

Our University's Climate Change Policy Based on our “Environmental Declaration”

Momoyama Gakuin University (St. Andrew's)



In 2000, our Momoyama Gakuin University established an "Environmental Declaration" to address environmental issues. Since then, we have taken both tangible and intangible action based on this declaration.

Momoyama Gakuin University has six faculties comprising five at the Izumi campus in the south of Osaka prefecture and Business design faculty within the St. Timothy's building in Osaka City. Our university has approximately 6,700 students. We established an "Environmental Declaration" in 2000 for the entire university to address environmental issues.

In the 2021, we were awarded the Osaka Climate Change Mitigation Award, and since 2017, we have been recognized as an outstanding energy-saving business operator in the Kansai region by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. This recognition was awarded for our efforts in the following areas: upgrading to high-efficiency equipment and introducing co-generation facilities for peak-cutting measures, implementing efficient air conditioning operation management to reduce energy usage, conducting an experiment involving student use of electric kick scooters and assisted bicycles between the nearest station and the university, and conducting awareness-raising activities including lectures and film screenings on environmental issues.



Electric kickboard used in the demonstration experiment

<p>kickboard scooters trialed</p>	<p>113 Students attended 2 film screenings</p>	<p>Kwh energy saved and Tonnes of CO2 saved</p>
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We will contribute to a sustainable society by achieving carbon neutrality on all campuses by 2030 (no later than 2040).

Find out more

Realized energy saving and power peak cut by introduction of cogeneration system and absorption chiller
https://www.panasonic.com/jp/hvac/cacbu/carbon-neutral/case/momoyamagakuin_univ.html

Educational corporation Momoyama Gakuin was the only educational corporation to receive the 2021 Osaka Climate Change Award <https://www.andrew.ac.jp/gakuin/news/2022/j3o1hs000000md7.html>