishment in December, 2011. These include alloy design, casting metal formation, mechanical properties, corrosion surface treatment, and recycling.

5 International Research Organization for Advanced Science and Technology (IROAST)

IROAST was established to promote the international joint research works on the frontier of material sciences. IROAST has also a significant role to enlarge the international research networks for advanced material sciences among overseas universities and institutions.

6 Institute of Industrial Nanomaterials(IINa)

The mission of the institute is to promote researches bringing into new industrial applications, such as 2-dimensional nano-sheet and others, through various interdisciplinary approaches based on nanomaterials and materials informatics as a world leading research organization in the related field.

7 Center for Water Cycle, Marine Environment, and Disaster Management (CWMD)

CWMD consists of four laboratories namely: Water Resource Research Laboratory; Marine Science Laboratory; Disaster Mitigation Laboratory and Urban and Regional Design Laboratory. This center leads research and education in the area of groundwater resources in Kumamoto, marine environment around the Ariake Sea and the Yatsushiro Sea, disaster mitigation, and community design and participation.