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# October 2023 Admission FGL Program Undergraduate Courses

# **General Education Guidebook**

April 2024 Tohoku University

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# Academic Calendar of 2024 General Education Program

# Spring Semester

Orientation for the 3rd semester (Specialized subjects for each department)	<ul> <li>[AMC] April 5 (Fri.) 10:00-12:00 Katahira Campus South Multidisciplinary Research Laboratory 2, 4th floor, Seminar Room</li> <li>[IMAC-U] April 2 (Tue.) 12:30-16:45 Examination April 3 (Wed.) 10:00-11:00 Orientation</li> <li>[AMB] There will be no course orientation.</li> </ul>
Classes in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	April 8 (Mon.) – August 5 (Mon.), 2024 <1Q>April 8 (Mon.) – June 7 (Fri.), 2024 <2Q>June 4 (Tue.) – August 5 (Mon.), 2024
Class Registration by website	April 8 (Mon.) – April 19 (Fri.), 2024
Drop / Withdrawal for Class Registration	April 22 (Mon.) – May 10 (Fri), 2024
Semester-end Vacation	August 6 (Tue.) – September 30 (Mon.), 2024

#### **Fall Semester**

Classes in 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	October 1 (Tue.) – February 3 (Mon.), 2025
	<3Q>October 1 (Tue.) – December 2 (Mon.), 2024
	<4Q>November 26 (Tue.) – February 3 (Mon.), 2025
Class Registration by website	October 1 (Tue.) - October 14 (Mon.), 2024
Drop / Withdrawal for Class Registration	October 15 (Tue.) – October 31 (Thu.), 2024
Winter Break	December 27 (Fri.), 2024–January 3 (Fri.), 2025
No classes due to National Center Test for University Admissions	January 17 (Fri.), 2025
Semester-end Vacation	February 4 (Tue), 2025—late March

# **Class Timetable**

Period	Class start/finish	Comments
1st Period	8:50 - 10:20	
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3rd Period	13:00 - 14:30	A chime will sound when classes start/finish.
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Normal Classes

Intensive Classes No classes (holidays, etc.)——— Indicates end of quarter

 $O:\quad$  Makeup class for Monday will be held on May 2 and January 29.

Makeup class for Friday will be held on December 26 and January 28.

 $\diamondsuit$ : Class will be held on Octover 14 (Mon.) although it is a national holiday.

note: Class will be canceled on Octover 25(Fri.) for the University Festival.

## **I** General Education

# 1. Tohoku University's Admission/Diploma/Curriculum Policies for the Undergraduate Program

#### **•Admission Policy**

Tohoku University seeks students who sympathize with the university's mission, and who possess either/both of the following:

(1) The desire to significantly contribute as researchers by seriously addressing the issues facing 21st century human society or

(2) The desire to significantly contribute to the development of society as high-level professionals with abundant knowledge and leadership, and the strength of will, bold academic curiosity, and fundamentally excellent academic abilities to realize this desire.

#### **Oiploma Policy**

Tohoku University confers the bachelor's degree on students who achieve the following goals.

(1) Obtain knowledge in their specialized fields and a multifaceted perspective based on an interest in and broad knowledge of academia in general.

(2) Obtain the education necessary to become accomplished adults, and be able to contribute to society using expertise specific to their fields of specialization.

(3) Have the awareness and vision to assume leadership/core roles in the global community while developing fundamental abilities.

#### **•Curriculum Policy**

Tohoku University structures and implements its educational curriculum as follows to ensure that students meet the goals described in the Diploma Policy.

(1) Offer a curriculum that creates organic links between General Education Subjects to foster broad knowledge and education, and Specialized Subjects to confer basic knowledge of specialized fields.

(2) Following the principle of "Research First," promote the development of educational methods and establishment of educational systems while implementing active learning both in and out of class.

(3) Develop the students' ability to learn independently by evaluating learning achievements and applying the results.

#### 2. Goals and Mission of General Education

The goals of this university's General Education program are to foster students who possess specialized knowledge that they can use in practical society and advanced research, comprehensive, modern knowledge and deep compassion, and an international perspective. It will fulfill basic educational requirements, providing the foundations for specialized and/or graduate education, and confer the below fundamental basic abilities, knowledge, and expertise:

1) Basic knowledge and expertise needed for modern, international citizens to lead a social life

2) Basic accomplishments and skills that will provide core character-building for the modern world

3) Knowledge and skills related to a wide range of academic fields to aid understanding in specialized majors

4) Basic knowledge and skills required to study more specialized areas

To fulfill its mission, General Education has a curriculum comprising four subject categories: Foundations, Advanced Subjects, Languages, and Basics of Discipline. Each category is made up of classes arranged in subject groups, which are implemented to achieve the goals below.

	• These subjects are comprised of Navigating Academia, Humanities, Social
	Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Transdisciplinary Subjects.
	• In the Navigating Academia, the basic attitude of those involved in academic
	research is developed through understanding of how academic research should be
	conducted. In the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences, humanities
Foundations	students focus on science courses, while science students focus on humanities
	courses, thereby creating students who are knowledgeable in both the sciences and
	the humanities. In the Transdisciplinary Subjects, students will not be confined to
	their own specialized fields, but will be exposed to a variety of fields, and will
	develop a foundation for the ability to solve problems through collaboration with
	people from various fields.

Advanced Subjects	<ul> <li>This group is composed of subjects dealing with Contemporary Competencies, and Cutting Edge Subjects.</li> <li>Contemporary Competencies provide the knowledge/skills required of educated persons in the modern context, and foster the habit of taking ownership over problems that require global effort to solve. Cutting Edge Subjects stimulate awareness of what it means to study at a comprehensive research university and motivate academic research by providing contact with cutting edge scholarship, regardless of field.</li> </ul>
Languages	<ul> <li>This category is composed of the Foreign Languages and Japanese groups.</li> <li>It fosters language abilities and intercultural understanding necessary for modern/international/educated persons. It also aims to provide the English skills necessary for academic objectives, basic multilingual competence in the students' first and second foreign languages, and basic Japanese competence for international students.</li> </ul>
Basics of Discipline	<ul> <li>This category is composed of the Basic Humanities, Basic Social Sciences, Basic Mathematics, Basic Physics, Basic Chemistry, Basic Biology, and Basic Earth and Space Science groups.</li> <li>It is connected to the major fields of the undergraduate departments, and provides basic knowledge/skills needed for the relevant major.</li> </ul>

#### 3. Terms & Semesters

Tohoku University uses a two-semester system, with the period of April 1 to September 30 defined as first semester, and October 1 to March 31 as second semester. The semester comprises the basic unit of the education curriculum; General Education lasts from the 2nd to 4th semesters. FGL Students will begin classes from the 2nd Semester.

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	3rd Semester		4th Semester		5th – 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> Semester
2nd Semester	1 st	2nd 3rd 4th		4th	Jui – 8 / 9 Semester
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	

#### 4. Classes & Credits

Each class is held 15 times (weeks) per semester, and consists of lectures, seminars, experiments, laboratory work, skill tests, or some combination of these. Some classes may be implemented in intensive lectures. The number of credits reflects the amount of academic work performed, with one credit requiring 45 hours of study. General Education subjects confer two credits in consideration of the methods used in class, educational effect, and amount of study required outside of class, as indicated below.

Class Format	Hours of Class	Content of Study
Lectures	30 hrs.	Students take 15 ninety-minute classes, a course of four-hour lectures, a 2-4 hour
Seminars	30 - 60 hrs.	seminar, experiments, laboratory work, and
Experiments, Laboratory Work, Skill Tests	60 - 90 hrs.	skill tests, requiring 2 hours per class of preparation/review.

General Education also uses different class format such as below.

• International Coeducational Seminar: "International Coeducation" fosters an attitude of acceptance and understanding for diversity among students of varying languages and cultures through collaborative group work and projects. It provides learning experiences that make students reexamine their own values and build new ones. International Coeducational Seminars provide these learning opportunities in a small-group seminar format.

#### 5. General Education System

General Education is for all students at the university. The Academic Affairs Council, which is composed of educators from every department, is responsible for planning and operating its subject categories and groups and performs overall coordination and supervision. The Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE) also provides support for its university-wide system. The IEHE was founded in April 2014 by merging five independent educational organizations at Tohoku University in order to implement advanced liberal arts education and provide a higher level of student support. Instructors from each department of the faculties, graduate schools, research institutes/centers, and the university hospital are responsible for General Education classes, and take part in a supportive, cooperative university-wide class-management system to provide students an educational foundation with a broad perspective.

#### **II Registering for General Education Subjects**

#### 1. Registration Schedule

Students must register for classes in compliance with rules on required subjects (subjects which students must take), recommended subjects (classes that students are urged to take) and registration prerequisites (in cases where students cannot register for one class unless they have already completed another class) as per the student handbook for their faculty, and orientation.

The number of General Education subjects that are taught in English and open to Future Global Leadership Undergraduate Courses students is limited, so FGL students should register as per the Class Timetable for the FGL Courses.

