Division of Geosciences and Civil Engineering	Research field	Living Environment	Lab. ID GC25
Laboratory web site	In progress,	coming soon	
Research subjects	_		

Our research explores how architecture and urban planning can enhance people's lives, support local communities, and contribute to the economy, while also safeguarding the global environment. We focus on the intersection of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and architecture/urban planning, with particular attention to housing and community challenges faced by individuals with various needs, such as people with disabilities, those living with illness, disaster survivors, and elderly individuals living alone. Our aim is to create a society where people of all backgrounds can live safely in homes and communities that meet their specific needs. Our research addresses human behavior, social systems, and regulations, prioritizing practical solutions that can lead to improved living environments and a sustainable future.

Master/Doctor course: Education policy, curriculum, typical activity in the laboratory

We cultivate an environment that encourages independent research for each student. Regular research meetings provide opportunities for students to share progress and troubleshoot challenges, fostering an atmosphere where seeking advice is encouraged. Students are invited to choose research topics from those suggested by faculty or based on their personal interests. Once a topic is chosen, students work closely with faculty members to advance their research. We particularly encourage students to undertake ambitious projects aimed at presenting at international conferences and publishing in leading academic journals.

Daily life in the laboratory, etc.

In our weekly seminars, students present their research progress and engage in discussions that help broaden their perspectives. Additionally, we hold group seminars where students present and discuss key research papers, further refining the direction of our work. Each student is provided with a personal desk in a focused work environment. Students have the freedom to either immerse themselves in research in a quiet space or collaborate with peers nearby to deepen their ideas.

Message or comments by the laboratory faculty staffs

We are committed to pursuing innovative ideas that balance social responsibility with environmental sustainability. Our laboratory provides a space where students can explore interdisciplinary approaches to solving real-world problems. We value the contributions and ideas of each student and look forward to working with those who are eager to contribute to society through meaningful research projects.

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