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Overview of Tohoku University

116 Years of History and Tradition

Established in **1907** as the third Imperial University
One of the Top 7 National Universities in Japan

Principles

- *Research First*
- *Open Door*
- *Practice Oriented Research and Education*



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Goals of Tohoku University

- ***Establish a comprehensive hub of world-class research and education*** in all aspects such as culture, environment, and administrative system
- ***Foster leaders who will develop society and create new knowledge***
- ***Contribute to the local and global society***



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Overview of Tohoku University

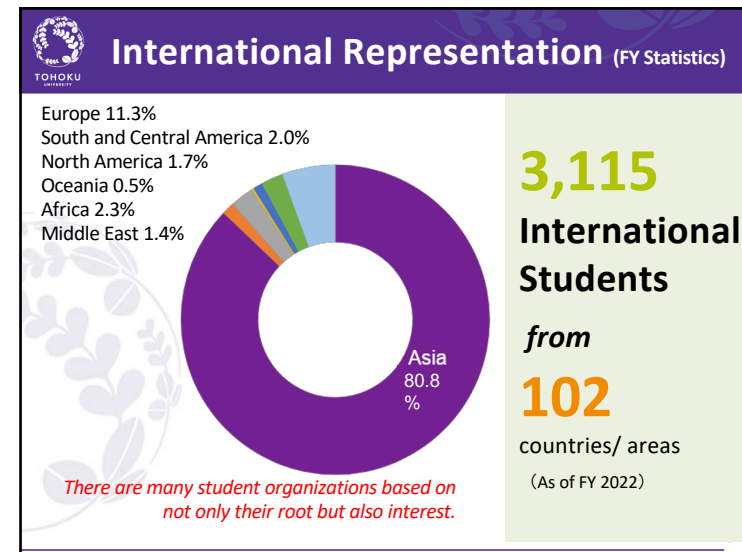
Faculties/ Schools
10 Faculties / **15** Graduate Schools
3 Professional Graduate Schools
6 Research Institutes

Number of Students:
 About **18,000**
 (Undergraduate 11,000, Graduate 7,000)

Number of Academic Staff:
 About **3,200**

Undergraduate	Graduate	
10 Faculties/Schools 10学部	15 Graduate Schools 15大学院研究科	
Arts and Letters 文学部	Arts and Letters 文学研究科	International Cultural Studies 国際文化研究科
Education 教育学部	Education 教育学研究科	Information Sciences 情報科学研究科
Law 法学部	Law 法学研究科	Life Sciences 生命科学研究科
Economics 経済学部	Economics and Management 経済学研究科	Environmental Studies 環境科学研究科
Science 理学部	Science 理学研究科	Biomedical Engineering 医工学研究科
Medicines 医学部	Medicines 医学系研究科	Professional Graduate Schools
Dentistry 歯学部	Dentistry 歯学研究科	Law School 法科大学院
Pharmaceutical Sciences 薬学部	Pharmaceutical Sciences 薬学研究科	School of Public Policy 公共政策大学院
Engineering 工学部	Engineering 工学研究科	Accounting School 会計大学院
Agriculture 農学部	Agricultural Science 農学研究科	

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Responsibilities & Expectations for International Students

- Be a good-natured member of the community
- Interact with others, such as domestic students and international students in other programs, and also Sendai residents, to make your university life fruitful
- Be sure to follow Japanese laws and regulations (e.g., illegal drugs, underage drinking and smoking)

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Interacting Opportunities on Campus

Extra Curricula Activities

Clubs, Circles, & Associations
 For International Students

36th International Festival
 on October 8 (Sun.)

第36回東北大学国際祭り
TOHOKU UNIVERSITY 36TH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Sunday, 8th October 2023
 10:00-17:00
 Tohoku University Kawasuchi Campus-Hagi Hall
 東北大学 川崎キャンパス 萩ホール
 入場料: 無料 (Free of charge)

TICKET
 PREPAID (1000円) 1000円
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Interacting Opportunities on Campus

Intercultural Collaborative Learning (ICL) courses

More than 100 ICL courses in Japanese and in English annually offer you studying opportunities on various topics with domestic and international students in other programs.

[CB45203] AGS & [CB45204] SDSS
Fall 2022: Instructors: Yuki Watabe, Ph.D. & Yumiko Watanabe, Ph.D.




ICL course list for Fall semester

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Education at Tohoku University

- The curriculum at Tohoku University is designed to provide **comprehensive & modern knowledge, deep compassion, and an international perspective.**
- General Education covers a wide range of fields and is designed to provide the **foundations for specialized and/or graduate education.**

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Curriculum Overview

1 st year	from October	Fall Semester (2 nd)	General Education Subjects Specialized Subjects
	from April	Spring Semester (3 rd)	
2 nd year	from October	Fall Semester (4 th)	
	from April	Spring Semester (5 th)	
3 rd year	from October	Fall Semester (6 th)	
	From April	Spring Semester (7 th)	
4 th year	From October	Fall Semester (8 th)	
	From April	Spring Semester (9 th)	

❖ In principle, the GE classes this fall semester will be held **in person**. Please confirm a teaching style in its syllabus.

❖ **3 Japanese courses** (10 credits) are offered from 2nd to 4th semester.