Notes on General Education subjects Registration

- Classes that are not designated by your faculty's Student Guide will not be credited towards graduation requirements.
- •Please register for classes in the appropriate semester, as listed in your faculty's Student Guide.You cannot register for a class before the appropriate semester (advanced registration) as designated by the faculty (department/division).
- Students cannot register for two subjects with the same subject name, even if the topics, instructors, semester, and day/time of the two subjects are different. The same applies to taking a subject with the same name as one for which the student has already received credit.

#### 2. Registration Group

As class schedules are drawn up with consideration for class sizes in each faculty/year/division, in general you must register within groups created for your own faculty (own division). In principle, you cannot register for classes in groups other than those created for your own faculty (i.e. in other divisions).

Even in classes held for your own faculty, groups are sometimes further subdivided by Student ID Number.

For classes outside your division, it is possible that you will not be given permission to register due to the class content or class size.

#### 3. Method of conducting classes (Online class system)

The classes will be conducted mainly in face-to-face classes held on campus, with an effective combination of online classes according to the content and characteristics of each class. Please refer to the FGL website to see if online classes are scheduled.

#### FGL Website: https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/fgl-current-students/

#### **①** ISTU/DC System (ISTU on the Digital Campus System)

ISTU provides online access to class videos and materials. ISTU is used with a Tohoku University ID. URL: https://www.dc.tohoku.ac.jp/en/

**(2)** Google Classroom

Google Classroom is an online class system provided by Google, Inc. To view videos and materials for classes using Google Classroom, each student must add his/her own classes within Google Classroom using a "Class Code" for Google Classroom. (Note: "Class codes" are not "course numbering" or "lecture codes" on the syllabus.) The class codes for Google Classroom are listed in the FGL website.

#### **3** Google Meet

Google Meet is a videoconferencing system that runs in a web browser and can be used with a DC Mail account.

#### **(4)** Microsoft Teams

This is a system that allows you to conduct video conferences using the Teams application or a web browser. Use the Microsoft 365 ID assigned to each student. Please see the guide below for details. URL: https://www.cds.tohoku.ac.jp/en/ees-en/

For other information, please check the Tohoku University Online Course Guide.

URL: https://olg.cds.tohoku.ac.jp/home

#### 4. Registration Procedures

To register for classes (and receive credits), it is necessary to complete the registration procedures. If you do not undergo Web-based registration, you will not receive credit for classes even if you attend the lectures and take the exams.

The registration procedures are Web-based. In general, the classes you enter cannot be changed except during the Web-based registration confirmation/revision period. During this period, please check your registration details online, and make any necessary changes at the Student Affairs Division.

Web-based registration is performed separately for each semester. You can also check your grades and credits online.

You should inquire at the FGL office when registering for classes outside your division.

For classes for which you have registered, please check the syllabus and prepare for the online class system (ISTU or Google Classroom) you plan to use.

#### 5. Notes on Registration and Checking Grades

# (1) Web-based registration, confirmation/revision period

Spring semester: April 8 (Mon.) — April 19 (Fri.) Fall semester: October 1 (Tue.) – October 14 (Mon.)

① Course registration will be conducted via the Student Affairs Information System website during the above period per semester.

#### Student Affairs Information System: https://slink.secioss.com/user/index.php?tenant=auth.tohoku.ac.jp

\*The Operation Manual is available from the following website. https://rp.auth.tohoku.ac.jp/gkms/manual/index.html



\*It requires a Tohoku University ID and password to perform Web-based registration.

<u>\*The server will receive heavy access on the final day of registration, so try to finish registering your classes before then.</u>

\*Remember that "Google Classroom" is not official class registration. Please be sure to register both. So does canceling classes.

② Be sure to click the "Confirm Entry" button on the Web-based registration page.

③ Please register once during the first week of the registration period in order for the instructors to know the number of registered students.

- \*Once you have registered for classes, you can change your registration as many times as you like during the course registration period. Please note that registration may be closed earlier at the instructors' judgment. If a instructor provides instructions on the syllabus or learning support systems such as Google Classroom, please follow it by completing course registration by the designated date, regardless of the deadline for web registration.
- ④ After the deadline, it is unable to change registration. Please confirm your registration carefully in advance.
- <sup>(5)</sup> Please be sure to register and confirm your course registration as early as possible, as the system connection may not always be successful due to heavy access on the deadline.
- (6) If you have added classes to Google Classroom during the online registration period but did not register for them in the end, or if they were not approved due to course registration adjustments, <u>please cancel your Google</u> <u>Classroom registration on your own</u>. Also, please do not add classes to Google Classroom for which you have not registered. (This may cause confusion, such as differences between the actual number of students and the number of students registered in Google Classroom.)

#### (2) Procedures for deregistering classes

Spring semester: April 22 (Mon.) — May 10 (Fri.) Fall semester: October 15 (Tue.) – October 31 (Thu.)

 If you wish to "deregister" a class for which you have finalized registration, you must ask the course instructor to get approval by email and submit class cancellation form during the designated period above. Use DC Mail account when you send an e-mail to the instructor as your identification.

\*Class cancellation form will be informed by Academic Affairs Division in advance.

- ② If you perform the required procedures, you will not be graded for that class, and your grades will show an "E" (deregistered) instead.
- ③ By registering for a class, you commit to taking that class and being graded on it. If you abandon a class before completing it, you will receive a D grade (Fail).

#### (3) Confirming grades

Spring semester: will be announced on August 21 (Wed.) Fall semester: will be announced on February 14 (Fri.)

 Please confirm your grades online using the "Grades Inquiry" screen via Student Affairs Information System. If you set a "Private key for the SRP image-matrix authentication" from the campus network, you will be able to check your grades from off-campus using the SRP. (For details, see: https://www.dc.tohoku.ac.jp/guide/srp/srpe.html)

2 For details on grading, please see "III Examinations, Grading and Reports."

#### 6. Using Student-owned Computers for Educational Activities

For some time, Tohoku University has used CALL materials for foreign language education and learning management, and we encourage students to use their own laptop computers for educational purposes in order to improve the educational reach of the ICT-based on-demand lectures we offer. Please check the General Education class syllabito see whether your classes require a computer.

#### 7. Campus Wi-Fi

All campuses have Wi-Fi access points in key locations for wireless Internet service (via eduroam). For connection instructions and other details, please refer to "Online Guide: Information Services for Education in Tohoku University" (https://www.dc.tohoku.ac.jp/guide/wifi/wifi.html).



#### 8. Enrolling for Japanese Language

Students on the FGL Courses are required to take 10 credits of Japanese language. Students who have taken the "Japanese Language Proficiency Test" or the "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students" and met certain conditions, specified elsewhere, may apply to have their test results recognized in place of coursework, and receive up to seven of the required 10 Japanese language credits.

International students at this university who have obtained a designated number of points on Japanese language tests etc. shall be considered to have completed a Japanese language class, and shall be awarded a predetermined number of credits upon application.

#### Agreement on Credit Awards for Japanese Language Tests etc. Academic Affairs Council January 5, 2011

- 1. As per Articles 26-6 and 26-7 of the Tohoku University Faculty Regulations, and as elsewhere stipulated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, students who have obtained the specified number of points on the Japanese language tests etc., and students for whom it is recognized to be educationally beneficial by their faculty, shall be considered by this University to have completed a Japanese language class, and shall be awarded credits, as stipulated by the rules of their faculty.
- Faculties that may approve these credits are as follows. Faculty of Science, School of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture (students belonging to Future Global Leadership Undergraduate Courses)
- 3. Languages subjects for which these credits can be awarded are as follows. Japanese
- 4. Subjects for which credits can be awarded, Japanese language tests, criterion for recognition, and number of credits are as follows.

Recognized subjects: Basic Japanese I, Basic Japanese II and Intermediate Japanese are certified in that order. The maximum number of approved credits is 7. Name of Test:

- i) Japanese Language Proficiency Test—JLPT (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services)
- ii) Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students—EJU (Japan Student Services Organization)

Criterion and Number of Credits:

Criterion	Number of Credits	Score	Subject
		AA	Basic Japanese I(4 Credits)
JLPT N3 or higher	7	AA	Basic Japanese II (3 credits)
		AA	Intermediate Japanese(3 credits)
JLPT N4	7	AA	Basic Japanese I(4 Credits)
JLI I IN4	/	AA	Basic Japanese II (3 credits)
JLPT N5	4	AA	Basic Japanese I(4 Credits)
EJU 220 points or higher		AA	Basic Japanese I(4 Credits)
(Not including Writing)	7	AA	Basic Japanese II (3 credits)
(Not including writing)		AA	Intermediate Japanese(3 credits)
EJU 200 points or higher	7	AA	Basic Japanese I(4 Credits)
(Not including Writing)	1	AA	Basic Japanese II (3 credits)

#### 5. Application Instructions

- i) Documents required for the application are the application form and a copy of the test certificate or score sheet.
- ii) The date entered on the test certificate or score sheet must be less than two years prior to the date of application.

