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Industry _____ **16th**
Research Environment _____ **13th**
Teaching _____ **12th**

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Physics & Astronomy _____ **50th**
Mechanical Engineering _____ **85th**
Materials Science _____ **50th**
Globally

Data

教員数 Instructors	3,176
(As of May 1, 2024)	
学生数 Students	17,816
学部学生 Undergraduates	10,720
大学院学生 Graduates	7,096
(As of May 1, 2024)	
外国人留学生数 International Students	3,410
(As of FY2023)	
図書館蔵書 Library Collection	4,207,170
(As of March 31, 2024)	



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Excellence and Innovation in Synergy toward a Leading University

創造と変革を先導する大学

Over more than a century of history, Tohoku University's tradition of "Research First", philosophy of "Open Door" and ethos of "Practice-Oriented Research and Education" have produced excellent graduates, generated numerous research achievements and contributed to the development of a peaceful and just society.

1907

First Female Students



Cika Kuroda Raku Makita Ume Tange

Open Door

Tohoku University has firmly adhered to its "Open Door" policy. It was the first Japanese university to accept female and international students, and that liberal tradition has certainly continued to this day.

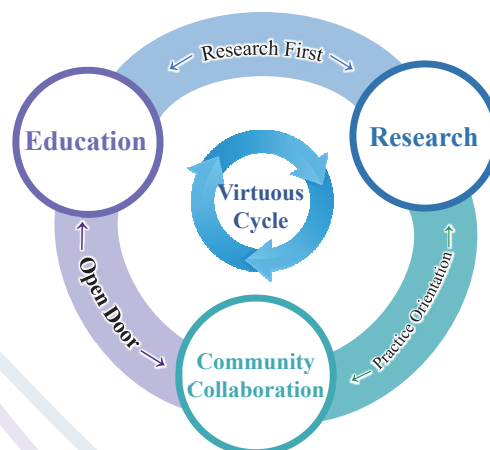
International Students



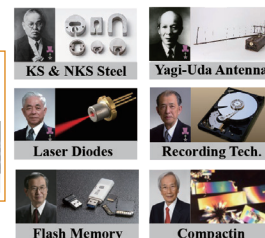
Lu Xun Chen Jiangong Su Bugging

Research First

The "Research First" principle called upon scholars to not only pursue highly productive research but to also put their findings to work in the teaching of their students.



2002 Nobel laureates Spectrometry



Practice Orientation

"Practice-Oriented Research and Education" has long been one of the core values of Tohoku University, whereby the fruits of leading-edge research are put to practical use for the benefit of society and toward improving living standards.

2011.3.11

The Great East Japan Earthquake

Recovery and Reconstruction Activities

The Great East Japan Earthquake occurred on March 11, 2011 and had a magnitude of 9.0, the largest ever recorded in Japan. It inflicted extensive damage on the university and the surrounding Tohoku region. However, we were able to ensure student safety and fortunately there were no human losses on our campuses. We worked hard to restore the university's educational and research infrastructure, and were able to start the new academic year two months later. The university is deeply grateful to all those in Japan and abroad who provided encouragement and timely relief efforts.



Lessons from 3.11 Toward the Future



2020

COVID-19 Pandemic

As a university that "stands together with society," Tohoku University will continue to work with relevant parties and organizations both in Japan and abroad to make every effort to contain and control the spread of COVID-19.



2050

University for International Research Excellence



Overview of the Strengthening Plan

Contributing to Communities at Home & Abroad
Knowledge, Talent & Social Value Based on the Three Founding Principles

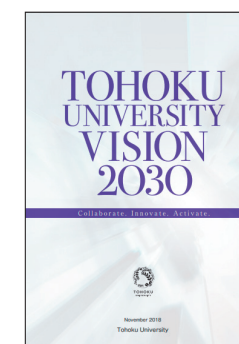


Expanding Functionality as New Open Knowledge Action Platform

2030

Tohoku University Vision 2030

We published the Tohoku University Vision 2030, which describes an ideal form for Tohoku University for the year 2030 and specifies mid/long-term policies and specific actions to achieve it. It lays out 19 strategic priorities for implementing four pillars of education, research, cooperation with the community, and administrative innovations.



Tohoku University Sparrow dance team in the Sendai Aoba Festival



Welcome to Tohoku University



Tohoku University offers an annual Intercultural Collaborative Learning seminar entitled "Understanding Miyagi's Traditional Culture".

As part of this class, the Tohoku University Sparrow dance team participated in the Sendai Aoba Festival in 2023 for the first time in four years. International students and Japanese students from all over the world, wearing purple happi coats with the

Tohoku University logo on the back, gave a passionate performance. International students were able to experience firsthand the spirit of "Gambari," "Do," and "Shudan-ishiki" through practicing this sparrow dance, and the participation in the festival provided a valuable opportunity to deepen exchanges with the local people.



Future Global Leadership Program

The Tohoku University Future Global Leadership (FGL) program offers degrees taught in English to brilliant students from around the world.

We currently offer three undergraduate courses in the science and engineering fields with classes for 4-year bachelor's degrees beginning on October 1 every year.

For graduate students, we also conduct more than 20 master and doctor courses taught in English in a wide variety of disciplines.

For more details, please refer to the information on pages 9 and 10.



Short-Term Student Exchange Programs

Tohoku University has resumed in-person short programs, mainly for students from partner schools.

The university was able to accept students for these programs for the first time in three years due to the relaxing of governmental immigration restrictions.

The students experienced the "real Japan" through substantial content, such as seminars on Japanese culture, collaborative study with Tohoku University students, and exchange activities.

The short programs are explained on page 18.

