

Renovation Work on the Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall

As a symbol of Kyoto University, the Clock Tower Centennial Hall is a familiar landmark for students, faculty, staff, and alumni. As the “face of the university,” it welcomes visitors from both Japan and abroad, and has watched over the history of the university over the years.

To safely preserve this historic building and pass on its architectural appeal and value to future generations, conservation and renovation work—including exterior wall repairs and waterproofing—will be carried out from late September to mid-March.

For the duration of the work, scaffolding and protective sheeting will be installed around the entire building, temporarily obscuring the view of the clock tower’s exterior. In addition, the work may cause some inconvenience due to noise, the movement of construction vehicles, and changes to pedestrian routes.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause the building’s users and the local community; however, the work is essential for preserving the Clock Tower Centennial Hall in good condition and safeguarding its historical and cultural value for the future. The work will be conducted with full consideration given to safety, and we ask for your understanding and cooperation.

Although the building will look different during the period of the conservation work, it is a vital undertaking to ensure that the Clock Tower Centennial Hall will continue to stand as a symbol of Kyoto University. Once the work is completed, we look forward to welcoming you back to a safer and newly restored Clock Tower Centennial Hall