6. Certification Procedure

- i) Certification of credits will be performed by the Japanese Language Committee of the Academic Affairs Council (hereafter, Japanese Language Committee) based on a copy of the test certificate or score sheet.
- ii) Results of screenings by the Japanese Language Committee will be reported to the Educational Records and Programs Committee of the Academic Affairs Council.
- iii) Credits for applications submitted before the end of January or the end of June will be certified the same semester; credits for applications submitted after February 1 or July 1 will be certified the following semester
- 7. Any items necessary for credit certification, other than those specified in this agreement, will be specified by the Japanese Language Committee.

Enacted on January 5, 2011 (enforced on October 1, 2011)

\*Japanese class; Intermediate Japanese (3 credits)

Students who feel that the class does not match their Japanese abilities may instead select 3 subjects (3 credits) from the General Education Japanese A-J classes (1 credit each; aimed at advanced JLPT N1-level students). These subjects are held for privately financed international students belonging to degree courses taught in Japanese.

If you wish to do this, speak to your Japanese language instructor in advance to confirm that your abilities will be sufficient before registering. Inquire with the FGL staff in the Student Exchange Division or General Education Operating Section in the Educational Affairs Division for the Japanese A-J timetable.

# **III Examinations, Grading and Reports**

#### 1. Exam Schedule, Methods

Examinations will be conducted by class instructors during the course. Please follow your instructor's directions when taking examinations. Information on examinations may sometimes be announced on bulletin board so please check them carefully.

Grading methods for each subject are described in the syllabus.

#### 2. Notes on Examinations

When submitting written exams and reports (includes short reports and minute papers that effect student grades) for General Education subjects, never engage in misconduct as described below. Also, please comply with all of the following Notes on Written Examinations. If any misconduct is detected in written examinations or reports, those involved will be subject to severe disciplinary measures.

#### <Notes on Written Examinations>

- 1. Follow the exam proctor's instructions and refrain from any misconduct.
- 2. Please fill seats in the exam room starting from the front row.
- 3. Place your student ID card on your desk during the examination.
- 4. Except for writing utensils, place all personal items (especially mobile devices such as smartphones) in your bag. Do not leave them on your desk or keep them on your person. You may use a dictionary etc. only if permitted to do so.
- 5. Writing mats may be used only if permitted by the proctor.

#### <Definition of Misconduct>

#### Written Examinations

- (1) Taking an exam in place of another person, or having another person take an exam in your place.
- (2) Using unauthorized textbooks, dictionaries, reference materials, notes, memos, etc. during the examination.
- (3) Peeking at other people's answers, showing others your answers, receiving answers from others, etc.
- (4) Exchanging answers with others.
- (5) Keeping items such as smartphones, mobile devices, notes, etc on your desk or on your person instead of placing them in your bag etc. as instructed.
- (6) Behavior that is contrary to the proctor's instructions and/or disrupts the fair administration of the examination.
- (7) Any other behavior that is deemed to be equivalent to the above.

#### Reports etc. (including short reports and minute papers that effect student grades)

- (1) Plagiarism: Ex. quoting your own or another author's copyrighted work or websites without citing a source, using content from another student's report
- (2) Fabrication: Ex. creating nonexistent test results and data, quoting nonexistent (fictitious) sources
- (3) Alteration: Ex. deliberately altering data and processes, manufacturing inauthentic results
- (4) Any other activities forbidden by the class instructor for the reason that they would prevent accurate evaluation of learning achievements. Ex. Using generative AI without the instructor's permission and submitting its output as your own work, or providing the content of reports to other students etc.

#### 3. Makeup Examinations, etc.

If you are unable to take an examination, etc., due to illness, accident, or bereavement (loss of an immediate family member), you can apply through the Student Affairs Division to take a makeup examination within three days (including the day of the examination)) after the end of the relevant examination, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays. The following documents are required.

- For illness: Doctor's diagnosis
- For accidents: Accident Report Form
- For bereavement: Corroborating documentation

#### 4. Grading

Grading is described in the syllabus for each subject. However, grading for General Education subjects is handled as follows.

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1. Grading for General Education subjects is as follows.									
Grade Description of Evaluation Criteria for Points (out of 100)									
	AA	The student's performance was particularly exceptional.	90-100 points						
	Α	The student's performance was excellent.	80-89 points						
	В	The student's performance was above average.	70-79 points						
	С	The student passed.	60-69 points.						
	D	The student failed or quit the class.	59 points or below						
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Comments

- 1) Grading and evaluation will take into account examination performance, reports submitted, attendance, and registration status.
- 2) The "AA" grade was implemented for incoming students in the 2004 academic year onward; for students who enrolled prior to 2004, there is no distinction between the "AA" and "A" grades.
- 3) The grade designated as "E" will be given under the following conditions.
  - a) If the student deregisters at the Student Affairs Division during a designated period.
  - b) The student takes a leave of absence, or withdraws, from the university
- 4) This grading system is effective as of the subjects taught in the 2013 academic year onward.
- 2. The syllabus will provide descriptions of educational goals (academic achievement goals) and specific evaluation methods for each subject; in general, absolute evaluations will be based on the correspondence of student performance with the educational goals set for each subject.
- 3. Class instructors shall store student examination answer sheets for one year from the date of the examination, and reports, etc. for one year from their due date, to serve as a basis for grading and to respond to any requests for information disclosure from students. However, this requirement does not apply to reports that are returned to the students with grades/comments; in the case of examination answer sheets, it is recommended that the instructor store the original and return a copy. (Reference: Tohoku University Criteria on Length of Storage Period for Documents: One year or less for examination answer sheets and reports.)

(Accepting questions)

- 4. Students can receive an explanation of the grade evaluation from the class instructor of the class by requesting it to the Academic Affairs Division only within a designated period of time following the announcement of grades. However, if a student is unable, for legitimate reasons, to make this request during that period, the student can receive an explanation at a later time, as long as it is within the one-year storage period.
- (Complaint)
- 5. If the student is unsatisfied with the grade, the student can file a petition with the chairperson of the Educational Records and Programs Committee of the Academic Affairs Council (hereafter "Educational Records and Programs Committee"), through the Academic Affairs Division only within a specified period. However, if a student is unable, for legitimate reasons, to make this request during that period, the student can file a petition at a later time, as long as it is within the one-year storage period.
- 6. Upon receiving a petition of dissatisfaction, the Educational Records and Programs Committee shall set up a subcommittee, composed of several members to investigate its validity.
- (Publication of Grading)
- 7. The Grading Improvement Committee of the Academic Affairs Council shall compile and analyze grades and release their findings to the class instructors and students.

\* Designated period is within two weeks after the announcement of grades.

\* A petition of dissatisfaction should be filed when the student is still unsatisfied after hearing the class instructor's explanation regarding the grade, not when the student who failed the class wishes to take a makeup exam. Students should not visit instructor's office without an appointment.

#### 5. GPA (Grade Point Average) System

In FY 2016, the GPA system was adopted by Tohoku University to increase the students' academic motivation, contribute to the provision of appropriate learning guidance, promote rigorous grade evaluation, and improve the quality of learning. The GPA system will be applied to undergraduate curriculum students who enter in FY 2016 and later.

Discretion on how to utilize GPA is left up to the individual faculties.

#### > Grades and GP

Grade Points (GP) will be assigned in accordance with each faculty's regulations, faculty-specific regulations on registration, and the regulations on General Education, as per the following table.

Evaluation	GP	
Letter Grade	Score	GP
AA	100-90	4.0
А	89-80	3.0
В	79-70	2.0
С	69-60	1.0
D	59-0	0.0

#### > GPA Categories and Calculation Method

Tohoku University has two types of GPA: one that indicates learning progress and achievements for the relevant semester (hereafter "semester GPA"), and one that indicates learning progress and achievements for the entire period of enrollment at the university (hereafter "cumulative GPA").

The semester and cumulative GPAs will be calculated with the below formulas, and the resulting numbers rounded to the 3rd decimal place.

Semester GPA = Total of (GP for each class evaluated for the semester × the number of credits for relevant classes) ÷ Total credits for the classes evaluated for the semester

Cumulative GPA = Total of (GP for each class evaluated during the entire enrollment period  $\times$  the number of credits for relevant classes)  $\div$  Total credits for the classes evaluated for the entire enrollment period.

#### Classes Affecting GPA

The below classes will be excluded from the student's semester and cumulative GPAs.

- 1) Classes for which the student has, by the prescribed date applied and received permission to cancel the registration.
- 2) Classes designated by the Chairperson of the Academic Affairs Council, or the Faculty Dean or Department Director.

#### **IV Introduction to Class Contents**

#### 1. Course Numbering Code

#### A) Course Numbering

Course Numbering is a system in which codes indicating a variety of information of each class, such as subject category and levels of difficulty, to clarify the curriculum structure.

By assigning codes and numbers to each class has a unique code to clarify its difficulty level/characteristics, significance, and the sequence in which courses should be taken, students can understand which classes they should register for, the role of each class within the undergraduate/graduate curriculum, and each course's objectives.

Also, clarifying course levels is expected to facilitate credit transfers with overseas universities.

#### **B)** Coding Method

Course Numbering at Tohoku University is organized as follows.

In general, the codes will be fixed for each class instead of being reassigned every academic year. However, codes may be reassigned in some cases, such as when there are major revisions to the class content.

