This is a new classroom building completed on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the campus in harmony with the natural landscape of Kamigamo, Kyoto. With the theme of a comfort spaces for diverse students, the building takes advantage of the rich views and site elevation differences on the undulating campus.

Although it was necessary to put a large portion of the building underground due to height restrictions, by combining a classroom layout centered on the big staircase connecting the different heights of the site and the crosssectional device of a stepped lounge under the stairs, we created a bright learning space with natural light. The large stairs made of precast, prestressed concrete serves as an outdoor gathering place and also as a roof that guides light into the indoor space.

While using a design with deep eaves that create shadows and a hipped roof to be in harmony with existing buildings, we also scattered various "comfortspaces" indoors and outdoors to create a new university scene that will become a campus hub.