Academic Exchange Agreements with Foreign Institutions



Global Network

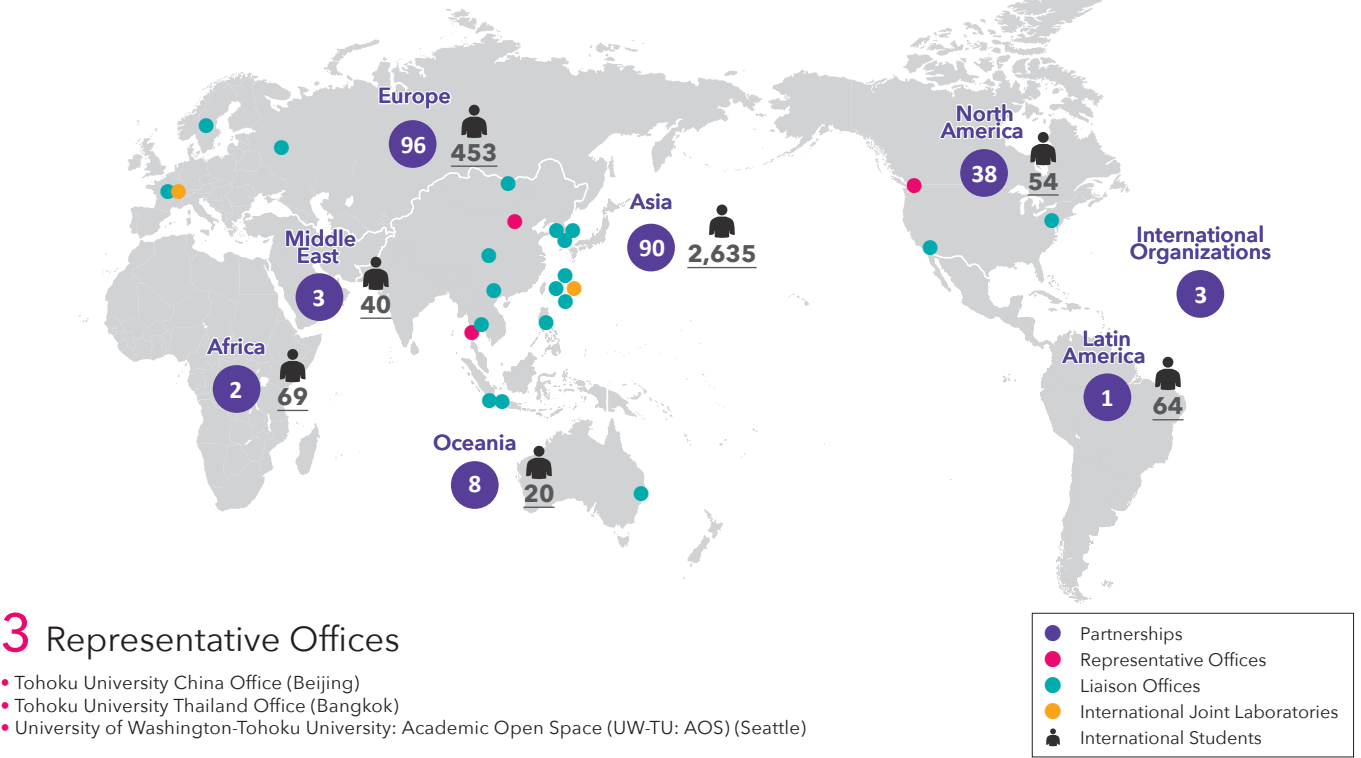
グローバルネットワーク

Tohoku University's unique global partnership network consists of academic exchange agreements with many top educational institutions around the world. The university is developing various study abroad programs and expanding its research presence around the world.

東北大学は世界各国の教育・研究機関との間で大学間または部局間の学術交流協定を積極的に進めており、教育・研究の舞台は世界へと広がっています。

Partnerships with **241** world-leading institutions in **36** countries and regions
(As of December 1, 2024)

3,410 international students from **100** countries
(As of FY2023)



3 Representative Offices

- Tohoku University China Office (Beijing)
- Tohoku University Thailand Office (Bangkok)
- University of Washington-Tohoku University: Academic Open Space (UW-TU: AOS) (Seattle)

19 Liaison Offices

- Liaison Office of Tohoku University, Australia: The University of New South Wales (International Office)
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University, Russia: Moscow State University (Faculty of Physics)
- IFS Syracuse Office, USA: Syracuse University (L. C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science)
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University, South Korea: Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Department of Mechanical Engineering)
- Tohoku-RITM Collaborating Research Center on Emerging and Reemerging Infectious Diseases, Philippines: Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
- International Environmental Security Leadership Program, Graduate School of Environmental Studies *Program name changed on the occasion of the agreement (effective March 23, 2015), Indonesia: Institut Teknologi Bandung
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University, Sweden: Royal Institute of Technology (School of Engineering Sciences)
- Tohoku University Center, USA: The University of California, Riverside
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University, France: Université de Lyon (Materials Science and Physical Metallurgy Laboratory, Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon)

- TU-FTU Cooperation Office, Vietnam: Foreign Trade University
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University, Taiwan: National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (College of Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, China: Sichuan University (West China School of Stomatology)
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, Taiwan: National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (School of Dentistry)
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, Mongolia: Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, Taiwan: Kaohsiung Medical University (College of Dental Medicine)
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, Thailand: Chulalongkorn University (Faculty of Dentistry)
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, South Korea: Seoul National University (School of Dentistry)
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, Indonesia: Universitas Indonesia (Faculty of Dentistry)
- Liaison Office of Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, South Korea: Yonsei University (College of Dentistry)

2 International Joint Laboratories

- The France-Japan Joint Laboratory (ELyTMaX), France: CNRS, University of Lyon (INSA-Lyon, École Centrale de Lyon)
- The Tohoku U-National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University Joint Laboratory, Taiwan: National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Consortia with the World's Top Universities

世界トップクラスの大学間コンソーシアム

(As of December 1, 2024)

Tohoku University has entered into a number of international university consortia in order to foster exchange between researchers and students from Tohoku University and various regions and nations. You will probably have the chance to participate in international symposia, workshops and seminars held by these consortia.