#### a) Example of Course Numbering Code

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#### b) Meanings of Each Segment of the Code:

①Hosting Faculty/School
②Department/Major (for General Education etc., subject category/group)
③Academic Field
④Level/Characteristics
⑤Classification Number
⑥Language Used in Class

#### c) List of Each Segment Code

#### ① List of Hosting Faculty/School Codes (single letter)

These codes are the same as the letter that indicates the student's faculty/graduate school, shown as the third letter of the student ID number; General Education Subjects (faculty code: Z) and Teacher Training Subjects (faculty code: Q) were assigned letters not already in use.

Faculty/Graduate School	Faculty Code
Faculty of Science/Graduate School of Science	S
School of Engineering/Graduate School of Engineering	Т
Faculty of Agriculture/Graduate School of Agricultural Science	А

	Faculty/Graduate School	Faculty Code
	General Education Subjects	Z
	Teacher Training Subjects	Q

#### ②List of Department/Major Codes (two letters) \*Those for only General Education are shown here.

		Navigating Academia	FA
G		Humanities	FH
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ral		Natural Sciences	FN
E		Transdisciplinary Subjects	FT
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	Languages	Japanese	LJ
		Basics of Humanities	DU
		Basics of Social Sciences	DO
		Basics of Mathematics	DM
	Basics of Discipline	Basics of Physics	DP
		Basics of Chemistry	DC
		Basics of Biology	DB
		Basics of Earth and Space Science	DE
	Teacher Training Subj	ects	TL

③Academic Field Codes (three letters)

As shown in "III Course Numbering for General Education"

#### (4) List of Levels/Characteristic Codes (one number) \*only General Education is shown here

		Class Type/	Group/Subject		Code	
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		Advanced General Education Course				
		Humanities, Social Scien	Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences			
		Transdisciplinary	Integrated Experiments of Science, Health & Sports (Sports), Health & Sports (Lecture)			
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5		Contemporary Competencies (Subjects related to study abroad and internships)				
		Other than above				
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(5) Classification Number (two numbers)

Classification Numbers are assigned for Course Numbering administration purposes; they are not sequential.

(6) Codes for Language Used in Class (one letter)

Languages	used in clas	ses will be co	ded as follows.

Language Used	Code
Japanese	J
English	E
Non-English foreign languages	F
Two or more languages	В

These codes will be assigned per class, in accordance with the syllabus for the relevant academic year. (Ex.)

General Education Subject "Foundation of Calculus" CB12345(Japanese) ZDN-MAT104J General Education Subject "Foundation of Calculus" CB67890 (English) ZDN-MAT104E

# 2. Searching Syllabus Online

Course syllabi can be viewed in the Student Affairs Information System. It requires your Tohoku University ID and password to log into the system. While syllabi may additionally be viewed in other locations such as the university websites and the QuickSyllabus, the posting in the Student Affairs Information System is the most up-to-date information.

The Student Affairs Information System:



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#### (1) Search by Course

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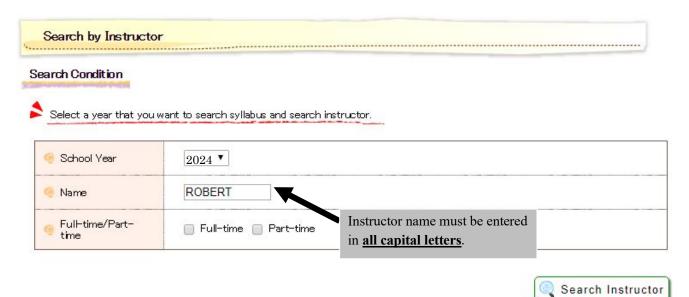
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Olass Subject	Essential Biochemistry
Object and Summary of Class	Biochemistry is a vast field that covers the structure, function, and interconversion of the biomolecules that characterize living systems. The main objective of this course is for the student to acquire a fundamental understanding about biomolecules, proteins, enzymes, and catalysis as well as getting an overview of some of the central metabolic pathways.

#### (2) Search by Instructor

This allows you to search by class instructor. If you know the instructor name, this search is the easiest way to view the syllabus.



#### (3) Full-Text Search

This allows you to search for words/text contained in the syllabi.

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Keyword		

#### • QuickSyllabus

QuickSyllabus is a website that allows you to quickly search syllabi without logging in. The website is only available in Japanese, but the syllabus itself is available in English if the course is conducted in English. Note that the contact information of instructors is NOT posted in QuickSyllabus.

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QuickSyllabus: https://qsl.cds.tohoku.ac.jp
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# V General Education Class Information (FGL Program) 1. List of Subjects (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Classes)

Category	Group 1	Group 2	Subject	Credits	Semester	Courses
	Navigating Academia	-	Introduction to Academic Learning	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
	Humanities	-	History	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
	Social Sciences	-	Economy and Society	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
	Natural Sciences	Mathematics	Foundations of Linear Algebra	2	3	AMB
<b>F</b> 1.4			Foundations of Calculus	2	2	AMB
Foundations		Life	Life and Nature	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
	Transdisciplinary	Integrated Experiments of Science	Introductory Science Experiments	2	3	AMC IMAC-U AMB
	Subjects	Health &			3	IMAC-U
		Sports (Sports)	Sports A	1	4	AMC AMB
		Health & Sports (Lecture)	Health	2	4	AMC IMAC-U AMB
		Information Science and Technology Education	Information and Data Literacy	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
Advanced Subjects		International Education	Study-abroad Program A (Fundamentals of Interdisciplinary STEM Seminar)	1	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
		Career Education	Special Lecture of Career Education (Digital Entrepreneurship Seminar)	2	4	AMC IMAC-U AMB
			Basic Japanese I	4	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
Languages	Japanese	Japanese	Basic Japanese II	3	3	AMC IMAC-U AMB
		Intermediate Japanese	3	4	AMC IMAC-U AMB	

Category	Group 1	Group 2	Subject	Credits	Semester	Courses
			Linear Algebra A	2	2	AMC IMAC-U
			Linear Algebra B	2	3	AMC IMAC-U
	Basics		Calculus A	2	2	AMC IMAC-U
	of Mathematics	-	Calculus B	2	3	AMC IMAC-U
			Ordinary Differential Equations	2	4	AMC IMAC-U
			Probability & Statistics	2	4	AMC IMAC-U AMB
			Physics A	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
	Basics of Physics	-	Physics B	2	3	AMC IMAC-U AMB
Basics of Discipline			Physics C	2	3	AMC IMAC-U AMB
			Chemistry A	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
	Basics of Chemistry	-	Chemistry B	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
			Chemistry C	2	3	AMC IMAC-U AMB
			Biology A	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB
	Basics of Biology	-	Biology B	2	3	AMC AMB
			Biology C	2	3	AMC AMB
WEag subject	Basics of Earth and Space Science	-	Earth Material Science	2	2	AMC IMAC-U AMB

\*For subjects other than those listed above, please refer to the orientation for each course.

#### 2. Timetable

ATTN: When you register for courses, be sure to select the English courses for FGL students that match the instructor names below.

	MC Course			Education Subjects	Specialized Subjects
3rd §	Semester (April 202		Ĺ	1	1
	8:50 - 10:20	10:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 14:30	14:40 - 16:10	16:20 - 17:50
.uoM	生命科学 C Biology C Kazuo INABA South Multidisciplinary Research Laboratory 2 AMC Classroom (302)	專門基礎化学1 Special Class in Basic Chemistry I Eriko NANGO	生物化学概論 General Biochemistry Satoshi TAKAHASHI Eriko NANGO Fumi NAGATSUGI	專門基礎化学皿 Special Class in Basic Chemistry III Takehiko WADA	
Tue.	日本語 Basic Japanese II Wataru NAKAMURA Masako HAYASHI A204	解析学B Calculus B Xavier DAHAN C203	生命科学 B Biology B Toshiharu ICHINOSE etc C203		
Wed.	物理学 C Physics C Takeshi KOIKE R115	日本語 Basic Japanese II Wataru NAKAMURA Masako HAYASHI A204	化学 c Chemistry C Mott Derrick R115		
Thu.		物理学 B Physics B Dmytro FEDORYNENKO R115	自然科学総合実験 Introductory Science Itaru NAKAMURA et al. [A06] Student Laborat	-	日本語 Basic Japanese II Wataru NAKAMURA Masako HAYASHI A204
Fri.		線形代数学B Linear Algebra B Alexander GAVRILYUK C203	專門基礎化学 Ⅱ·Ⅳ Special Class in Bas Brian Keith, BREEDLOVE	sic Chemistry II, IV	

# 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (October 2024 – March 2025)

	8:50 - 10:20	10:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 14:30	14:40 - 16:10	16:20 - 17:50
Mon.		物理化学概論B General Physical Chemistry B Hiroshi KUMIGASHIRA	物理化学演習A Exercises in Physical Chemistry A Tadahiro KOMEDA	無機分析化学概論B General Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry B Brian Keith, BREEDLOVE	
Tue.	数理統計学 Probability & Statistics TBA C204	日本語 Intermediate Japanese Yukari AZUMI Yuna MIKODA C204	常微分方程式論 Ordinary Differential Equations Xavier DAHAN C404	日本の産業と科学技術 Science, Technology and Industry in Japan TBA A204	キャリア教育特別講義 Special Lecture of Career Education (Digital Entrepreneurship Seminar) Takeshi KOIKE <b>C203</b>
Wed.	日本語 Intermediate Japanese Yukari AZUMI Yuna MIKODA C204	日本語 Intermediate Japanese Yukari AZUMI Yuna MIKODA C204			
Thu.		生物化学 IA Biochemistry IA South Multidisciplinary Research 2 Satoshi TAKAHASHI	有機化学演習 A Exercises in Organic Chemistry A Fumi NAGATSUGI, Takehiko WADA, Shin MIZUKAMI		
Fri.	無機分析化学概論A General Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry A Brian Keith, BREEDLOVE	有機化学概論 A General Organic Chemistry A Shin MIZUKAMI	ನಸೆ–೨A <b>Sports A*</b> Haruki MONMA, etc.	体と健康 Health TBA C203	

Notice: \*Students will choose one of the sports activities for Sports A. \*Students will choose one of the Introductory Seminar.

