



Orientation

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



Tohoku University

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. Academic issues
 - Requirements
 - Japanese Language Program
 - Registration
 - Grading System
5. Support
6. Emergency
7. Student Housing
8. How to succeed DBU&DBG

Why is DEEp-Bridge so special?

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)



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Your Buddy (tutor)

Tohoku University Student

Why 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 & Events

Fall Semester

- Class begins: **Oct 1**
- Winter Holidays : **Dec. 26, 2019 - Jan. 5, 2020**
- Final presentation: **TBA**
- ★ **One year students will be asked to attend.**
- Class ends: **Feb. 4, 2020**
- Dormitory Move-out: **Feb. 28** (For semester students only)

Very Important!

Please plan your departure from Sendai after the completion of program.

- ★ **DBU officially ends with the final class.**
- ★ **DBG student must consult with an academic advisor after turning in your report.**

Final Presentation: TBA
Attendance: Mandatory

Requirement for Program Completion

<Undergraduate Students>

13 credits/semester with some mandatory courses

<Graduate Students>

Research report

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
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Japanese Language Education Program
Syllabi
Course Information

Tohoku University Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi Campus



Registration (Subject classes)

Fill out a registration form



Obtain approval from your academic advisor



Turn it in to the Academic Affairs Section of
your faculty



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.

Grades

- Your grades will be available online by **the end of March.**
- You need your Tohoku Univ. ID/Password to check your grade.

Official Certificates/Official Transcripts will be sent to your university in April. Make sure to keep the ID.

When to see your Academic Advisor from your faculty

- For registration of and adding/dropping classes
- Before leaving Japan temporarily or permanently
- About further studies at Tohoku University
- Anytime you have a question or concern

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

- Registration Workshop on October 7 & 8 @R115 12:10-12:50 (Undergraduates only)
- Anytime you have a question or concern on Japanese courses

Emergency

110 Police

119 Ambulance & Fire Department

Earthquakes

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

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Student Housing

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

How to succeed in DEEp-Bridge

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 DEEp-Bridge

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 without permission from us.

International Oasis

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