



# 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.

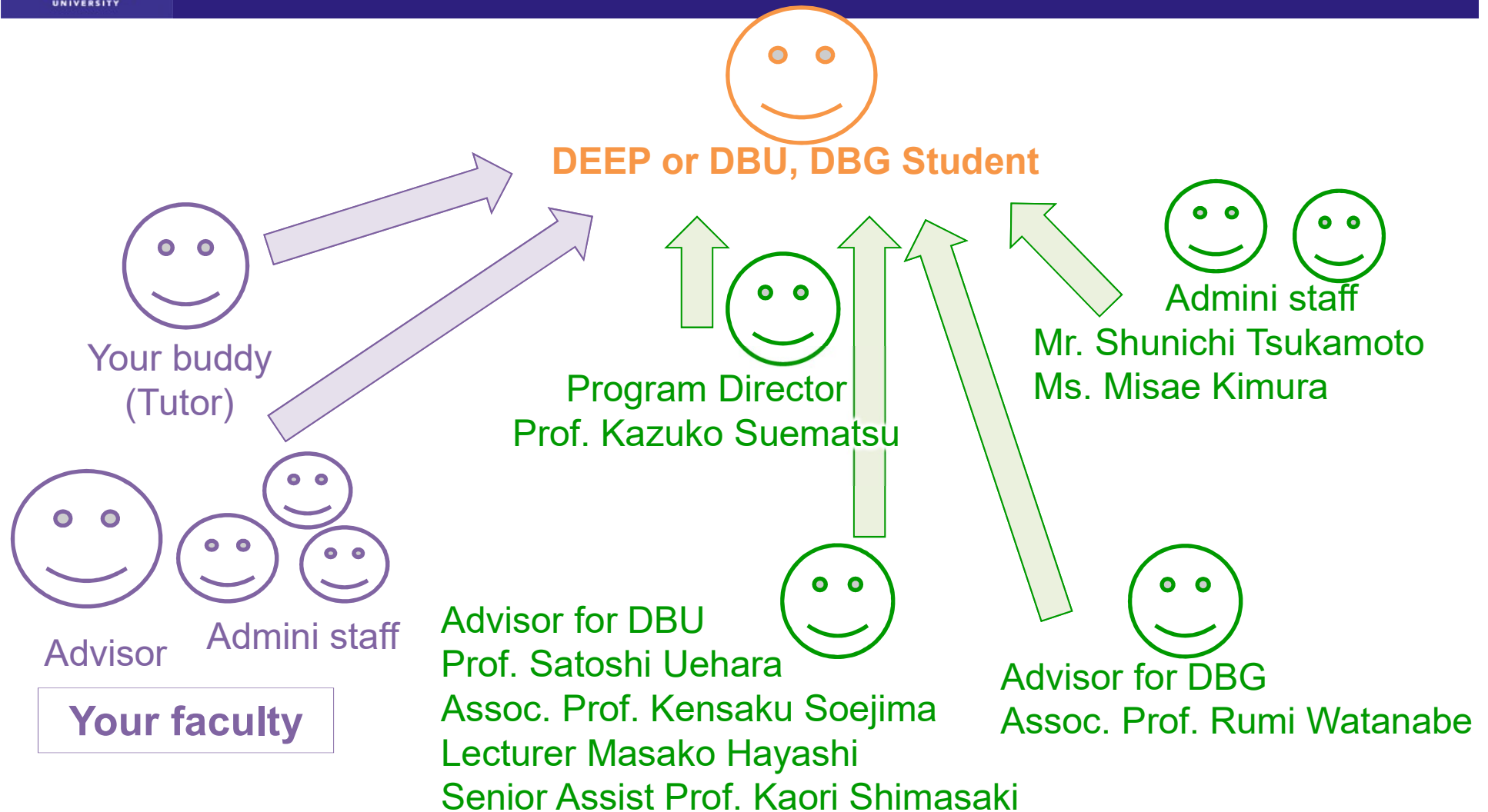
- ◆ **COLABS** (English, Engineering and Science)

## Undergraduate & Graduate Programs

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



# DBU & DBG Support Team



**Institute for Excellence in Higher Education  
&  
Student Exchange Division**



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# Why DEEP & DBU & DBG so special?