# (2) IMAC-U Course

General Education Subjects

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (April 2024 – Se	ptember 2024)
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	8:50 - 10:20	10:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 14:30	14:40 - 16:10	16:20 - 17:50
Mon.	<2Q> 数学 II <b>Mathematics II</b> Takashi FURUSAWA	<1Q>力学 Mechanics Anna SUZUKI <2Q>数理解析学 Numerical Analysis Kanjuro MAKIHARA	<1Q>数学1 <b>Mathematics I</b> Masayuki TAKAHASHI	<1Q>数理情報学演習 Exercises in Computer- Aided Problem Solving Takayuki OKATANI Hiraku MATSUKUMA	
Tue.	日本語 Basic Japanese II Wataru NAKAMURA Masako HAYASHI A204	解析学B Calculus B Xavier DAHAN C203	スポーツA Sports A* Akira TAMAGAWA, etc		
Wed.	物理学 C Physics C Takeshi KOIKE R115	日本語 Basic Japanese II Wataru NAKAMURA Masako HAYASHI A204	化学 C Chemistry C Mott Derrick R115	数学物理学演習 II Exercises in Mathe- matics and Physics II Ying CHEN	
Thu.		物理学 B Physics B Dmytro FEDORYNENKO R115	自然科学総合実験 Introductory Science Itaru NAKAMURA et al. [A06] Student Laborate	ories	日本語 Basic Japanese II Wataru NAKAMURA Masako HAYASHI A204
Fri.	<1Q>力学 <b>Mechanics</b> Anna SUZUKI	線形代数学B Linear Algebra B Alexander GAVRILYUK C203	<1Q>数学 I <b>Mathematics I</b> Masayuki TAKAHASHI <2Q>数学 II <b>Mathematics II</b> Takashi FURUSAWA	<1Q>数理情報学演習 Exercises in Computer- Aided Problem Solving Takayuki OKATANI Hikaru MATSUKUMA <2Q>数理解析学 Numerical Analysis Kanjuro MAKIHARA	

# 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (October 2024 – March 2025)

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	8:50 - 10:20	10:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 14:30	14:40 - 16:10	16:20 - 17:50	
Mon.	<3Q>量子力学 I Quantum Mechanics Wataru YASHIRO <4Q>材料力学 II Mechanics of Materials II Takeshi YAMAGUCHI Go YAMAMOTO	<ul> <li>&lt;3Q&gt;機械力学 I</li> <li>Mechanical</li> <li>Vibrations I</li> <li>Mitsuhiro HAYASHIBE,</li> <li>Fedorynenko DMYTRO</li> <li>&lt;4Q&gt;制御工学 I</li> <li>Control Engineering I</li> <li>Dai OWAKI</li> </ul>	<3Q>材料力学 I Mechanics of Materials I Yuji ICHIKAWA Yoichi TAKEDA <4Q>流体力学 I Fluid Mechanics I Takehiko SATO			
Tue.	数理統計学 Probability & Statistics TBA C204	日本語 Intermediate Japanese Yukari AZUMI Yuna MIKODA C204	常微分方程式論 Ordinary Differential Equations Xavier DAHAN C404	日本の産業と科学技術 Science,Technology and Industry in Japan TBA A204	キャリア教育特別講義 Special Lecture of Career Education (Digital Entrepreneurship Seminar) Takeshi KOIKE C203	
Wed.	日本語 Intermediate Japanese Yukari AZUMI Yuna MIKODA C204	日本語 Intermediate Japanese Yukari AZUMI Yuna MIKODA C204	機械知能·航空研修 I Seminar I	<3Q>情報処理演習 Practice of Information Makoto HIROTA <4Q>コンピューター実習Ⅰ Computer Seminar I	Processing	
Thu.	<3Q>量子力学 I Quantum Mechanics Wataru YASHIRO <4Q>材料力学Ⅱ Mechanics of Materials II Takeshi YAMAGUCHI Go YAMAMOTO	<3Q>熱力学 I Thermodynamics I Takashi TOKUMASU Akihiro HAYAKAWA <4Q>材料科学 I Materials Science I Kazuhisa SATO Yuji ICHIKAWA	<3Q>材料力学 I Mechanics of Materials I Yuji ICHIKAWA Yoichi TAKEDA <4Q>流体力学 I Fluid Mechanics I Takehiko SATO			
Fri.	<3Q>熱力学 I <b>Thermodynamics I</b> Takashi TOKUMASU Akihiro HAYAKAWA <4Q>材料科学 I <b>Materials Science I</b> Kazuhisa SATO Yuji ICHIKAWA	<3Q>機械力学 Mechanical Vibrations I Mitsuhiro HAYASHIBE, Fedorynenko DMYTRO <4Q>制御工学I Control Engineering I Dai OWAKI	機械知能·航空研修 I Seminar I	体と健康 Health TBA C203		
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its will arrange and Notice: \*See the IMAC-U timetable for details of Specialized Subject Classes.

\*Students will choose one of the sports activities for Sports A. \*Students will choose one of Introductory Seminar.

#### (3) AMB Course

General Education Subjects

Specialized Subjects

<u>), a s</u>	semester (April 2	2024 – September I	2024)		
	8:50 - 10:20	10:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 14:30	14:40 - 16:10	16:20 - 17:50
Mon.	生命科学 C Biology C Kazuo INABA C103				
Tue.	日本語 Basic Japanese II Wataru NAKAMURA Masako HAYASHI A204	解析学B Calculus B Xavier DAHAN C203	生命科学 B Biology B Toshiharu ICHINOSE etc C203	線形代数学概論 Foundations of Linear Algebra Xavier DAHAN C203	
Wed.	物理学 C Physics C Takeshi KOIKE R115	日本語 Basic Japanese II Wataru NAKAMURA Masako HAYASHI A204	化学 C Chemistry C Mott Derrick R115		
Thu.		物理学 B Physics B Dmytro FEDORYNENKO R115	自然科学総合実験 Introductory Scienc Itaru NAKAMURA et al. [A06] Student Laborate	-	日本語 Basic Japanese II Wataru NAKAMURA Masako HAYASHI A204
Fri.	(1Q) 水圈無脊椎動物学 Aquatic Invertebr Lecture Room 9	ate Biology	現代における農と農学 Modern Agriculture and Agricultural Science	陸圏·水圏環境コミュニケーション論 Introduction to Aquatic Production / Introduction to Natural and Agricultural Production	
Intensive course	<sup>80</sup> <sub>臨海実習</sub> Practice on Marine Bio-resources Science				

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (April 2024 – September 2024)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (October 2024– March 2025)

	8:50 - 10:20	10:30 - 12:00	13:00 - 14:30	14:40 - 16:10	16:20 - 17:50
Mon.	8.50 - 10.20	10.30-12.00	<3Q> 水產遺伝育種学 Fish Genetics and H Lecture Room 8		10.20 - 17.50
Tue	数理統計学 Probability & Statistics TBA C204	日本語 Intermediate Japanese Yukari AZUMI Yuna MIKODA C204	常微分方程式論 Ordinary Differential Equations Xavier DAHAN C404	日本の産業と科学技術 Science, Technology and Industry in Japan TBA A204	キャリア教育特別講義 Special Lecture of Career Education (Digital Entrepreneurship Seminar) Takeshi KOIKE C203
Wed.	日本語 Intermediate Japanese Yukari AZUMI Yuna MIKODA C204	日本語 Intermediate Japanese Yukari AZUMI Yuna MIKODA C204			
Thu.	<4Q> 海洋生物学 Marine Biology Lecture Room 8	·			
Fri.		水産科学概論 Introduction to Fisheries Science Lecture Room 8	スポーツ A Sports A Haruki MONMA, etc.	体と健康 Health TBA C203	

Notice: \*Students will choose one of the sports activities for Sports A. \*Students will choose one of the Introductory Seminar.

#### 2. Syllabus (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)

- Available on the FGL Current Students website or Student Affairs Information System.

