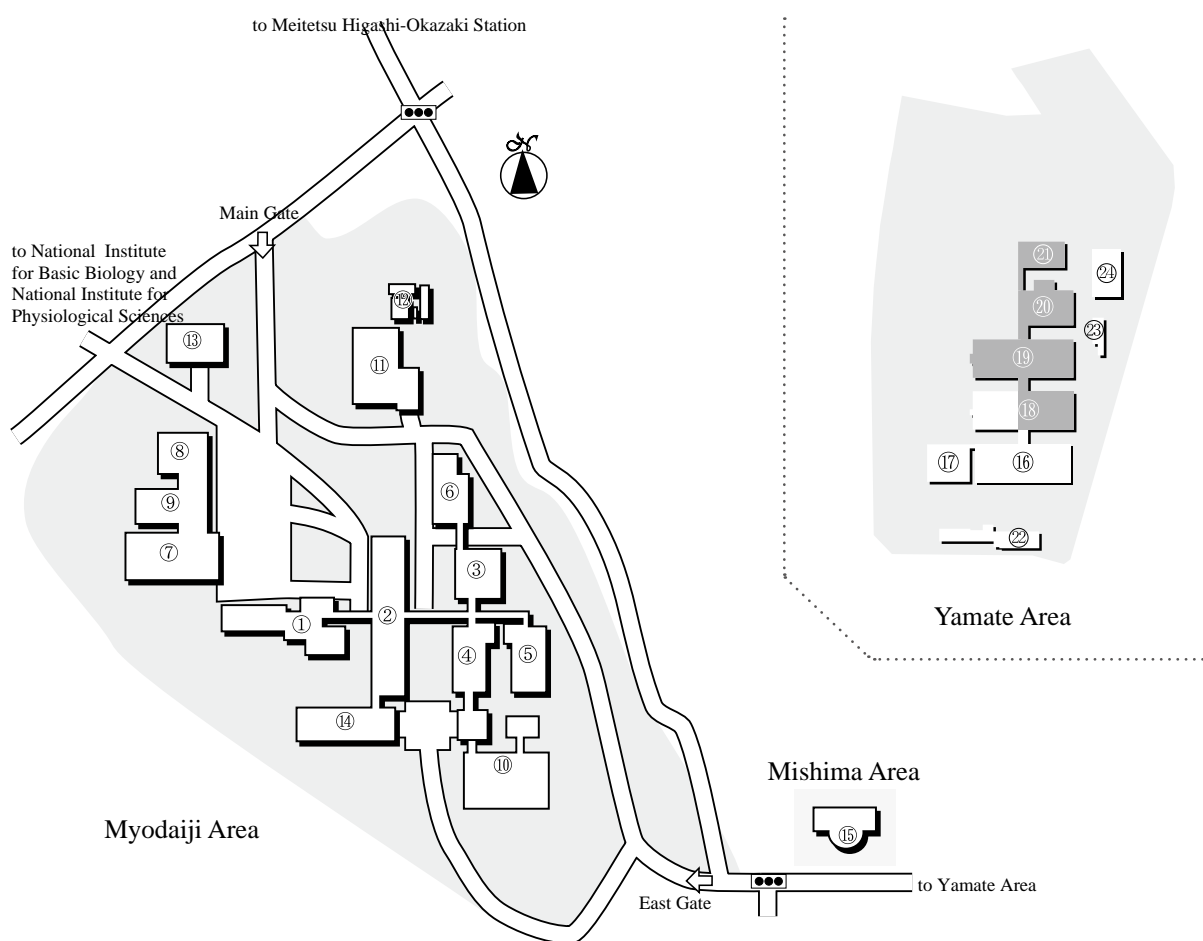


BUILDINGS AND CAMPUS

The IMS campus covering 62,343 m² is situated on a low hill in the midst of Okazaki city. The inequality in the surface of the location, the hill and growing trees are preserved as much as possible, and low-storied buildings are adopted for conservation of the environment. The buildings of IMS are separated according to their functions as shown in the map below. The Research Office Building and all Research Facilities, except for the Computer Center, are linked organically to the Main Laboratory Buildings by corridors. The computer Center, Library and Administration Buildings are situated between IMS and neighboring National Institute for Basic Biology and National Institute for Physiological Sciences, since the latter two facilities are for common use amongst these three institutes.

The lodging facility of IMS called Yamate Lodge, located within ten minutes' walk, has sleeping accommodations for 15 guests and two families. Mishima Lodge, located within four minutes' walk east of IMS can accommodate 74 guests and 20 families. Scientists visiting IMS, as well as the two other institutes, can make use of these facilities. Foreign visiting scientists can also live in these lodgings with their families during their stays. The Okazaki Conference Center, with four conference rooms capable of attendance between 50~250, was built in April, 1997 in the Mishima area. The two buildings, Center for Integrative Bioscience, and Research Center for Computational Science, and research facilities of ONRI were built in February, 2002 in the Yamate Area. Four other buildings were also built in March, 2004 in the Yamate Area.



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| 1. Research Office Building | 13. Faculty Club |
| 2. Main Laboratory Building | 14. South Laboratory Building |
| 3. Equipment Development Center | 15. Okazaki Conference Center |
| 4. Laser Research Center for Molecular Science | 16. Yamate Bldg. 1A |
| 5. Research Center for Molecular-scale Nanoscience | 17. Yamate Bldg. 1B |
| 6. Low-Temperature Facilities Building | 18. Yamate Bldg. 2 |
| 7. Computer Center | 19. Yamate Bldg. 3 |
| 8. Library | 20. Yamate Bldg. 4 |
| 9. Central Administration | 21. Yamate Bldg. 5 |
| 10. UVSOR Facility | 22. Yamate Lodge |
| 11. Power Station | 23. Waste-Water Disposition Facilities |
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Okazaki (population 351,000) is 260 km west of Tokyo, and can be reached by train in approximately 3 hours from Tokyo via Shinkansen and the Meitetsu Line. The nearest large city is Nagoya, about 40 km northwest of Okazaki.

