

History of Salesian Polytechnic

1933

Fr. Cimatti, the founder, begins preparations for the school's founding.

1934

The Salesian Society founds the Tokyo Imperial-Metropolitan Trade School, with permission to set up a Printing Department.

1935

The school opens.

1938

Woodcraft Department established.

1940

Renamed Imperial-Metropolitan Ikuei School.

1942

Classified as a first class industrial school, and renamed the Imperial-Metropolitan Ikuei Industrial School.

1947

Following changes to the Japanese school system, opened the Imperial-Metropolitan Ikuei Middle School

1948

Imperial-Metropolitan Ikuei Industrial High School established.

1949

Electrical Department established.

1951

Renamed Educational Corporation 'Teito Ikuei Gakuin'

1960

Renamed Ikuei Industrial High School and Ikuei Junior High School.

1962

Ikuei Technical College authorized for establishment.

1963

Renamed Educational Corporation 'Ikuei Gakuin'.

Opened Ikuei Technical College, composing three departments: Printing, Electrical Engineering and Industrial Design.

1965

Technical High School closed.

1967

Renamed Ikuei Technical College. Renamed Industrial Design Department.

1975

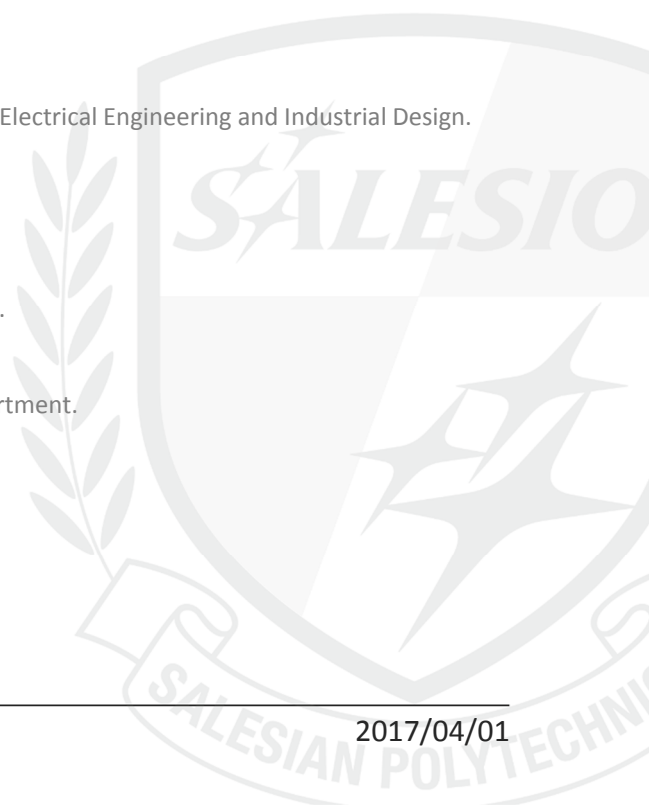
Printing Department renamed Graphic Communication Engineering Department.

1975

Ikuei Technical College renamed Salesian Polytechnic.

1976

Gymnasium and main building lobby completed.



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1977

Freude House and club activities building (Club House) completed.

1978

Graphic research building completed.

1980

Casa Ponte Bianca(after-school activities building) completed.

1981

School storage building (warehouse) completed.

1985

Pre-technical studies building and new library completed, and 50th anniversary (of its founding) celebrated.

1987

Student intake numbers are raised for Electrical Engineering and reduced for Graphic Communication Engineering.

1988

Computer Center established. College becomes co-educational.

1989

Electronics & Communication and Computer Science & Technology Departments authorized for establishment.

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Electronics & Communication and Computer Science and Technology Departments established.
Salesian Polytechnic now has five departments. Ikuei Junior High School authorized to close.

1993

First female students graduate.

1994

Post-graduate program for Graphic and Design begins.

1995

Department Combined Class System introduced for 1st and 2nd year students.

1997

Department name changes: Graphic Communication Engineering renamed Visual Information Engineering; Industrial Design renamed Art and Design Engineering.

1998

Salesian Intercultural and Technological Center (SITEC) completed, containing school administration office, study hall and multipurpose facilities, etc)