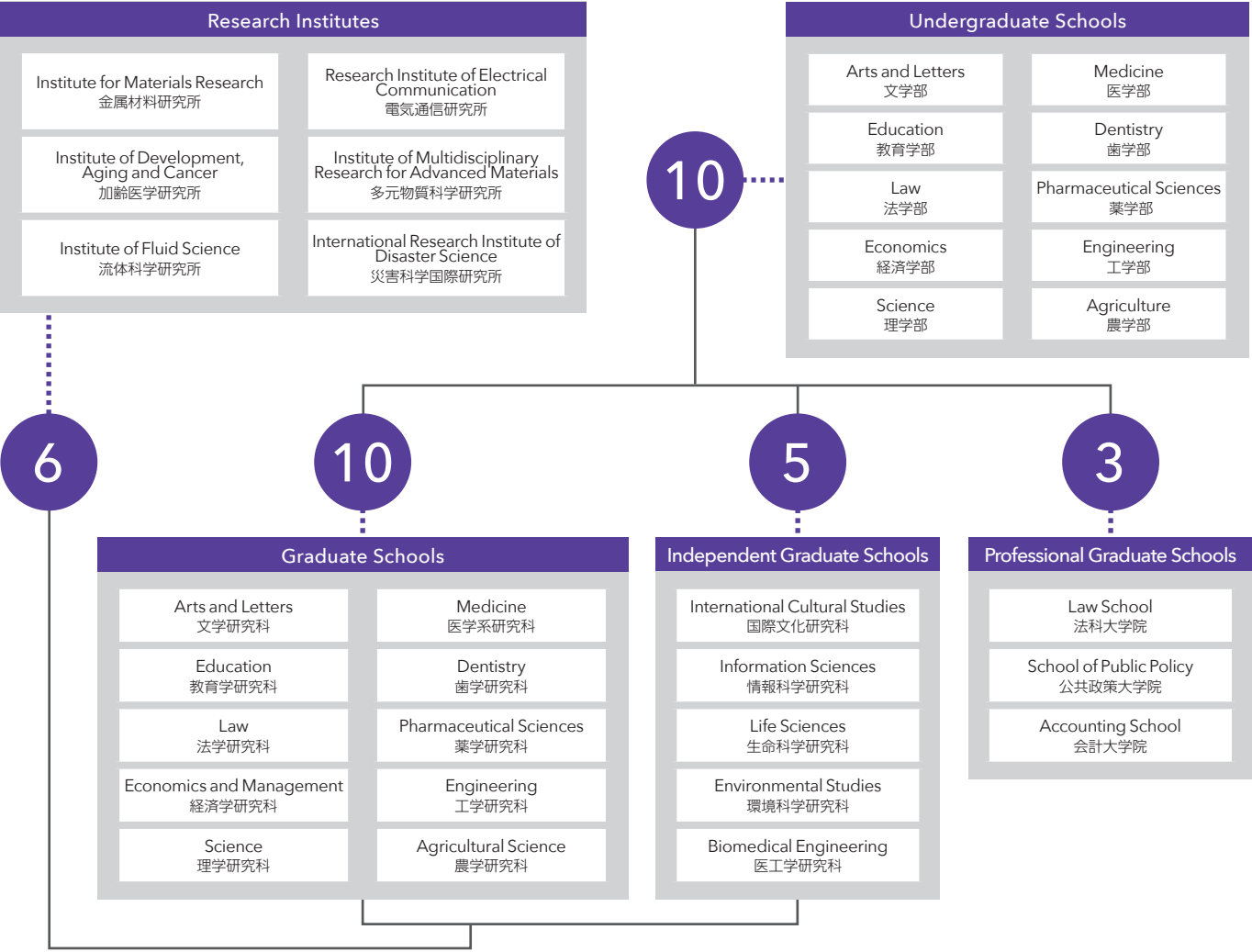
東北大学は様々な地域や二国間での研究者や学生の国際交流を目的とした国際的大学間コンソーシアムに加盟しています。学生にもコンソーシアムが開催するシンポジウム、ワークショップ、セミナーなどに参加する機会を提供しています。