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



# Important dates

## Fall Semester

- Class begins: **Oct 1.**
- Orientation for International Students: **Oct 2.**  
5:45PM~7:30PM Tohoku University Centennial Hall
- **Winter Holiday: Dec 27 - Jan 3.**
- **Spring Holiday: Feb 5 - Apr 5.**
  
- Class ends: **Feb 4.**
- Final presentation: **TBA**
- Dormitory move-out: **Check your residence permit**



## Spring Semester

- Class begins: **Apr 8**
- Orientation for International Students: **TBA**
- National Holiday week **Apr 29 – May 6**
- **Summer Holiday: Aug 9 - Sep 30.**
  
- Class ends: **Aug 8.**
- 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

<Undergraduate Students>

**13 credits/semester with some mandatory courses**

<Graduate Students>

**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/>

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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 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. Otherwise, all the withdrawals will be labeled as “E”.



# 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**

**Please notify your university in advance.**





# Academics

## **When to see your Academic Advisor from your faculty**

- **For registration**
- **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 October 11 @C303 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

## Emergency

**110** Police

**119** Ambulance & Fire Department

## Earthquakes

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

### Read this thoroughly:

[http://int.sentia-sendai.jp/saigai/download/bousai\\_e.pdf](http://int.sentia-sendai.jp/saigai/download/bousai_e.pdf)

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# Student housing

- **Tohoku University is committed to providing housing to students from partner universities.**
- **Capacity is very limited. Please understand that a room change during your stay is extremely difficult.**
- **Residents must pay the rent and other fees by the due date. 3 month delay will result in a cancellation of the contract.**
- **Those who are asked to leave the dormitory will not be able to continue the program.**
- **The regulations and rules of your dormitory must be strictly kept.**



# 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 Japanese students (Tutor, Buddy, etc.)**
- 5. Participate in on-campus activities.**
- 6. Respect rules & regulations.**



# How to succeed in DBU & DBG

## 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. Change your status of residence**
- 4. Cut classes unless you have an unavoidable incident such as sickness.**
- 5. Drive in Japan.**
- 6. Work part-time outside the university.**



# Actively Participate in Events and Networking

## International Oasis

Location: Kawauchi South Campus

Room 105, Multidisciplinary Research Building

Address: 27-1 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi 980-8576 Japan

Facility Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm

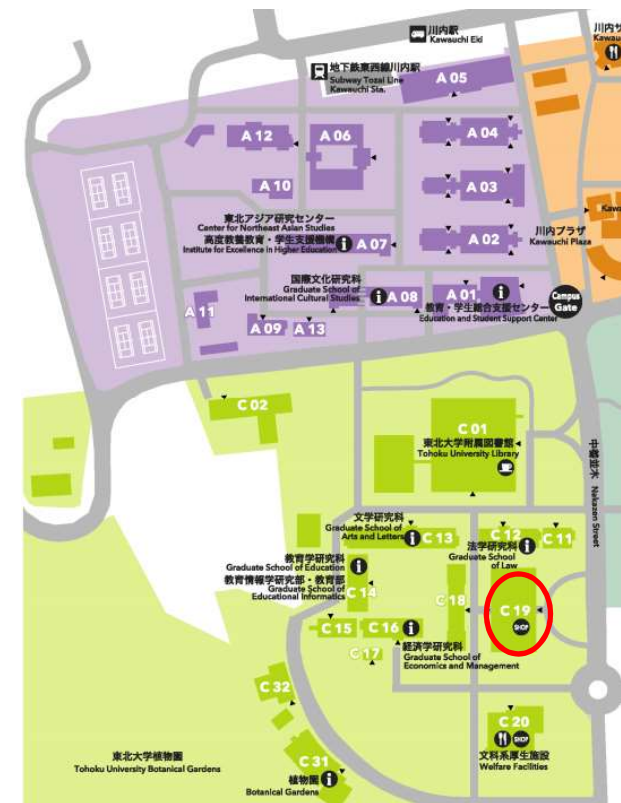
(excluding public and university holidays)



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# OASIS WELCOME WEEK!

-OCTOBER-

**3** **Movie Night**  
WED 16:00-18:00

**Buddies' Big Meeting  
& Oasis Welcome Party** **5**  
FRI  
17:00-18:00, 19:30-20:00

**9** **Botanical Garden Walk**  
TUE 15:00-17:00

**Plan Your Own Trip** **10**  
WED 15:00-17:00

**11** **Tea Ceremony**  
THU 12:00-13:00

**Campus Tour** **12**  
FRI 16:00-18:00

**13** **City Tour**  
SAT 16:00-18:00

## Oasis Café

—Welcome Campaign!—

Come and Join!

- Good coffee/tea
- Helpful tips for life in Sendai
- Practical Japanese language

—Opening Hour—

12:00 - 17:00

Monday to Friday



International OASIS

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