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Academic Calendar & Timetable
(Guidebook p. 3-4)

2024 Fall Semester (2nd semester of Tohoku University)

Orientation for FGL Undergraduate Courses	September 26 (Tue), 2023
Entrance Ceremony for FGL Undergraduate Courses	September 29 (Fri), 2023
Classes in 2 nd Semester	October 2 (Mon) – February 2 (Fri), 2024
Class Registration (online) https://www.srp.tohoku.ac.jp/	October 2 (Mon) – October 13 (Fri), 2023
Drop/Withdrawal for Class Registration	October 16 (Mon) – October 31 (Tue), 2023
Winter Break (No classes)	December 28 (Thu), 2023 – January 3 (Wed), 2024
No Classes due to National Center Test for University Admission	January 12 (Fri), 2024
Term-end Vacation	February 5 (Mon), 2024 – Late March

Class Timetable

Generally, each class (90 minutes) is held 16 times (weeks), including orientation and examination, per semester. This corresponds to 2 credits.


Period	Class start/finish
1 st Period	8:50 – 10:20 (JST)
2 nd Period	10:30 – 12:00 (JST)
3 rd Period	13:00 – 14:30 (JST)
4 th Period	14:40 – 16:10 (JST)
5 th Period	16:20 – 17:50 (JST)

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TOHOKU-DAI ID (Guidebook p. 15)

- “TOHOKU-DAI ID” (alphanumeric characters like aa#####) and login PW are required for accessing the university’s **portal site** named the Secure Reverse Proxy (**SRP**) system.



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TOHOKU-DAI ID (Guidebook p. 15)

Accessing **SRP** is a starting point to further access to online systems (e.g., “**Student Affairs Information Service**”, “**ISTU/DC**”), receive various services (e.g., downloading **Microsoft 365**, **MATLAB**), and obtain information at this university.

Temporal TOHOKU-DAI ID and PW have already been distributed when you move into the dormitory. Then please find your **official** TOHOKU-DAI ID and PW by yourself.

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Student ID

- “**Student ID**” (e.g., C3 **S/T/A** B####) on your student ID card identifies you as a Tohoku University student.
- It is required for receiving a variety of services, including those on campuses and at some local facilities, such as the Miyagi Art Museum, etc.

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“dc mail account”

- The “**dc mail account**” is your official university mail account required to access any app of **Google Suites**, etc. (**Gmail**, **Classroom**, **Drive**, **Calendar**), including “**Meet**” to attend classes online.
- Your current dc mail account was a tentative one issued just for receiving the pre-enrollment education.
- So, please use a **new dc mail account** activated on **October 1 (Sun)** for classes in the 2023 fall semester.

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Class Information for FGL Courses
(Guidebook p. 20-23)

List of Subjects

- ❖ Foundations (5 subjects)
- ❖ Advanced Subjects (3)
- ❖ Languages (3)
- ❖ Basics of Discipline (5)

In principle, only credits earned in classes taught in **English** will be included in graduation requirements.

Subjects of “**Cooperative Innovation Program (p.23)**”, such as “Study-abroad Program A: **Fundamentals of Interdisciplinary STEM Seminar**” (the Pre-enrollment-education course)

All **CPI** subjects are mandatory for the MEXT Scholarship recipients and some of them are elective for the others

Timetable for 2nd semester for each course (p. 22-23)


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Search Syllabus
(Guidebook p. 15-19)

QuickSyllabus (<https://qsl.cds.tohoku.ac.jp/qsl/>)

OR

Student Affairs Information System



Create your own timetable

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Registration
(Guidebook p. 15-19)

Steps

1. Understand the requirements (subjects and # of credits) for the course completion (graduation)
2. Find classes interested
3. Find the class information (syllabus and class code)
4. Register for the class online via **Student Affairs Information System**

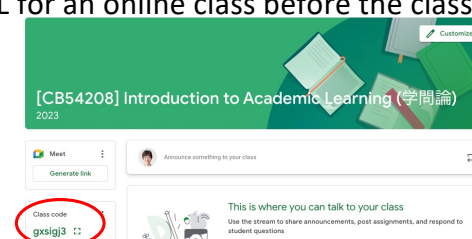
Important Dates

- Deadline for online registration: **October 13 (Fri)**
- Procedures for deregistering classes: **October 16 (Mon)-31 (Tue)**

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Take a Course In-Person or Online

- Find a classroom, a class code, and the Meet URL for an online class before the class starts.



- **Quick Syllabus** is very easy to find this information.
(<https://qsl.cds.tohoku.ac.jp/qsl/>)

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Examinations, Grading, Reports
(Guidebook p. 11-13)

Examinations

- Follow an instructor's instructions.
- Do not engage in misconduct. Engaging in misconduct is punishable by suspension.
- Plagiarism in preparing reports is also prohibited.

No credits for a specific course or all courses of a semester may be given.

Grading

GPA (Grade Point Average)

- "4 full-scale", in which the highest grade is AA (4) for 90-100 points out of 100 is implemented.

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Requirement to MEXT Scholarship and President Fellowship Recipients

➤ Minimum GPA (Grade Point Average) for MEXT Scholarship recipients is **2.3 in 3 full-scale**.

$$\frac{(\text{total credits of } ① \times 3) + (\text{total credits of } ② \times 2) + (\text{total credits of } ③ \times 1)}{\text{total credits for registered classes } (①+②+③+④) \text{ for a year}}$$

① AA, A and 80 or more; ② B and 70-79; ③ C and 60-69; ④ D and 59 or less

*Credits with E, F, G, N, and / are not included in the formula above.

➤ The status as a President Fellowship recipient is **not guaranteed for four years** and would be evaluated based on their performance at the end of every semester.

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Useful Facilities, Services, & Support

- Library (International Student Concierge)
- Tutor System (Buddy)
- Student Learning Advisor System (SLA)
- Student Counseling
- Career Support
- International Students Help Desk



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We sincerely hope you having a happy and fruitful life in Tohoku University!

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