AEARU The Association of East Asian Research Universities Established: 1996 Membership since: 1998 Participating Institutions: 17	AEARU is a regional consortium that was formed in 1996. Its aim is to facilitate exchanges that are based on the common interests of its member universities. Its activities include exchanges between researchers and students, the promotion of joint research, and the organization of workshops across the leading research-oriented universities in East Asia. AEARU (アイール)は、東アジアの主要な研究型大学の研究者及び学生の交流、共同研究の推進、ワークショップ等の開催など、大学間の共通の関心に基づく交流を行うことを目的に、1996年結成された地域型のコンソーシアムです。	 東亜研究型大学協会 東アジア研究型大学協会 동아시아연구중심대학협의회 The Association of East Asian Research Universities
APRU Association of Pacific Rim Universities Established: 1997 Membership since: 2008 Participating Institutions: 61	Established in 1997, APRU is a regional consortium of leading research universities along the Pacific Rim. It aims to promote the cooperation and contributions of its member universities in order to tackle issues relevant to those across the region by deepening mutual exchanges in the fields of education and research. As part of Tohoku University's active participation, we have taken on the role of regional program hub for APRU's Multi-Hazards Program from 2013. APRU (アプル)は、環太平洋圏の主要大学間の相互交流を深めることを通じて、環太平洋地域社会にとって重要な諸問題に対し、教育・研究の分野から協力・貢献することを目的に、1997年に設立された地域型のコンソーシアムです。本学は2013年からマルチ・ハザードプログラムのプログラムハブを務め、毎年サマースクールやワークショップを開催しています。	 https://www.apru.org/
HeKKSaGOn The German-Japanese University Alliance: Heidelberg, Kyoto, Karlsruhe, Tohoku (in Sendai), Göttingen, Osaka-network Established: 2010 Membership since: 2010 Participating Institutions: 6	HeKKSaGOn, a German-Japanese University Network founded in 2010, is a bilateral university network composed of three Japanese and three German research-intensive universities (Kyoto, Osaka, Tohoku; Göttingen, Heidelberg and Karlsruhe) that aims to further develop international cooperation and the exchange of ideas in education, research and innovation to further advance science, technology, industry and culture between member universities. It brings together two of the world's high-tech countries facing similar challenges in society such as global change and adaptation. HeKKSaGOn (ヘキサゴン)は、日本(京都大学、大阪大学、東北大学)とドイツ(ゲッティンゲン大学、ハイデルベルク大学、カールスルーエ工科大学)の大学の研究者及び学生の交流、共同研究の推進、サマースクール等の開催など、日独大学間の交流を推進することを目的に、2010年に結成された二国間型のコンソーシアムです。	 https://www.hekksagon.net/
MIRAI project Established: 2017 Membership since: 2020 Participating Institutions: 17	Launched in 2017, MIRAI is a strategic collaborative project that aims to connect Swedish and Japanese universities through research, education, innovation, and efforts to nurture the next generation. The project tackles global challenges in the areas of health and an ageing population; climate adaptation, disaster and risk management and prevention; resilient cities and communities; as well as materials for energy conversion and storage. MIRAI (ミライ)プロジェクトは、研究、教育、イノベーションと次世代育成を通じてスウェーデンと日本の大学をつなぐことを目的に、2017年から開始されました。健康と高齢化社会、気候変動適応策とリスクマネジメント、軽減、レジリエントな町・コミュニティ、エネルギー変換と貯蔵のための材料、といったグローバル・チャレンジに取り組んでいます。	 https://www.mirai.nu/
RENKEI Japan-UK Research and Education Network for Knowledge Economy Initiatives Established: 2012 Membership since: 2012 Participating Institutions: 10	Officially established in 2012, RENKEI is a bilateral consortium of universities in Japan and the UK. Its aim is to build upon the collaborative work of its member universities and strengthen collaborations with industry across the areas of joint research, knowledge transfer, and human resource development. Tohoku University is one of its founding members. The four participating Japanese universities are Kyushu, Tohoku, Ritsumeikan and Keio. From the United Kingdom, the six members are Edinburgh, Southampton, Newcastle, Leeds, Liverpool and Durham. RENKEI (レンケイ)は、日英大学間の連携を基盤とし、共同研究、知識移転、人材育成の分野において、産業界との連携を強化することを目的に、2012年に設立された二国間型のコンソーシアムで、本学は創設メンバーの一つです。日本からは東北大学、九州大学、立命館大学、慶應義塾大学の4大学が、英国からはエディンバラ大学、サウサンプトン大学、ニューカッスル大学、リーズ大学、リバプール大学、ダラム大学の6大学が加盟しています。	 https://www.britishcouncil.jp/programmes/higher-education/university-industry-partnership/renkei
U7+ Alliance of World Universities Established: 2019 Membership since: 2024 Participating Institutions: 50+	The U7+ is an alliance of universities from around the world that was established in 2019. The alliance enables university presidents from the members of the Group of Seven (G7), as well as other countries and regions, to hold direct discussions to help solve common global issues and make recommendations to G7 member countries and other organizations. U7+ アライアンスは、世界共通の課題を解決するためにG7加盟国やその他の国・地域の大学の学長同士が直接議論し、G7メンバー国やその他機関に提言を行うことを目的に設立された世界大学連合です。	 https://www.u7alliance.org/
SDG-UP Established: 2020 Membership since: 2024 Participating Institutions: 27	SDG-UP was established in 2020 to create a platform through which Japanese universities determined to work towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals could collaborate. Through SDG-UP, the United Nations University and Japanese member universities work together to contribute to the sustainable development of Japan and the world, strengthening SDGs-related initiatives and human resource development across higher education as well as stakeholder partnerships. SDGsの達成に向けて積極的に取り組む意欲のある日本の大学が連携できる場として設立され、国連大学と日本の大学同士が連携し、高等教育におけるSDGsの取り組みや人材育成、ステークホルダーとのパートナーシップを強化し、日本と世界の持続可能な発展に貢献することを目的として活動しています。	 https://ias.unu.edu/jp/sdg-up

Studying at Tohoku University

東北大学での学び

At Tohoku University, students are able to study and research in a wide range of fields. Undergraduate programs cover 10 fundamental fields of specialization-4 in the humanities and 6 in the sciences. Moreover, they will be able to further increase their specialization in 18 graduate schools in expanded fields, enabling them to pursue research in cutting-edge areas. As a world-class research university, we are striving to foster the next generation of researchers and leaders in close cooperation with our affiliated institutes and facilities.



Degree Courses Taught in English (The Future Global Leadership Program)

Tohoku University's Future Global Leadership (FGL) Program offers three undergraduate courses and a number of graduate courses conducted in English. Students who fulfill the course requirements will obtain a degree.



