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Keio University

**Keio University Plans Major Expansion of Student Housing for International Students
10th Student Dormitory “Motosumiyoshi International Dormitory (tentative name)”
To Open in March 2018**

Following the opening in March this year of the Hiyoshi International Dormitory in Kohoku-ku, Yokohama City the new Motosumiyoshi International Dormitory (tentative name) in Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki City, is slated to open in March 2018 as accommodation where both international and Japanese students live together. The Tsunashima SST International Dormitory (tentative name) is also scheduled to open in Kohoku-ku, Yokohama City in March next year. With the addition of these two new international dormitories, Keio University will operate a total of ten dormitories with an overall capacity of 1,524 residents.

In 2014, Keio University was selected for the Top Global University Project as one of Japan’s top universities providing a world-class level of research and education (Type A), and it has since endeavored to increase the number of international students at Keio, as well as promote international exchange among students. The construction of this type of mixed dormitory is an important initiative to foster future global leaders, allowing students from around the world and from Japan to live together, learn from one another in their daily lives, interact with each other, and hone an international mindset.

Going forward, there are plans to strategically expand and improve Keio University’s international housing facilities with the aim of recruiting high-caliber students from Japan and abroad and promoting further globalization of its campuses.

1. Outline of the Motosumiyoshi International Dormitory (tentative name)

The building is conveniently located only an eight-minute walk from Motosumiyoshi Station (Tokyu Toyoko Line and Meguro Line) and close to the Hiyoshi and Yagami Campuses. To ensure the safety of students, there will be live-in resident managers offering 24-hour on-site management and IC card-controlled access. All 156 bedrooms are single rooms, equipped with a separate bathroom and washroom, standalone wash basin, desk, chair, bed, closet, fridge, lighting, and air conditioner. Breakfast and dinner are served in the first floor dining area, supporting the health of students who are living away from home. The dining area is also a place for students to socialize, offering an environment that encourages global exchange unique to an international dormitory.

It is hoped that a sense of community will develop among all the residents, and that students take the initiative to promote various types of interaction.

This project was jointly developed by Itochu Corporation and Chuo Fudosan K.K., and Itochu Urban Community, Ltd. will be in charge of operations and management.

Location (lot number): 22-1 Kizukisumiyoshicho, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture
(8-minutes’ walk from Motosumiyoshi Station on the Tokyu Toyoko Line and Meguro Line)

Structure: Reinforced concrete, 4 stories above ground

Number of rooms: 156 (single)

Eligibility: International students, Japanese students, students who are selected to serve as Resident Assistants (RA)

Common area: Dining area, kitchen, laundry room, resident manager room

Planned Completion: End of February 2018 (Opening: March 2018)



Right: Artist’s Impression of the Motosumiyoshi International Dormitory (tentative name)

2. Student Housing at Keio University

Keio University currently runs eight student dormitories (as of April 2017), which will increase to ten with the opening of the Motosumiyoshi International Dormitory (tentative name) and Tsunashima SST International Dormitory (tentative name) in 2018, bringing the total capacity to 1,524 residents. Each dormitory is unique, providing various services—there are mixed international / Japanese student dormitories, those catered only to international students, those that include meals, etc. Below is a list of the student housing available at Keio University.

Mixed international / Japanese student dormitories (Excluding Keio University Hiyoshi Dormitory)

Name	Location	Capacity / Room Types	Meals	Established
Hiyoshi Dormitory	Minowacho, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa	54 pax (3 persons per 1 room)	Two meals a day (breakfast and dinner)	1937
Shimoda Student Village	Hiyoshihongo, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa	344 pax Athletics Association members: two persons per room International students: single rooms	Athletics Association members: two meals a day (breakfast and dinner) International students: self-catering (shared kitchen)	2006
Omori Student Dormitory	Omori Nishi, Ota-ku, Tokyo	127 pax (single)	Two meals a day (breakfast and dinner; with shared kitchen)	2009
Tsunashima Student Dormitory	Tsunashima Nishi Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa	124 pax (single)	Two meals a day (breakfast and dinner)	2012
Motosumiyoshi Residence	Kizuki, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa	230 pax (single)	Self-catering (single rooms with mini kitchen)	2013
Hiyoshi International Dormitory	Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa	200 pax (4 single rooms in 1 unit) Shared shower and washroom in 1 unit	Self-catering (shared kitchen)	2017
Tsunashima SST International Dormitory (tentative name)	Tsunashima Higashi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa	163 pax (single)	Self-catering (shared kitchen)	2018 (planned)
Motosumiyoshi International Dormitory (tentative name)	Kizuki, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa	156 pax (single)	Two meals a day (breakfast and dinner; with shared kitchen)	2018 (planned)

Dormitories for international students

Name	Location	Capacity / Room Types	Meals	Established
Plume IS	Yagami, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa	50 pax (single)	Self-catering (single rooms with mini kitchens)	2004
Okurayama Dormitory	Tarumachi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa	76 pax (single)	Self-catering (shared kitchen)	2016

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