#### Cooperative Innovation Program in Science, Engineering, and Agriculture for Leading Sustainable and Diverse Industry and Society by Digital Globalization

The FGL program has been selected by MEXT for a new program aimed at governmentsponsored students. As a result, starting in FY 2021, FGL will be able to accept 8 governmentsponsored students each year for three years. The objective of this program is to create an educational system based on cooperation between three undergraduate schools that will foster leaders in the field of global sustainable and diverse industry and society while driving innovation in university education.

Those who enter FGL as government-sponsored students will also belong to this new program. Therefore, in addition to the curricula of their undergraduate schools, the government-sponsored students will have to fulfill the requirements of this program as well. The program requirements (i.e. requirements for receiving government sponsorship) consist of nine or ten credits in the below six subjects. For details of each subject, please see the syllabus. From 1. to 4. below are General Education subjects.

- 1. Introduction to Academic Learning [2 credits] General Education Subjects
- 2. Life and Nature (Study of Nature, Life and Technology) [2 credits] General Education Subjects
- 3. Study Abroad Program A [1 credits] General Education Subjects
- 4. Digital Entrepreneurship Seminar [2 credits] General Education Subjects
- 5. Science, Technology, and Industry in Japan [1 credit] Specialized Subjects
- 6. Multidisciplinary Internship [1 credit] Specialized Subjects

# VI Other

#### 1. Medical Care Required due to Accidents in Class

Students who suffer accidents during class should contact the Student Health Care Center and make arrangements to receive medical care.

#### 2. Using Educational Facilities

Some facilities on campus may be closed or offer limited service to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please check the university websites or inquire the FGL office for the latest information.

(1) ICL Rooms	ICL Rooms at the Multimedia Education and Research Complex can be used for self- study any time they are not being used for classes.
(2) Lounge	There is a lounge in Building B on the 1st floor. You may use it for taking online classes or resting in the time between classes etc.
(3) Study Room	The Study Room is in Building B on the 2nd floor. It is open from 8:30 to 18:00. Please refrain from making noise in the Study Room. On each desk, there is an outlet that you can use to charge your laptop.
(4) SLA Lounge	There is a SLA (Student Learning Adviser) desk, where students can go for consulting near the entrance hall on the 1st floor of the Multimedia Education and Research Complex, and it can be used for study or breaks. Senior students will answer questions and provide advice on various subjects. Please see the Center for Learning Support website for details.

#### 3. Counseling Services

Students requiring counseling from someone other than their class instructors or department staff should contact the below counseling services. The details of counseling will be kept strictly confidential. (No Charge)

	sering services. The details of course mig will be kept strictly confidential. (No Charge)
(1) Center for	•Center for Counseling and disability Services provides consulting regarding problems
Counseling and	that arise during student life. Appropriate solutions will be discussed with the
Disability Services	student.
	<ul> <li>Location: Kawauchi Kita Campus, Tel: 795-7833</li> </ul>
	• Hours: Mon Fri. 9:30 - 17:00
(2) Student Health	• The goal of the Student Health Care Center is to maintain and improve student health.
Care Center	Students who have questions, concerns or anxiety about their physical or
	psychological health should make use of this facility. The first aid offices at Katahira,
	Schools of Medicine/Dentistry, School of Engineering, and Faculty of Agriculture
	also provide medical consulting and care.
	<ul> <li>Location: Kawauchi Kita Campus, Tel: 795-7829</li> </ul>
	• Hours: Weekdays 9:00 - 11:30, 13:00 - 16:15
(3) University-wide	Location: Kawauchi Kita Campus University Counseling Center, Tel: 022-795-7812
Harassment	• Hours: Mon Fri., 9:30 - 17:00
Counseling Center	
(4) Counseling by	Counseling regarding sexual harassment, health, mental health
Phone (Provided	• Toll-free hotline: 0120-7830-59
through off-campus	<ul> <li>Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. 10:00 - 21:00</li> </ul>
organization)	Tue., Thu. 10:00 - 22:00 (not available on national holidays, Dec. 31 – Jan. 3)

#### 4. Preventing Theft

(1) Incidences of theft in lecture halls and gymnasiums are fairly common. Do not leave bags etc. unattended in classrooms or study rooms, even for short periods of time. In the event of theft, report the incident to your Student Affairs Division or Student Services Division.

(2) There are numerous incidences of bicycle theft on Kawauchi Campus. When parking bicycles, lock them securely and do not leave them unattended for long periods of time.

#### • Regulations on Tohoku University General Education Subjects

April 1, 1993 Reg. 91

(Purport)

Article 1: These regulations specify items necessary to General Education Subjects and subjects related to education (does not include those established by the faculties; hereafter "General Education Subjects") in compliance with Article 26-2 of the Tohoku University Faculty Regulations (enacted December 18, 1952; hereafter "the Regulations").

(General Education Subjects)

Article 2: Categories of General Education Subjects are as follows.

Category	Group				
Foundations	Navigating Academia, Humanities, Social Sciences				
	Natural Sciences	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth and Space Science			
	Transdisciplinary	Society, Energy, Life, Environment, Information,			
	Subjects	Integrated Experiments of Science,			
		Health & Sports (Sports), Health & Sports (Lecture)			
Advanced	Contemporary Information Science and Technology Education, International Education,				
Subjects	Competencies Career Education, Global Issues				
	Cutting Edge Subjects	Current Topics, Frontier Topics			
Languages	Foreign Languages	English, Languages for Multilinguality, Languages for Further			
	Multilinguality				
	Japanese				
Basics	Basics of Humanities, Basics of Social Sciences, Basics of Mathematics, Basics of				
of Discipline	Physics, Basics of Chemistry, Basics of Biology, Basics of Earth and Space Science				

(Course Subjects and Credits)

Article 3: Course subjects for General Education subjects and credits are as shown in Tables 1 and 2. (Calculation of Credits)

Article 4: Calculation of credits for General Education course subjects are as follows.

I 1 (one) credit will be awarded per 15 hours of class time.

II 1 (one) credit will be awarded per 15 to 30 hours of seminar.

III 1 (one) credit will be awarded per 30 to 45 hours of experiments, laboratory work, and practical training. (Registration Procedures)

Article 5: Students must inform the Chairperson of the Academic Affairs Council (hereafter, "the Chairperson") of the subjects for which they intend to register by the designated date.

(Examinations)

Article 6: Accreditation for course subjects for which students register will depend on examinations; those who pass their examinations shall receive the designated number of credits.

2 Regardless of the previous item, performance in classes consisting of experiments, laboratory work and practical training shall be graded based on daily performance instead of examinations.

3 For course subjects in which examinations can be given, the above article only applies to those who have enrolled in the class via the designated procedures.

(Makeup Examinations and Retesting)

Article 7: If, due to unavoidable circumstances, a student is unable to take a course subject's examination, a makeup test for that subject shall be conducted.

3. There will be no retesting for students who failed a course subject's examination.

(Grading Scale)

Article 8: Examination performance shall be evaluated as per the below scale. However, depending on the course subject, the grade may be specified as just "Pass" or "Fail."

AA The student's performance was particularly exceptional.

- A The student's performance was excellent.
- B The student's performance was above average.
- C The student passed.
- D The student failed.

2. Of the above grades, AA, A, B, and C are passing grades, while D is a failing grade.

3. Students who fail to attend a class for which they have submitted registration as per Article 5 above, shall receive a D grade on that class's examinations.

(Special Auditing Students)

Article 9: Students of other universities, junior colleges, or technical colleges who wish to enroll in General Education subjects may be permitted to enroll as Special Auditing Students, pursuant to agreements with that other university, junior college, or technical college.

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

Article 10: Any items necessary for General Education subjects, other than those specified in these regulations, will be specified by the Academic Affairs Council.

Supplementary Regulations Omitted

#### Table 1: General Education Subjects

Category	C	froup	Subject	Total class hours	Credits	Comments
			Introduction to Academic Learning	30	2	
	Navigating	Academia	Seminar on Each Discipline for Academic Learning	30	1	
			Advanced General Education Course	15~30	1	
			Logic	30	2	
			Philosophy	30	2	
			Ethics	30	2	
			Literature	30	2	
			Religious Studies	30	2	
			Fine Art	30	2	
	Humanities	5	Education	30	2	
			History	30	2	
			Linguistics and Japanese Language Sciences	30	2	
			Psychology	30	2	
			Cultural Anthropology	30	2	
			Sociology	30	2	
			Economy and Society	30	2	
			Japanese Constitutional Law	30	2	
			Law	30	2	
	Social Scie	nces	Politics	30	2	
			Politics and Economics in the Information Society	30	2	
			Law, Politics and Society	30	2	
			Introduction to Linear Algebra	30	2	
		Mathematics	Foundations of Linear Algebra	30	2	
undation			Introduction to Calculus	30	2	
			Foundations of Calculus	30	2	
			Introduction to Statistics	30	2	
			Foundations of Probability & Statistics	30	2	
	Natural		Introduction to Physics	30	2	
	Sciences	Physics	Foundations of Physics I	30	2	
			Foundations of Physics II	30	2	
		Chemistry	Introduction to Chemistry	30	2	
		Biology	Introduction to Biology	30	2	
		Earth and	Introduction to Astronomy	30	2	
		Space	Introduction to Environmental Earth Science	30	2	
		Science	Introduction to Geography	30	2	
		Society	Inclusive Society	30	2	
		Energy	Energy, Resources and Sustainability	30	2	
	Transdisci plinary Subjects	Life	Life and Nature	30	2	
		Environment	Nature and Environment	30	2	
		Information	Information Science and Technology in Human Life and Society	30		
			Introduction to Area Studies on Northeast Asia	30		
		Integrated	Introductory Science Experiments	60	2	
		Experiments of Science	Introductory Science Experiments for the Humanities	60	2	
		of Science Health &	Sports A	30		
		Sports (Sports)	Sports B	30		
		Health & Sports	Health	30	2	
		(Lecture)	Sports and Health Sciences	30	2	