Undergraduate

(As of April 1, 2024)

Course	Fields	Degree	Admission	Contact
AMC	Advanced Molecular Chemistry	Chemistry, Science	BSc	Oct. ・tohoku-fgl@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/degree/undergraduate-english/
IMAC-U	International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Engineering	BEng	
AMB	Applied Marine Biology	Applied Biosciences, Agriculture	BAgri	

Graduate

(As of April 1, 2025)

Course	Fields	Degree	Admission	Contact
IGSAL	International Graduate School of Arts and Letters	English Literature, Ethics, Psychology, Linguistics	D	Oct. ・art-kyom@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.sal.tohoku.ac.jp/en/admission/grad/
I-GES	International Graduate Program in Global Education Studies	Education	D	Oct. ・sed-iges@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.sed.tohoku.ac.jp/course/i-ges/
CNMC/CNDC	Cross-National Master's / Doctoral Course	Law, Politics	M/D	Apr. Oct. ・law-kyom@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・http://www.law.tohoku.ac.jp/eng/admissions-graduate/cndc/
GPEM	Global Program in Economics and Management	Economics and Management	M/D	Oct. ・gpem@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.econ.tohoku.ac.jp/en/gpem
IGPAS	International Graduate Program for Advanced Science	Science	M/D	Oct. ・direct@mail.sci.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.sci.tohoku.ac.jp/english/igpas/
BMC/NMC	Basic Medicine Course (Master) Network Medicine Course (Doctor)	Medicine	M/D	Apr. Oct. ・m-daigakuin@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.med.tohoku.ac.jp/english/
IOHS	Interface Oral Health Science Course	Dentistry	M/D	Apr. Oct. ・international@dent.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.dent.tohoku.ac.jp/english/
CA*inD	CAMPUS Asia Plus in Dentistry	Dentistry	D	Apr. Oct. ・international@dent.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.dent.tohoku.ac.jp/english/
IGSPS	International Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	M/D	Apr. Oct. ・pharm-kyom@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・http://www.pharm.tohoku.ac.jp/english/join.html#graduate
IMAC-G	International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Course- Graduate	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	M/D	Oct. ・imac-g@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.imac.mech.tohoku.ac.jp/
IMSE	International Materials Science and Engineering Course	Materials Science and Engineering	M	Oct. ・eng-in@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.material.tohoku.ac.jp/imse/
I-CEEC	International Civil and Environmental Engineering Course	Civil and Environmental Engineering	M/D	Oct. ・eng-in@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://iceec.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/
SIM	Social Infrastructure Management Course	Civil and Environmental Engineering, Architecture and Building Science, Information Sciences	M/D	Oct. ・eng-in@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://iceec.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/
IGPLS	International Graduate Program in Language Sciences	Language Sciences, Linguistics	M/D	Oct. ・int-kkdk@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.intcul.tohoku.ac.jp/igpls/
G2SD	Graduate Program in Global Governance and Sustainable Development	Social Science, Social Engineering, Environmental Studies, International Relations	M/D	Apr. Oct. ・int-kkdk@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.intcul.tohoku.ac.jp/g2sd/
ICLS	International Course of Life Sciences	Life Sciences	M/D	Apr. Oct. ・lif-kyom@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.lifesci.tohoku.ac.jp/en/curriculums/course/
ExIESLP	Extended International Environmental Security Leadership Program	Environmental Studies	M/D	Oct. ・ielp_admin@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://www.kankyo.tohoku.ac.jp/ielp/index.html
NIFS	Fostering Human Resources in New Interdisciplinary Fields in the Society 5.0 Era	Information Science	M/D	Oct. ・nifs_gsis@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・https://sgpis.is.tohoku.ac.jp/nifs/index.html
IPHS	International Post-Graduate Program in Human Security	Medicine, Agricultural Science, Environmental Studies	M/D	Apr. Oct. ・Medicine: m-daigakuin@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・Agricultural Science: agr-kyom@grp.tohoku.ac.jp ・Environmental Studies: kankyo.kyomu@grp.tohoku.ac.jp

Undergraduate Programs (For Degree Seeking Students)

学部一覧

Classes for degree courses taught in Japanese, which you can take together with local students, begin in April. Degree courses taught in English start in October. The courses taught in English are attended by international students from a variety of countries. The number of international coeducational classes open to all students is also being increased, allowing you to take classes taught in English alongside local students and providing many chances for you to study the Japanese language.

国内学生と一緒に日本語で授業を受ける学位コースは4月、英語のみの学位コースは10月から授業が始まります。英語コースは様々な国や地域からの留学生が多く受講しています。国内学生と一緒に学ぶ国際共修授業も増えているため、国内学生と一緒に英語で授業を受けたり、日本語を学ぶ機会も多く用意されています。

Faculties / Schools	Department	Course in English (See p.9)
Arts and Letters 文学部	Humanities and Social Sciences / 人文社会学科	
Education 教育学部	Educational Science / 教育科学科	
Law 法学部	Law / 法学科	
Economics 経済学部	Economics / 経済学科	
	Business Administration / 経営学科	
Science 理学部	Mathematics / 数学科	
	Physics / 物理学科	
	Astronomy and Geophysics / 宇宙地球物理学科	
	Chemistry / 化学科	AMC Oct. entrance
	Geoenvironmental Science / 地圏環境科学科	
	Earth and Planetary Materials Science / 地球惑星物質科学科	
	Biology / 生物学科	
Medicine 医学部	Medical Sciences / 医学科	
	Health Sciences / 保健学科	
Dentistry 歯学部	Dentistry / 歯学科	
Pharmaceutical Sciences 薬学部	Pharmaceutical Sciences / 創薬科学科	
	Pharmacy / 薬学科	
Engineering 工学部	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering / 機械知能・航空工学科	IMAC-U Oct. entrance
	Electrical, Information and Physics Engineering / 電気情報理工学科	
	Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Biomolecular Engineering / 化学・バイオ工学科	
	Materials Science and Engineering / 材料科学総合学科	
	Civil Engineering and Architecture / 建築・社会環境工学科	
Agriculture 農学部	Applied Bio-Sciences / 生物生産科学科	AMB Oct. entrance
	Applied Biological Chemistry / 応用生物化学科	

