

# COLABS

A Guide for the Tohoku University **Cooperative Laboratory Study Program** 2021-2022



## **Current Situation in Japan**

## **BCP\* Level at Tohoku University: LEVEL 2**

(as of April 1)

\*Tohoku University Emergency Action Plan

## **Spring-only Students**

Online participation throughout the program

## **Continuing Exchange Students**

- Fall semester: Online participation
- Spring semester: Onsite participation

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# 1. Study



# Core Course (Required)

 Individual Research Training in Lab (IRTLab)

2021-2022 Fall	1
2021-2022 Spring	1

(as of March 2022)



## **Elective Courses**

## A) Master Course Programs:

**Graduate School of** 

<u>Science</u> / <u>Engineering</u> / <u>Information Sciences</u> / <u>Life Sciences</u> / <u>Environmental Studies</u> / <u>Biomedical Engineering</u> / <u>Agricultural Science</u> / <u>Medicine</u> / <u>Dentistry</u> / <u>Pharmaceutical Sciences</u> /

International Graduate Program for Advanced Science (<u>IGPAS</u>) in the Graduate School of Science

\*Detailed info available at Academic Affairs Section of Graduate School

## B) Junior Year Program in English (<a href="JYPE">JYPE</a>):

\*JYPE program is designed for undergraduate students, however, COLABS students can also take JYPE courses.



## (2) Course Description of IRTLab

Assignments	Applicable Students	Deadline/Date
(1) <u>Summary</u> * (template available)	All Student (each semester)	Jan. 21, 2022 (Fall) Jul. 22, 2022 (Spring)
(2) IRTLab Poster Presentation*	Fall-Spring students	Cancelled
(w83cm x h120cm)	Spring-Fall students	Cancelled
(3) IRTLab Oral Presentation* (approx. 15min.)	• Fall-only students • Spring-Fall students	Cancelled
	<ul><li>Spring-only students</li><li>Fall-Spring students</li></ul>	Cancelled
(4) Research Paper* (A4 size / 30-40 pages as a guide)	All Students (in the last exchange term)	Feb. 15, 2022 (Fall) Aug. 15, 2022 (Spring)

<sup>\*</sup> Mandatory



## (2) Course Description of IRTLab

## IRTLab Course Categories

Table 1. School Hours (workload)

Category Name		IRTLab1	IRTLab2	IRTLab3	IRTLab4
School Hours for	Implementation Hours     (Research time)	150	240	300	420
IRTLab (hours)	2. Participation Hours in laboratory activities	150	210	250	330
Total School Hours		300	450	550	750
ECTS Equivalent of School Hours (25 hours = 1ECTS)		12	18	22	30

Table 2. Total TU credit units of elective courses per semester necessary for completion

Categories of IRTLab (Required Course)	IRTLab1	IRTLab2	IRTLab3	IRTLab4
Total TU credits of elective courses per semester necessary for completion	9	6	4	0



## (2) Course Description of IRTLab

# Description of School Hours (Workload) for IRTLab

- **1** Implementation Hours
- 2 Participation Hours in lab. activities
  - Oral presentations
  - Seminars
  - Meetings
  - Tutorials
  - Independent study
  - Other laboratory activities



## (3) Course Registration

#### [COLABS] Online IRTLab Registration Form (2020-2021 Fall)

[Important Notes for 2020-2021 Fall Semester]

- Your course registration will be informed to your academic advisor.
- Elective Course has three sections; Courses offered by Graduate School, JYPE and JLPK.
- \*You may skip the Elective Course Section if you won't take any of them.
- Necessary information for Elective Course(s) offered by the Graduate School;
- Course Title, Credits, Course Code, Instructor, Course Category, Schedule and Period
- \*You will not be registered if any information is missing.

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#### (Sample Form)

#### Online IRTLah Registration Form Structure (\*Required)

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Student Information*	
Core Course*	
Elective Course (offered by Graduate School)	
Elective Course (offered by JYPE)	
Elective Course (offered by JLPK)	

#### [ATTENTION]

- Deadline: Oct. 14 (Wed.), 2020
- You must confirm your course selections with your academic advisor before submitting the form.
- Late submission is NOT accepted.
- Only the most recent data you submitted will be accepted if you submit the form more than once during the registration period.

#### [Student Information] \*Required

Name*	*BLOCK CAPITALS as written on your Residence Card
Program	COLABS
Graduate School*	•
Student ID*	C0GL0000
Student's Email*	
Academic Advisor*	First FAMILY

## Obtain Approval from Academic Advisor



# Submit Online Form by Deadline

Fall	Oct. 14, 2021
Spring	Apr. 22, 2022



## (4) Grading etc. / (5) Certificate

- (4) Grading System, Transcription and Credit Transfer
  - -Grades: AA/A/B/C/D
  - Transcripts & Certificate\* (PDF): sending via email to home university and student in Apr. and/or Oct.
  - Credit Transfer
- (5) Certificate of Completion\*



## (6) Period of Study in Exchange Program

Program	Study Period	Program End:
JYPE		Poster (Fall) / Oral (Spring)
COLABS	1 or 2 Semester(s)	Oral Presentation
DEEP		Final Class

#### \*If you wish to shorten or extend the exchange period:

- Confirm with the home university for possibilities.
- Discuss with your academic advisor at Tohoku University for permission.
- Submit an official confirmation letter from home university to the Student Exchange Division by respective deadline; May 15 (Spring) / Nov. 15 (Fall)
- JYPE students who enrolled in spring are ineligible for program extensions.