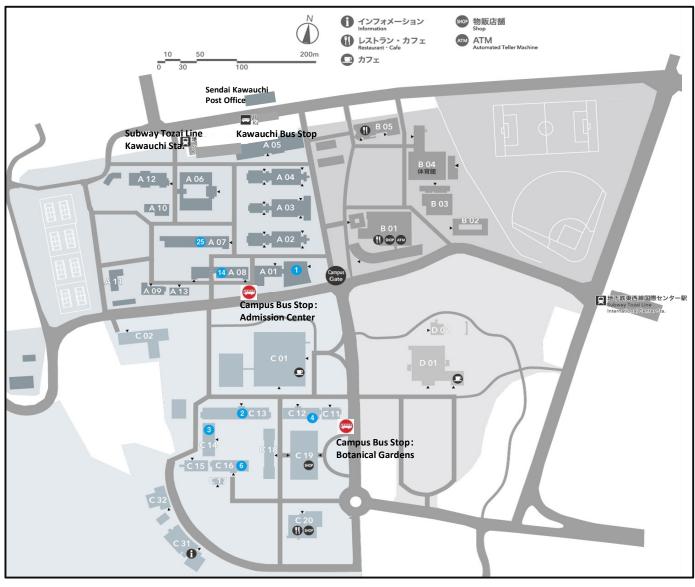
Category	G	froup	Subject	Total class hours	Credits	Comments
			Information and Data Literacy	30	2	
			Introduction to Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	30	2	
		Information Science and	Introduction to Algorithms for Machine Learning	30	2	
		Technology	Hands-on Machine Learning I	30	2	
		Education	Hands-on Machine Learning I	30	2	
			Special Lecture of Information Science and Technology	30	2	Course subjects to be taught will
			Education			be determined yearly.
			Understanding International Issues	30	2	
			PBL in Global Issues	30	2	
			Special Topics on Global Issues	30	2	
			Understanding Culture	30	2	
			Exploring Culture and Society	30	2	
			Multicultural Communication	30	2	
			PBL in Multicultural Environment	30	2	
			Special Topics on Multicultural Society	30	2	
			Global Seminar	30	2	
			Global Career	30	2	
		International	Global Leadership Development through PBL	30	2	
		Education	Special Topics on Global Leadership	30	2	
				15~30		
				$30 \sim 60 \\ 60 \sim 90$	2 3	
			Study-abroad Semester	$90 \sim 120$		
	Contempo			120~150		
	rary Competen cies		Studie shared Decourses A	150~180	6	
Advanced			Study-abroad Program A	45	1	
Subjects			Study-abroad Program B	90	2	
			Faculty-led Program A	45	1	
			Faculty-led Program B	90	2	
			International Exploration A	45	1	
			International Exploration B	90	2	
		Career Education	Introduction to Entrepreneurial Skills Workshop for Designing Your Future	30 30	2	
			Career Design A	30	2	
			Career Design B	30	2	
			Career Design C	30	2	
			Career Design D	30	2	
			Preparation Course for Career Practical Training and	15	1	
			Internship Career Practical Training and Internship A	15	1	
			Career Practical Training and Internship B	30	2	
			Transferable Skills Workshop	30	2	
			Special Lecture of Career Education	30	- 2	Course subjects to be taught wil
		Global Issues	-	30	2	be determined yearly.
			Sustainability and Social Co-Creation Global Governance and Sustainable Development in SDGs	30	2	
			Resilient Design for the Sustainable Society	30	2	
			Sustainable Development For Society	30	2	
			System Design Towards a Sustainable Society	30	2	
			Gender Co-Creation Society	30	2	
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	Cutting	lge Topics		15~30	1	Course subjects to be taught wil
	Edge Subjects			30~60	2	be determined yearly.
	Subjects	Topics		30	2	

Category		iroup	Subject	Total class hours	Credits	Comments
	1		English I-A	30	1	
			English I-B	30	1	
		English	English II-A	30 30		
			English II-B English III	30	1	
			English III (e-learning)	30	1	
			Basic German I	60	2	
			Basic German II	60	2	
			Intermediate German I	30	2	
			Intermediate German II	30		
			Intermediate German III	30	2	
			Intermediate German IV	30		
			Basic French I	60		
			Basic French II	60	2	
			Intermediate French I	30	2	
			Intermediate French II Intermediate French III	30	2	
			Intermediate French III	30 30		
			Practical French I	30	2	
			Practical French II	30	2	
			Basic Russian I	60	2	
			Basic Russian II	60	2	
			Intermediate Russian I	30	2	
			Intermediate Russian II	30	2	
		Foreign	Intermediate Russian III	30		
		Languages	Intermediate Russian IV	30	2	
			Basic Spanish I	60	2	
			Basic Spanish II	60	2	
	Foreign		Intermediate Spanish I	30	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
	Languages		Intermediate Spanish II	30		
			Practical Spanish I	30	2	
			Practical Spanish II	30	2	
			Basic Chinese I	60	2	
			Basic Chinese II Intermediate Chinese I	60	22	
Languages			Intermediate Chinese II	30	2	
Janguages			Intermediate Chinese III	30	2	
			Intermediate Chinese IV	30	2	
			Basic Korean I	60	2	
			Basic Korean II	60	2	
			Intermediate Korean I	30		
			Intermediate Korean II	30		
			Intermediate Korean III	30		
			Intermediate Korean IV	30	2	
		Other Languages	Greek I	30	2	
			Greek II	30		
			Sanskrit I	30 30		
			Sanskrit II Latin I	30	2	
			Latin I Latin II	30		
			Mongolian I	30		
			Mongolian II	30	$\frac{2}{2}$	
			Italian I	30	2	
			Italian II	30	2	
			Czech I	30	2	
			Czech II	30	2	
			Arabic I	30	2	
			Arabic II	30		
			Japanese A	30		
			Japanese B	30	1	
			Japanese C	30	1	
			Japanese D	30		
			Japanese E	30		These subjects are for international students.
	Iananasa		Japanese F	30 30		international students.
	Japanese		Japanese G	30		
			Japanese H Japanese I	30		
			Japanese J	30	1	
			L'apartore e		1 1	1
			Basic Japanese I	120	4	
			Basic Japanese I Basic Japanese II	120	4	These subjects are for the FGL Undergraduate Courses.

Category	Group	Subject	Total class hours	Credits	Comments
	Basics of Humanities		30	2	The dean of each faculty shall determine annually which course may be taken by students of othe faculties as General Education Subjects.
	Basics of Social Sciences		30	2	
		Linear Algebra A	30	2	
		Linear Algebra B	30	2	
		Calculus A	30	2	
	Basics of Mathematics	Calculus B	30	2	
		Ordinary Differential Equations	30	2	
		Complex Function Theory	30	2	
		Probability & Statistics	30	2	
		Physics A	30	2	
Basics of	Basics of Physics	Physics B	30	2	
Discipline		Physics C	30	2	
		Basic Mathematics for Physics	30	2	
	Basics of Chemistry	Chemistry A	30	2	
		Chemistry B	30	2	
		Chemistry C	30	2	
	Basics of Biology	Biology A	30	2	
		Biology B	30	2	
		Biology C	30	2	
	Basics of Earth and Space Science	Earth System Science	30	2	
		Earth Material Science	30	2	
		Geography	30	2	
		Astronomy	30	2	
		Geophysics	30	2	

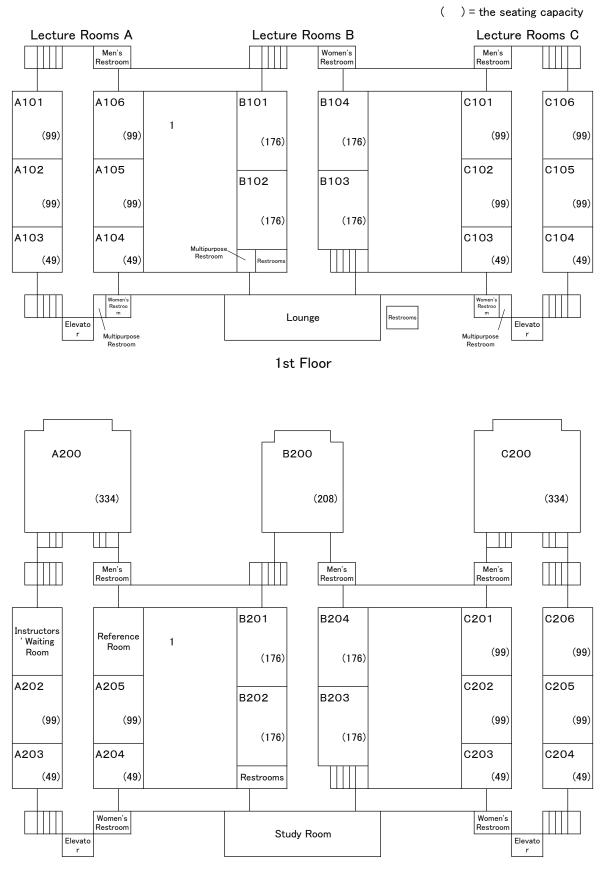
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## (1) Campus Map