Undergraduate Admission

学部生

Degree Courses Taught in Japanese (Privately Financed International Students Entrance Exam)

If you wish to participate in programs taught in Japanese, you will enter in April. Please begin your preparations by undergoing the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) in June or November of the previous year.

日本語で行われるコース (私費外国人留学生入試)

日本語で学位を取得する場合、入学時期は 4 月です。前年の 6 月または 11 月の日本留学試験の受験から準備を始めてください。詳細については、下記 URL にて確認してください。
※ <https://www.tnc.tohoku.ac.jp/>

1	出願前： 6 月～	日本留学試験の受験 (6 月または11月)	TOEFL iBT または TOEFL PBT の受験と送付の準備 (3 月以降～毎月)	募集要項の確認	卒業・成績 証明書の準備	日本国内の 連絡先の確保	パスポートの準備
2	出願時： 1月～2月上旬	出願書類等の提出		入学検定料の支払い		パスポートのコピー	
3	入試： 3 月中旬						
4	合格発表後： 3月中旬～下旬	入学手続 入学金の支払い			宿舎の決定		
5	入学式： 4 月						
<問い合わせ先> 東北大学教育・学生支援部入試課 〒 980-8576 仙台市青葉区川内 28 E-mail : nyushi3@grp.tohoku.ac.jp							

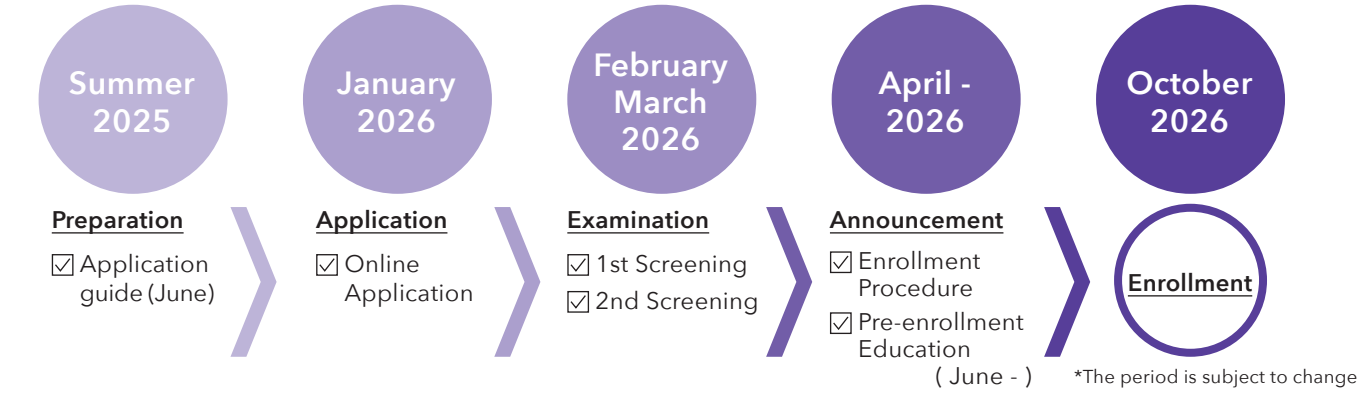
Degree Courses Taught in English (The Future Global Leadership Program)

The Future Global Leadership (FGL) Program offers three undergraduate courses taught entirely in English in the fields of Molecular Chemistry, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, and Marine Biology. Please refer to our website to learn about the requirements before applying. The application guidelines will be updated by June. Further information is available here:



Course		Fields	Website
AMC	Advanced Molecular Chemistry	Chemistry, Science	http://web.tohoku.ac.jp/amc/
IMAC-U	International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Engineering	http://www.imac.mech.tohoku.ac.jp/
AMB	Applied Marine Biology	Applied Biosciences, Agriculture	http://www.agri.tohoku.ac.jp/amb/

Admission Schedule



Financial Aid

Those who achieved excellent examination results are eligible for different types of scholarships including the MEXT Scholarship.

Housing

Tohoku University will provide rooms at the University House Aobayama dormitory to all FGL students for the first two years.

<Inquiries> Tohoku University Student Exchange Division FGL Office E-mail : tohoku-fgl@grp.tohoku.ac.jp

Graduate School Programs (For Degree Seeking Students)

大学院一覧

Tohoku University offers degree courses, open to both international and local students, taught in Japanese and/or English. It also has degree courses for international students taught entirely in English. Application qualifications, procedures and application period vary depending on each graduate school.

An outline follows, but applicants should contact their desired graduate school directly for detailed information.

