



Orientation for Direct Enrollment Education Program

DEEp-Bridge Undergraduate(DBU)
DEEp-Bridge Graduate(DBG)



**Welcome
to
Tohoku University**



Topics to be covered today

1. Introduction of DBU&DBG Support Team
2. Why DBU&DBG so special?
3. Important Dates
4. Academics
 - Requirements
 - Grading System
5. Insurance
6. Emergency
7. Student Housing
8. How to succeed DBU&DBG



Exchange programs at Tohoku Univ.

Undergraduate Programs at Tohoku Univ.

- ◆ **JYPE** (English, Engineering and Science)
- ◆ **IPLA** (English, Social Science and Humanity)

Graduate Programs at Tohoku Univ.

- ◆ **COLABS** (English, Engineering and Science)

Undergraduate & Graduate Programs

- ◆ **DEEP** (Japanese & English, Science)
- ◆ **DEEp-Bridge** (Japanese, Social Science and Humanity)

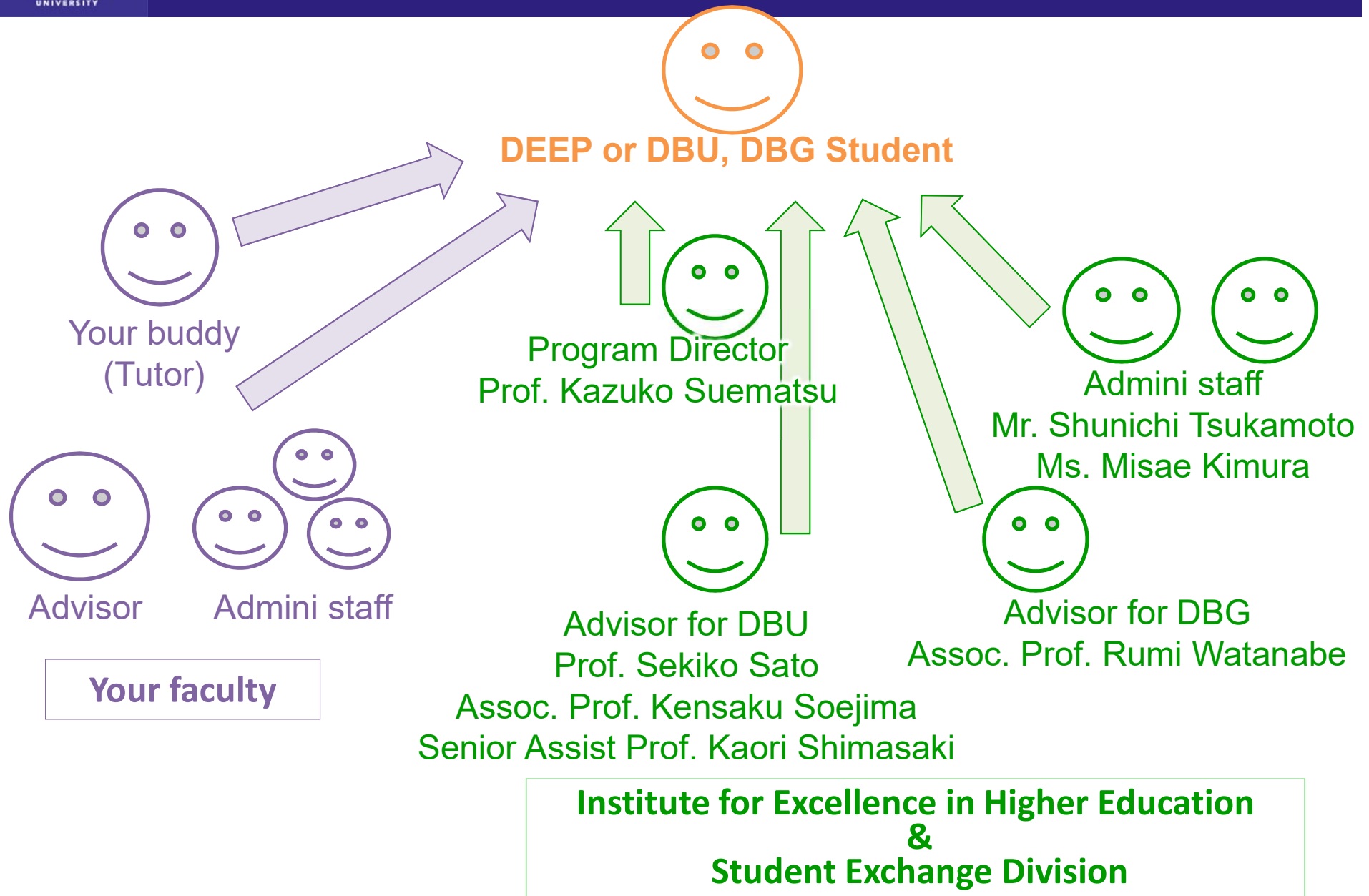


Why DEEP & DBU & DBG so special?