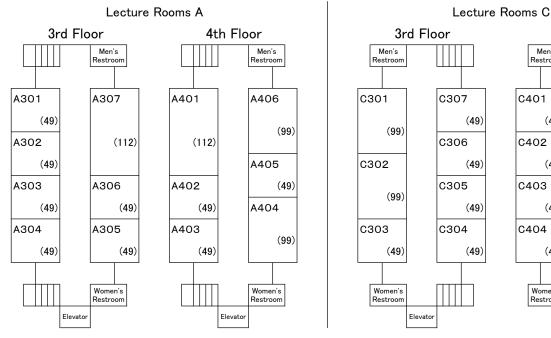


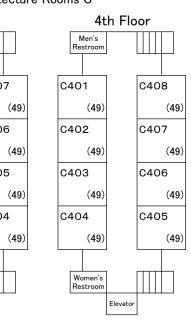
Α	01	Education and Student Support Center
Α	02	Lecture Rooms A
Α	03	Lecture Rooms B
А	04	Lecture Rooms C
Α	05	Multimedia Education and Research Complex
Α	06	Student Laboratories
Α	07	Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Office, Kawakita Research Forum
Α	08	Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, Office
Α	09	Student Health Care Center
Α	10	Disability Services Office
Α	12	International Exchange Building
Α	13	Counseling Office
В	01	Kawauchi Welfare Facilities
В	02	Kawauchi Circle and Club Building
В	03	Kawauchi Extracurricular Activity Shared Facilities (Kawauchi Hall)
В	04	Kawauchi Gymnasium (Kawauchi Arena)
В	05	Kawauchi Sub Arena
С	01	Tohoku University Library
С	02	Admission Center
С	12	Graduate School / School of Law, Office
С	13	Graduate School / Faculty of Arts and Letters, Office
С	14	Graduate School / Faculty of Education, Office, New Humanities Building
С	16	Graduate School / Faculty of Economics and Management, Office
С	18	Lecture Rooms
С	19	Multidisciplinary Research Building, International Oasis
С	20	Welfare Facilities (Maple Park Kawauchi)
С	31	Botanical Gardens (Garden Hall)
D	01	Centennial Hall (Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

#### (2) Classroom

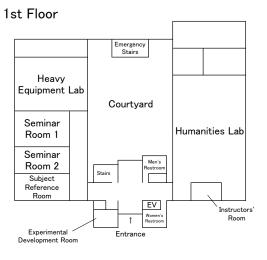


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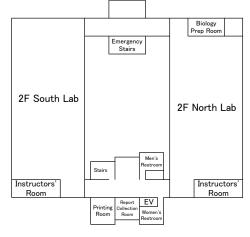




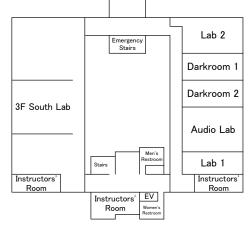
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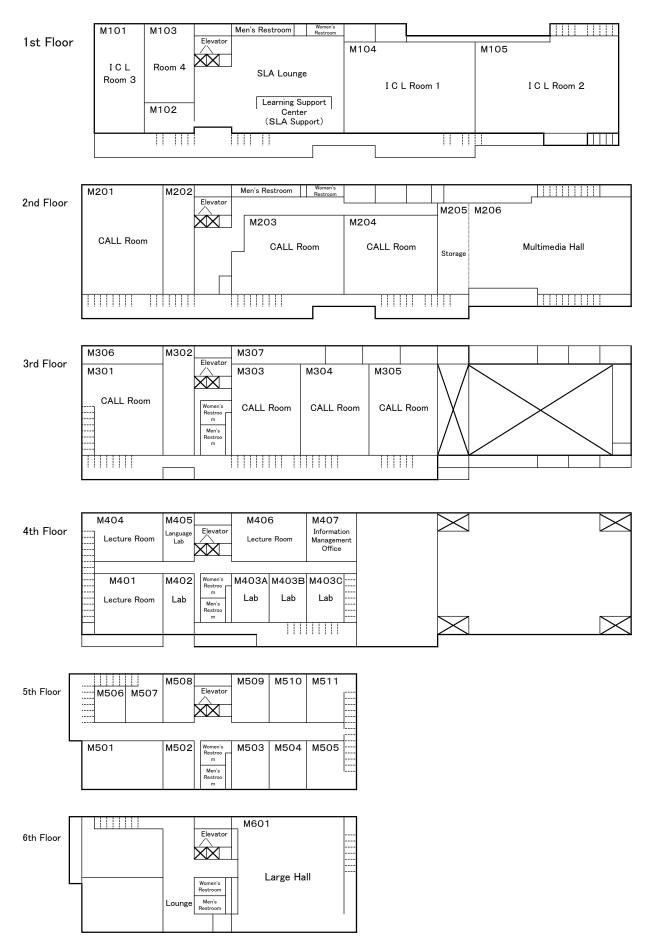
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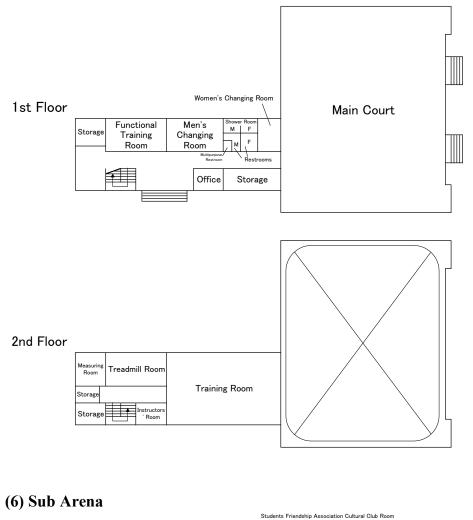
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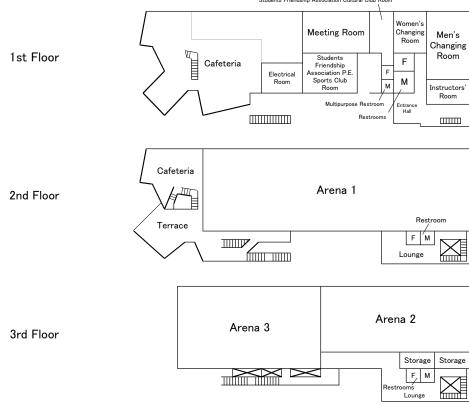


## (4) Multimedia Education and Research Complex



# (5) Gymnasium





# (7) Education and Student Support Center, Student Services [A01]

Stude	nt Support Division (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
	Support Planning Section -Lost & Found
1	-Change of personal information (address, contact information etc.)
1	-Thefts/crimes/accidents
	-Enrollment/invoicing for personal accident (Gakkensai) & liability (Inbound futai-gakuso) insurance
	-National Pension Plan
	Activity Support Section
2	-Circles/clubs
	-Equipment loan
3	Student Life Support Section
5	-University House, dormitories
	Financial Support Section
4	-Waiver or deferment of entrance fee/tuition
7	-Scholarships (for Japanese students)
	-Student Commuter Certificate
Educa	ational Affairs Division (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
	Educational Records and Programs Section
	Educational Programs Section
5	General Education Planning Section
	Liberal Education Operating Section
	-General Education classes
Stude	nt Exchange Division (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
6-A	General Affairs Section
0 11	-Tohoku University International House/University House
	International Education Section
<mark>6-B</mark>	-Future Global Leadership Undergraduate Courses (= FGL Office)
	-Special curriculum (Japanese language) for international students
	-Scholarships (Japanese Government Scholarship, Honors Scholarship etc.)
	Incoming Student Exchange Section
6-C	-Incoming student exchange programs
	-Double Degree (Joint Education) Program (incoming)
	Global Programs Section
	-TGL Program
6-D	-Outgoing overseas programs (Study Abroad Program (SAP)/exchanges/COLABS)
	-English language learning
	-Scholarships for outgoing studies abroad
7	International Support Office
-	-Resident Status, private apartments
Cente	r for Career Support (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
	Careers Advisory Section
8	-Counseling and information on student career paths and job-finding
	-Internships and part-time employment

3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the West Wing: Global Learning Center

# (8) International Exchange Building [A12]

The offices of professors' who teach General Education Subjects are located on the second floor of the International Exchange Building.