## (7) Academic Calendar

#### Fall Semester (Oct. 2021 - Mar. 2022)

Online Orientation	Sep. 28	
Classes Begin	Oct. 1	
Winter Vacation	Dec. 29 - Jan. 4, 2022	
Classes End	Feb. 3, 2022	
Supplementary Class Period	Feb. 4 - 22, 2021	
IRTLab Oral / Poster Presentation	Cancelled *JYPE * COLABS only	
Self-Education Period	Feb. 4 - Apr. 10, 2022	

#### Spring Semester (Apr. 2022 - Sep. 2022)

Online Orientation	Early Apr.
Classes Begin	Apr. 11
<b>IRTLab Oral / Poster Presentation</b>	Cancelled *JYPE • COLABS only
Classes End	Aug. 9

The Academic Calendar is in Japan time and subject to change. (as of March 2022)



# 2. Other Information



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# Tohokudai ID & Password

**DCMail** 

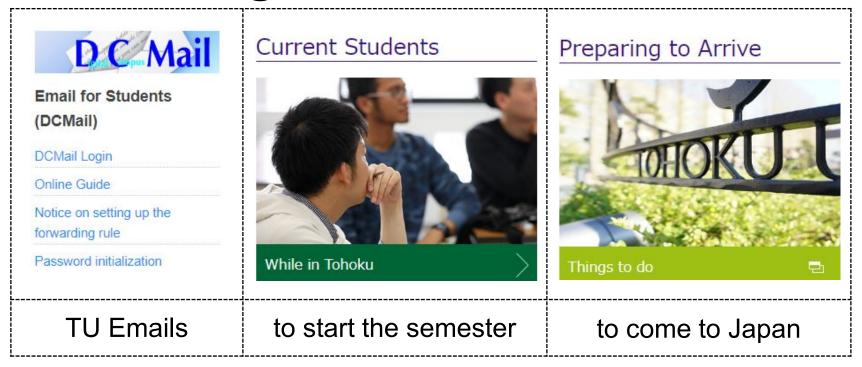
- ✓ Password Change Confirmation
- ✓ Forgot ID/Password?
- **→ Contact Program Coordinator**



\*Click an image for more information.



- ✓ Instructions/Guidelines Provided by TU, Academic Advisor and Lab.
- ✓ Checking DCMail and Websites



\*Click an image for more information.

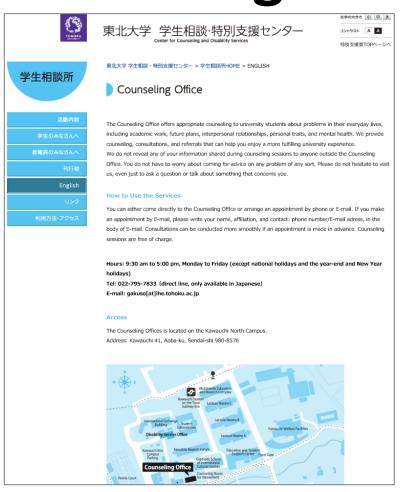


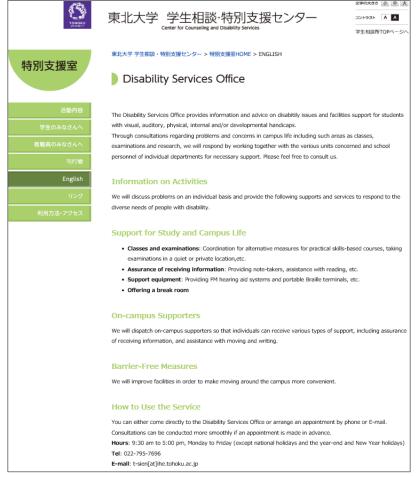
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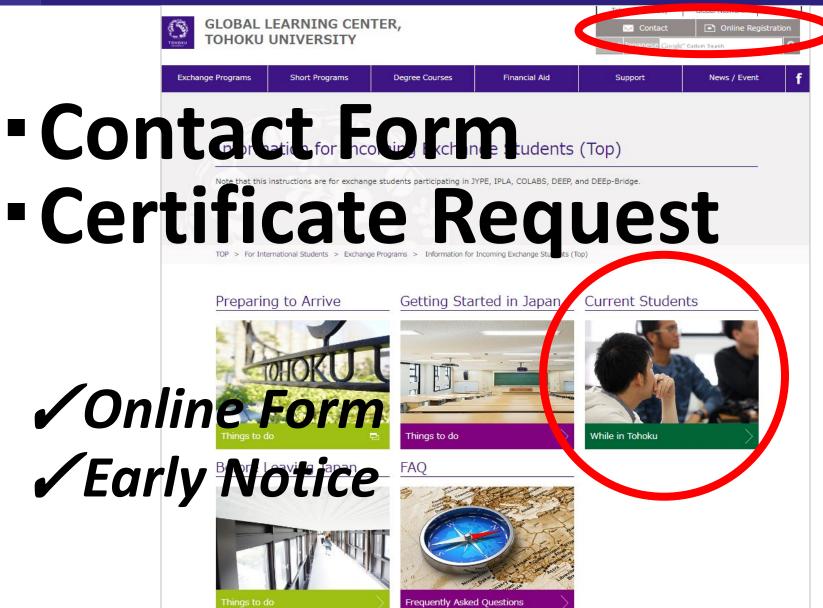
## **Counseling & Disability Services**





\*Click an image for more information.









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