- Program designed to enrich your study abroad experiences in Japan
- Opportunities to enroll in various subjects taught in Japanese
- Extensive support by university
- Mutual respect & trust are the key to “our” success



DBU & DBG Support Team





Important dates

Spring Semester

- Class begins: **April 9.**
- Orientation for International Students: **April 3.**
- **Summer Holiday: Aug 7-Sep 28.**
- Class ends: **Aug 6.**
- Final presentation: **TBA**
- Dormitory move-out: **Check your residence permit**



Important dates

Very Important!

Until the exact dates for TBA events are announced, please do not make your post-semester travel or activity plans.



Academics

Requirement for Program Completion

<Special Auditing Student>

13 credits/semester with some mandatory courses

Special Research Student

Research report



Academics

Japanese Language Program

DBU: To be explained later

DBG: Obtain & follow Japanese Language
Program Guide

<http://www.jlpk.ihe.tohoku.ac.jp/>

TOP

Japanese Language
Education Program ▾

Japanese Programs for MEXT
Scholarship Students ▾

Japanese Programs for
Exchange Students ▾

Japanese Program for University
Undergraduates

Staff
& History

Japanese Language
Education Program

Syllabi

Course Information



Tohoku University

Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi Campus





Academics

Registration

Fill out a registration form



Obtain approval from your academic advisor



Turn it in to the Academic Affairs Section of your faculty



Academics

Withdrawal (in order to receive E.)

In case you would like to withdraw from classes, you need to submit the form to the Academic Affairs Section of your faculty by the date set by them.

***If this is not done, you will receive “D” which is a failing grade.**



Academics

Grading System

- Grades: AA, A, B, C, D (Failing), E (Withdrawal by certain date)
- Your grades will be available online:
 - Fall semester: by End/Mar
 - Spring semester: by End/Aug

Certificate / Official Transcript will be sent around Mid/April for the Fall Semester Students and Mid/Oct for the Spring Semester Students



Academics

When to see your Academic Advisor from your faculty

- **At the first meeting**
- **For adding/dropping classes**
- **Before leaving Japan temporarily or permanently**
- **Anytime you have a question or concern.**

When to see your Academic Advisor from IEHE (DBU students)

- **Registration Workshop on April 17 @C407 12:00-13:00
(**Undergraduates only**)**
- **Anytime you have a question or concern on Japanese courses**



Insurance mandatory

Health Insurance and Medical Treatment

1. National Health Insurance

70% of the medical fees will be covered at the time of treatment.

2. Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS "GAKKENSAI")

This is an aid plan covering injuries to students in case of accidents while they are engaged in research and educational activities at the university, including lectures, experiments, the participation of school event, etc. The insured students will be paid benefits according to the degree of injuries.

3. Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with PAS ("GAKKENSAI") for International Students ("Inbound futai-gakuso")

This is a comprehensive insurance policy covering liability (with out-of-court settlement negotiation service), injury, illness, hospitalization, rescuer expenses, death and residual disability. All services are available in English.



Emergency

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110 Police

119 Ambulance & Fire Department

Earthquakes

Most of the earthquakes you will experience will be minor. However, caution is always needed.

★ Earthquake Drill: **Apr. 25**

Read this thoroughly:

<http://www.pref.miyagi.jp/uploaded/attachment/131280.pdf>

© 9:00-17:00 on weekdays:

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© Other hours: suematsu@insc.tohoku.ac.jp

090-6452-2021 (Emergency Only)



Student housing

- **Tohoku University is committed to providing housing to students from partner universities.**
- **Capacity is very limited.**
- **You cannot change rooms during your stay.**
- **Residents must pay the rent and other fees by the due date as per the instructed method of payment.**
- **Please respect the regulations and rules of your dormitory.**
- **Those who are asked to leave the dormitory will not be able to continue the program.**



Student housing: **Basic Rules**

The following conduct is prohibited in the Tohoku University dormitories:

- Subletting one's room to other individuals or changing the assignment of rooms.
- Removing or changing the placement of the furnishings or equipment in one's room.
- Possessing, consuming, supplying, or distributing any illegal substances.
- Possession or use of any weapon.
- Smoking in the dormitory.
- Engaging in noisy, disorderly, disruptive, or disrespectful behavior which interferes with the activities of others.
- Hosting overnight guests. (Visiting hours vary by each dorm)
- Keeping pets.
- Vandalizing rooms or common spaces.
- Use of kerosene heaters.



How to succeed in DBU & DBG

Do

- 1. Ask questions and come to see us.**
- 2. Read email and respond.**
- 3. Make a study plan ahead of time.**
- 4. Interact with other students, especially**
- 5. Japanese students (Tutor, Buddy, etc.)**
- 6. Participate in on-campus activities.**
- 7. Respect rules & regulations.**



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Don't

1. **Violate customs law (possession of weapons, illegal drugs and substances, etc.) → Absolutely 0 tolerance!**
2. **Drink under the age of 20.**
3. **Cut classes unless you have an unavoidable incident such as sickness.**
4. **Drive in Japan.**
5. **Part-time work outside the university.**