1999

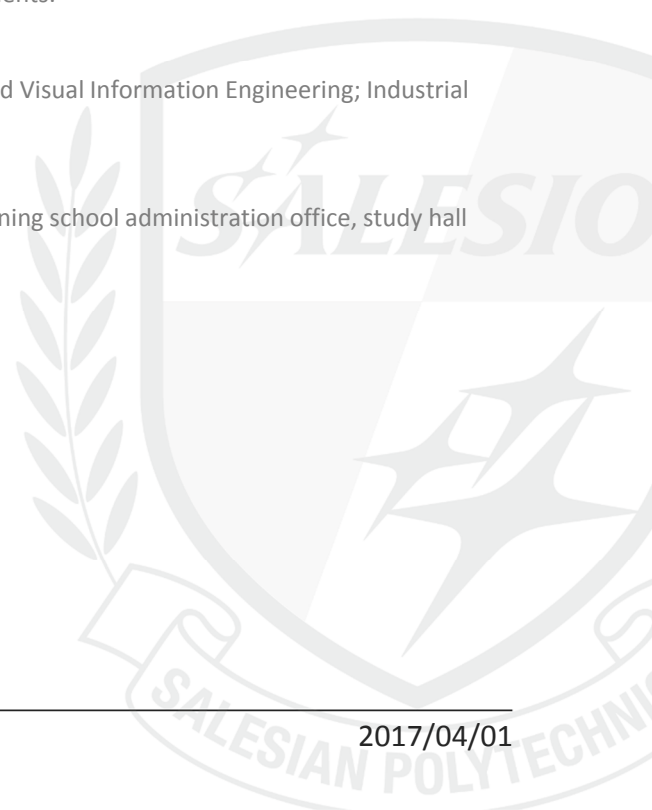
Salesian Residence completed.

2001

Advanced course in Production System Engineering established.

2003

First students graduate from advanced course.



2005

March : Entire class of Visual Information Engineering course graduates. Ikuei Technical College Suginami building closed. SITEC Center remains as Salesian Polytechnic Suginami Ikuei Campus.

April : Salesian Polytechnic moves to Machida (Tamasakai) Campus and reorganizes into four departments : Arts & Design , Electrical Engineering , Electronics & Communication and Computer Science & Technology.

May : Students' residences open: SITEC Tamasakai Residence and "Yuai no Ie" Chofu Female Residence.

IUS (Salesian University Institutions) Tokyo Conference opening ceremony.

August : First overseas study trip (to KOREA) for 4th grade students.

October : First Ikuei Festival at Tamasakai in Machida.

2006

March : Agrees with Tama Art University, Soka University, and Tokyo University of Technology to exchange credits.

July : Starts Fund raising (continues until 2010) to support basic educational research programs.

November : Former President, F. Hendrickx is awarded The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon from The Japanese Government.

2007

February : Celebratory feast for Former President, F. Hendrickx for his award (at Arcadia Ichigaya).

May : Machida City assigns Salesian Polytechnic as an area for evacuation.

July : Purchases adjacent area on the east of the campus as future commercial land

September : Signs exchange agreement with Don Bosco Technical College, Mandaluyong(Philippines), and starts exchange visits.

November : Awarded a Robocon Grand Prix at 20th NHK (Japan Broad Casting Corporation) Robot Contest.

2008

April : Renamed Machine and Electronics Department Electronics Department.

A part of adjacent area leased to child care station for two years

October : Undergoes examination as a Higher Professional School by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation

2009

March : Accredited as a Technical College by National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation.

April : Renamed Art & Design Engineering Department, Art & Design Department.

2010

November : Ceremony celebrating the 75-year anniversary of the founding of Ikuei Gakuen (Salesian Polytechnic).

2011

February : The relic of Don Bosco arrives in Japan and has made its visit to our school in which there was a ceremony where all students and staff had participated in.

March 11th : Great East Japan Earthquake (The school experiencing an intensity level of lower 5 on the seven-point Japanese scale) with commuter stranded on campus. From this incident the crisis-management system was established straight after.

2012

October : Memorial service commemorating our late principal Father Hendrickx.

October : The organization of the school hosts the "Ceremony celebrating the 50th anniversary of the college" (by the Faculty of Education)

2013

February : External evaluations held under the command of the headquarters of self-evaluations.

April : 50-year anniversary of the school promotion (from Ikuei Highschool to Ikuei Polytechnic in 1963).

May : Performing a propriety examination on the implemation status of the advanced courses in the school program.

2014

February: The certified advanced course receives a proper certification after its examination.

November: Souvenir distributed celebrating the 10th year anniversary of the campus relocation to Machida.

December: Father Masaru Namikiyutaka becomes board chairman of the Ikuei Academy, being certified to be eligible to apply advanced courses, by the Institution of Academic Degrees and the Organization of University evaluations.

2015

March: The “System Engineering Production” Program was certified by JABEE (Japan Accreditation Board for Engineering Education).

April: “Machida Salesio Kindergarten” Opened beside the Machida Campus.

May: The Salesio Japan Alumni Assosiation formed.

November: Institutional Accreditation certified by the Institution of Academic Degrees and the Organization of University evaluations (Independent Administrative Agency).

2016

March: Evaluation for the Institutional Certified Evaluation for the Secondary Education (High school) education was approved by the Institution of Academic Degrees and the Organization of University evaluations (Independent Administrative Agency).

