



# 東北大学

## TOHOKU UNIVERSITY



Established in **1907** as the third national university in Japan.

Ranked **No.1** in the Times Higher Education Japanese University Rankings from 2020 to 2023.



Tohoku University has been designated as the first and only University for International Research Excellence by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

### Programs/Schools for International Students

Tohoku University **Future Global Leadership (FGL) Program** offers undergraduate and graduate courses conducted in **English** for students wishing to pursue their further studies. (as of May 2024)

#### Bachelor

**AMC:** Advanced Molecular Chemistry  
**IMAC-U:** International Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering  
**AMB:** Applied Marine Biology

#### Master

**CNMC:** Cross-National Master's (Law, Politics)  
**BMC:** Basic Medicine Course  
**IMSE:** International Materials Science and Engineering Course

#### Master/Doctor

**GPEM:** Global Program in Economics and Management  
**IGPAS:** International Graduate Program for Advanced Science  
**IOHS:** Interface Oral Health Science Course  
**IGSPS:** International Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
**IMAC-G:** International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Course-Graduate  
**I-CEEC:** International Civil & Environmental Engineering Course  
**IGPLS:** International Graduate Program in Language Sciences  
**G2SD:** Graduate Program in Global Governance & Sustainable Development  
**ICLS:** International Course of Life Sciences  
**ExIESLP:** Extended International Environmental Security Leadership Program  
**IPHS:** International Post-Graduate Program in Human Security  
**NIFS:** Fostering Human Resources in new interdisciplinary Fields in Society 5.0  
**SIM:** Social Infrastructure Management Course

#### Doctor

**IGSAL:** International Graduate School of Arts and Letters  
**I-GES:** International Graduate Program in Global Education Studies  
**CNDC:** Cross-National Doctoral Course (Law, Politics)  
**NMC:** Network Medicine Course  
**CA\*inD:** CAMPUS Asia Plus in Dentistry

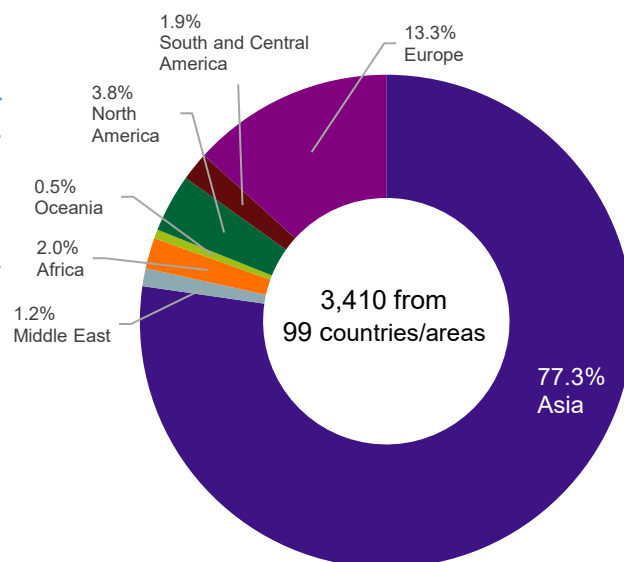
### Number of Students and Staff

Number of Students = Approx. 17,800

Number of Academic Staff = Approx. 3,200  
 (as of May 2024)

#### Students from Abroad

(as of FY2023)



#### Contact

**Future Global Leadership Program**  
<https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/degree/>





### Your Finances

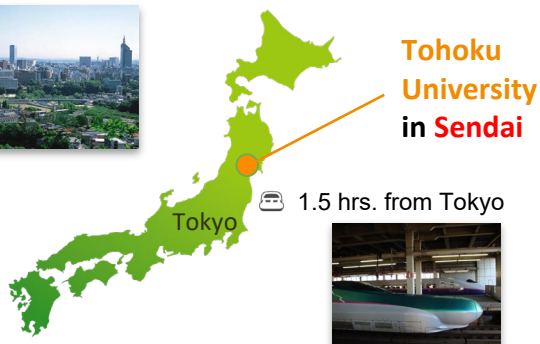
Fees	Cost (1 USD = 155 YEN)
Application fee	Undergraduate(FGL Program): 5,000 JPY (US\$32) Graduate: 30,000 JPY (US\$193)
Admission fee	282,000 JPY (US\$1,820)
Tuition fee	535,800 JPY (US\$3,457)/year
Accommodation rent	[On Campus] International House (single): 10,000 – 22,800 JPY (US\$ 65 – 147)/month University House: 21,600 – 28,000 JPY (US\$140 – 180)/month  [Off Campus] Private accommodation: 40,000 – 70,000 JPY (US\$ 258- 452)/month
Living costs (food, clothing, transportation etc.)	53,000 – 66,000 JPY (US\$ 342 – 426)

### Scholarship Program and Tuition Waiver

**President Fellowship** It is *unique to Tohoku University*. It provides an amount *covering tuition fees* for international undergraduate students of excellent character and academic standing. For application information, students should inquire with their desired faculty.

**Tuition Waiver** Upon application *1/3 to full of the tuition fee* would be waived.

### Location of Tohoku University



With its location in the green environment of the city of Sendai in northeastern Japan, Tohoku University has been offering academic excellence for over a century. It has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most liberal universities in the country as well as an institution that places a particularly strong emphasis on leading-edge research.

### Principles

#### Research First: Commitment to Research

THE Japanese University Rankings in 2025: **No. 3**

QS World University Rankings®2025

Overall: 107<sup>th</sup> in the world, 5<sup>th</sup> in Japan

Physics & Astronomy: **50<sup>th</sup>**

Mechanical Engineering: **85<sup>th</sup>**

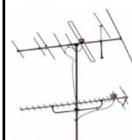
Materials Science: **50<sup>th</sup>**

#### Open Door: Commitment to Diversity

Tohoku University was the **first Japanese university to accept female and international students** over a hundred years ago.

#### Practice Oriented Research & Education: Commitment to Society

Yagi-Uda Antenna (1929)



Prof. Yagi and Uda  
Used for Telecommunications radio.

Perpendicular Magnetic Recording Technology (1976)



Prof. Iwasaki  
first commercially used  
in 2005 for very high  
data storage density  
hard disk.

Flash Memory (1980)



Prof. Masuoka

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For details of Tohoku University  
<https://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>