国内学生と一緒に日本語や英語で授業を受けて学位を取得するコースと、英語だけで学位を取得するコースがあります。いずれも各研究科の指導教員や担当係とコンタクトを取って、入学の方法を確認することが必要になります。

詳細情報については、各研究科の担当係に問い合わせてください。

Graduate Schools	Department / Major / Division / School	Course in English (See p.10)	Language		Admission	
			JPN	ENG	APR	OCT
Arts and Letters 文学研究科	Japanese Studies / 日本文学	IGSAL	●		●	
	Global Humanities / 広域文化学		●	●	●	●
	Integrated Human Sciences / 総合人間学		●	●	●	●
Education 教育学研究科	Educational Science / 総合教育科学	I-GES	●	●	●	●
Law 法学研究科	Law and Society (Professional Degree Program) / 総合法制 (専門職学位課程)		●		●	
	Public Law and Policy (Professional Degree Program) / 公共法政策 (専門職学位課程)		●		●	
	Legal and Political Studies / 法政理論研究		●	●	●	●
Economics and Management 経済学研究科	Economics and Management / 経済経営学	GPEM	●	●	●	●
	Accountancy (Professional Degree Program) / 会計専門職 (専門職学位課程)		●		●	●
Science 理学研究科	Mathematics / 数学	IGPAS	●	●	●	●
	Physics / 物理学		●	●	●	●
	Astronomy / 天文学		●	●	●	●
	Geophysics / 地球物理学		●	●	●	●
	Chemistry / 化学		●	●	●	●
	Earth Science / 地学		●	●	●	●
Medicine 医学系研究科	Medical Sciences / 医科学	IPHS BMC NMC	●	●	●	●
	Disability Sciences / 障害科学		●	●	●	●
	Health Sciences / 保健学	IPHS	●	●	●	●
	Public Health / 公衆衛生学		●	●	●	●
Dentistry 歯学研究科	Dental Sciences / 歯科学	IOHS CA'inD	●	●	●	●
Pharmaceutical Sciences 薬学研究科	Molecular Pharmaceutical Science / 分子薬科学	IGSPS	●	●	●	●
	Life and Pharmaceutical Science / 生命薬科学		●	●	●	●
	Pharmacy / 医療薬学		●	●	●	●
Engineering 工学研究科	Mechanical Systems Engineering / 機械機能創成	IMAC-G	●	●	●	●
	Finemechanics / ファインメカニクス		●	●	●	●
	Robotics / ロボティクス		●	●	●	●
	Aerospace Engineering / 航空宇宙工学		●	●	●	●
	Quantum Science and Energy Engineering / 量子エネルギー工学		●	●	●	●



Graduate Schools	Department / Major / Division / School	Course in English (See p.10)	Language		Admission	
			JPN	ENG	APR	OCT
Engineering 工学研究科	Electrical Engineering / 電気エネルギーシステム		●	●	●	●
	Communications Engineering / 通信工学		●	●	●	●
	Electronic Engineering / 電子工学		●	●	●	●
	Applied Physics / 応用物理学		●	●	●	●
	Applied Chemistry / 応用化学		●	●	●	●
	Chemical Engineering / 化学工学		●	●	●	●
	Biomolecular Engineering / バイオ工学		●	●	●	●
	Metallurgy / 金属フロンティア工学	IMSE	●	●	●	●
	Materials Science / 知能デバイス材料科学		●	●	●	●
	Materials Processing / 材料システム工学		●	●	●	●
Agricultural Science 農学研究科	Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering / 土木工学	I-CEEC SIM	●	●	●	●
	Architecture and Building Science / 都市・建築学	SIM	●	●	●	●
	Management Science and Technology / 技術社会システム		●	●	●	●
	Agricultural Bioscience / 生物生産科学	IPHS	●	●	●	●
	Agricultural Chemistry / 農芸化学		●	●	●	●
International Cultural Studies 国際文化研究科	International Cultural Studies / 国際文化研究	IGPLS G2SD	●	●	●	●
Information Sciences 情報科学研究科	Computer and Mathematical Sciences / 情報基礎科学	NIFS	●	●	●	●
	System Information Sciences / システム情報科学		●	●	●	●
	Human-Social Information Sciences / 人間社会情報科学		●	●	●	●
	Applied Information Sciences / 応用情報科学		●	●	●	●
Life Sciences 生命科学研究科	Integrative Life Sciences / 脳生命統御科学	ICLS	●	●	●	●
	Ecological Developmental Adaptability Life Sciences / 生態発生適応科学		●	●	●	●
	Molecular and Chemical Life Sciences / 分子化学生物学		●	●	●	●
Environmental Studies 環境科学研究科	Environmental Studies for Advanced Society / 先進社会環境学	IESLP IPHS	●	●	●	●
	Frontier Sciences for Advanced Environment / 先端環境創成学		●	●	●	●
Biomedical Engineering 医工学研究科	Biomedical Engineering / 医工学		●	●	●	●

Graduate Admission

大学院正規課程

If you wish to enter graduate school, you should first look for a prospective academic advisor in your preferred field. Please see our website to help you decide what kind of research you want to perform at Tohoku University. The application process differs depending on the graduate school.

Graduate Degree Program (Degree seeking students)

1. Confirmation to prospective advisor. 受入教員を探す

You should first find a prospective advisor. Find faculty members in the field of your interest, contact them.

申請には、まず受入教員を見つける必要があります。希望する研究分野の教員をWEBで検索し、直接連絡してください。



— To search by name, school, field, or keyword:

氏名、分野、キーワードから探す

[Academic Research Staff at Tohoku University](#)

[東北大学研究者紹介](#)

— To search by department and/or school:

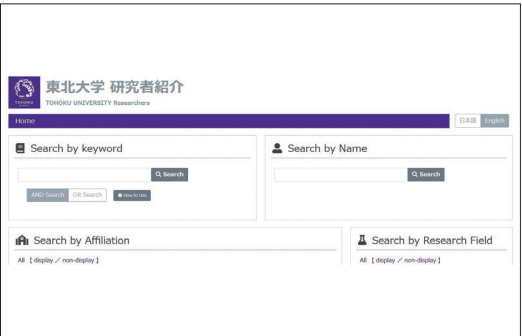
研究科、専攻から探す

[Tohoku University > Academics > Graduate Schools](#)

— To search courses in English:

英語による学位取得コースから探す

[Tohoku University > Academics > Courses taught in English](#)



<https://www.r-info.tohoku.ac.jp/?lang=english#/?lang=en>

2. Check application eligibility/procedure. 出願資格・手続きの確認

The following items differ depending on the graduate school. Contact the academic affairs section, or office in charge of admission directly or through your prospective advisor for details.

