



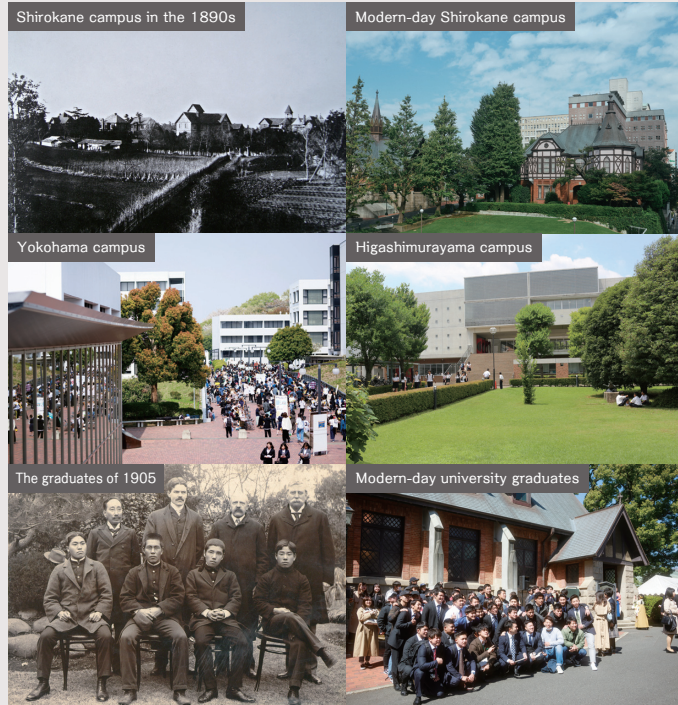
About Meiji Gakuin

Meiji Gakuin was established in the spirit of Christian-based humane education and is the oldest Christian school in Japan. The school's origins can be traced back to 1863 while Christianity was still prohibited in the country. At that time, American physician and lay missionary Dr. James Curtis Hepburn and his wife Clara opened a school known as Hebon-juku in their home within a foreign settlement in Yokohama. Hebon-juku developed into Tokyo Itchi Eiwa-gakko (Tokyo Union College) in Tsukiji, Tokyo, which then combined with two other institutions to form Meiji Gakuin in 1886. The school moved to its current location in Shirokane in 1887.



Dr. J. C. Hepburn

Now, more than 130 years since relocating to Shirokane, Meiji Gakuin has expanded to two additional campuses in Higashimurayama and Yokohama. These locations are home to a university (16 undergraduate departments in 6 faculties and 12 majors in 7 graduate schools), two high schools and a junior high. The institution is now blazing new trails on a mission to cultivate citizens who live in harmony with their neighbors worldwide.



Access

Shinagawa Station

(JR Yamanote Line, Keihin Tohoku Line, Tokaido Line, Yokosuka Line, Tokaido Shinkansen / Keihin Kyuko Line)
 ▶ From the Takanawa Exit, take the Toei Bus bound for "Meguro Station" and get off at "Meiji Gakuin mae" (6 min.) or walk 17 min.

Meguro Station

(JR Yamanote Line / Tokyu Meguro Line / Tokyo Metro Namboku Line / Toei Subway Mita Line)
 ▶ From the East Exit, take the Toei Bus bound for "Oi Keibajo mae" and get off at "Meiji Gakuin mae" (6 min.) or walk 20 min.

Takanawa Gateway Station

(JR Yamanote Line, Keihin Tohoku Line)
 ▶ Walk 13 min.

Shirokanedai Station

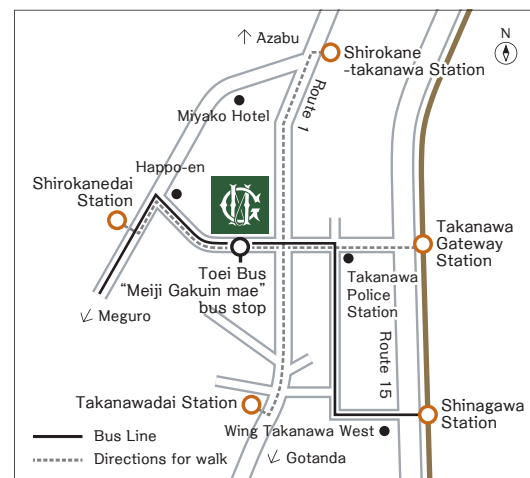
(Tokyo Metro Namboku Line / Toei Subway Mita Line)
 ▶ 7 min. walk from Exit 2 (Shirokane - takanawa side / elevator access)

Shirokane-takanawa Station

(Tokyo Metro Namboku Line / Toei Subway Mita Line)
 ▶ 7 min. walk from Exit 1 (Meguro side / elevator access)

Takanawadai Station

(Toei Subway Asakusa Line)
 ▶ 7 min. walk from Exit A2



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Meiji Gakuin Historical Museum



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Meiji Gakuin Historical Museum's mission is to build a record of Meiji Gakuin's progress while sharing the value of those achievements both inside and outside the school, and building a foundation for the future of the institution.

Once a part of facilities such as Meiji Gakuin University's library, the museum was established as an academy-wide facility in 1998 in order to conduct the following activities.

- Collection, sorting, preservation and management of materials and information related to the history of Meiji Gakuin and Christian education throughout Japan.
- Public exhibition of archived materials
- Investigation and research
- Public exhibition of the results of investigation and research as well as dissemination of information (through exhibitions, publications, lectures, etc.)
- Collaborative education and research inside and outside of Meiji Gakuin



Materials from the museum

- ① Japanese translation of the New Testament (published 1876, 1877)
- ② The graduates of 1891. Dr. Hepburn is also pictured
- ③ Alumni bulletins from around 1910
- ④ Meiji Gakuin campus map from the 1890s



Exhibition Room

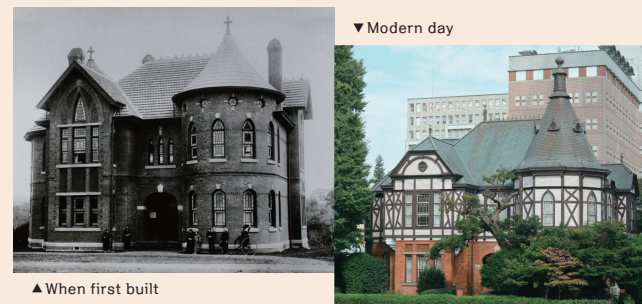
Meiji Gakuin Historical Museum's exhibition room is open to the public.

The space showcases permanent and special exhibitions that share the institution's history and other archived materials.



Meiji Gakuin Memorial Hall

The building housing the exhibition room was built in 1890 to serve as part of the Theology Department and the library. The second floor was rebuilt with wood after being destroyed in 1894 earthquake. The building was then moved to its current location on campus in 1964. It has been designated as a "historic landmark especially important for the landscape" by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and as a "cultural asset" by Minato City.



Hours | Mon. to Fri., 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

- Closed**
- Weekends and public holidays
 - Mid-August (exact dates TBA)
 - November 1 (anniversary of Meiji Gakuin's founding)
 - December 25 (Christmas)
 - New Year's holidays (exact dates TBA)
 - During Meiji Gakuin University entrance exams (exact dates TBA)

* May be closed to change exhibitions, etc.

Museum Location on the Campus