— application eligibility, documents, and schedule

— entrance examination

— when and how to pay application fee

If you do not meet the requirement below you may need to take a preliminary screening. Confirm you are eligible to apply.

Master Course:

You have finished a total of 16 years of education from primary school to a 4-year university and earned, or expect to earn, a bachelor's degree.

Doctor Course:

You have earned, or are expected to earn, a master's degree.

出願に係る手続きは研究科により異なります。詳細は、直接又は受入教員を通して教務係(又はその他の入試担当者)に連絡し確認してください。

— 出願資格、時期、書類

— 入学試験の実施方法・時期

— 検定料の支払い時期・方法

以下の出願資格に当てはまらない場合は、出願資格の確認のため事前審査が必要になる場合があります。

博士前期(修士)課程への出願:

初等から高等まで計12年以上の教育(日本の小中高校に相当)を受け、大学の4年制の課程を卒業により学士号を取得又は取得見込みの者

博士後期課程への出願:

修士号を取得又は取得見込みの者

3. Submit application documents. 出願書類の提出

4. Take an exam. 受験

In some cases applicants for admission for courses taught in English can take the exam in English without coming to Japan. Contact the academic affairs section in other cases.

英語による学位取得コースにより入学しようとする場合は、試験は英語で実施され、来日が不要な場合もあります。その他の場合の試験方法等については研究科により異なります。

Non-Degree Programs

非正規生

Research Students

Tohoku University also actively recruits short-term non-degree international students, i.e. research students. In general, research students receive guidance for their research under an academic advisor. Some students enter as research students to receive academic guidance before applying to a degree-conferring program.

How to apply

To become a research student, you should first find a professor to be your academic advisor, and contact him/her directly. (This is similar to the graduate school application procedure.) Once you have found an academic advisor, you should undergo application procedures for the relevant faculty/graduate school. You may apply to a wide range of departments at Tohoku University, including faculties, graduate schools, and research institutes. As a research student, you must pay the designated examination, admission, and tuition fees. The term of study for research students is no more than one year.

Special Auditing Students and Special Research Students

Exchange students will be admitted to Tohoku University as Special Auditing Students or Special Research Students as per the exchange agreement.

Short-Term Visiting Trainees

This status is given to students who receive training at Tohoku University for more than 3 days but less than 90 days. Students from countries having a visa waiver agreement with Japan usually do not obtain a student visa/student residential status. They are not "registered" students.

研究生

東北大学では、学位を取得しない短期の留学生も積極的に受け入れています。研究生として、指導教員の下で研究指導を受ける制度が一般的です。また、学位を取得する課程に入学する前に、指導を受けるために研究生となることがあります。

研究生になるには、大学院入試と同様に、はじめに指導を受ける教員を探し、直接教員に受入を依頼します。指導教員が決まったら、各学部・大学院などへ出願の手続きをとります。研究生は、東北大学の学部・大学院のほか、研究所などで広く受け入れられています。出願・入学には所定の検定料・入学料・授業料を払う必要があります。在学期間は1年以内です。

特別聴講学生・特別研究学生

本学が世界各国の高等教育機関と締結する大学間交流協定等に基づき在籍する交換留学生は、特別聴講学生又は特別研究学生として区分されます。

特別訪問研修生

3日以上90日未満の期間、東北大学で研修を行う場合の東北大学での身分です。通常、日本のビザ免除国では留学ビザ・留学の在留資格は取得しません。

Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi for International Students and Scholars

東北大学日本語教育プログラム（外国人留学生等一般課程）

Section for Japanese Language Education

The Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi for International Students and Scholars aims to improve the participants' Japanese comprehension, and academic skills, while helping them adjust to their new living environment. The program is organized by the Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE) and held on Kawauchi Kita Campus. Japanese levels are numbered 1 (beginner) through 6 (advanced). Students can select classes matching their levels on a range of subjects, such as comprehensive Japanese, reading, listening, writing, usage, kanji, etc. Students can also participate in International Co-Learning Seminars on a variety of topics together with local students. Students in level 5 (upper intermediate) or higher can take seminars on Japanese culture.

外国人留学生、外国人研究者に対し、日本語の理解力、アカデミック・スキルの向上及び環境への適応を図ることを目的として、東北大学日本語教育プログラム（外国人留学生等一般課程）が開設されています。本プログラムは高度教養教育・学生支援機構により運営され、川内北キャンパスで実施されています。日本語のレベルは1（入門）から6（上級）まであります。日本語総合、読解、聴解、作文、応用、漢字、等それぞれのレベルと目的に合ったクラスを選んで受講することができます。また、国内学生と共に多様なトピックについて学ぶ国際共修、レベル5（中上級）以上では日本文化を学ぶ日本文化演習の授業も開講しています。

Programs for Partner Institutions

協定校在籍者対象のプログラム

Tohoku University has an extensive range of Student Exchange Programs with universities throughout the world, which are open to undergraduate and graduate students. You might also be able to have your Tohoku University course work credited towards your degree back home.

東北大学では世界各国の学術協定校からの交換留学や、サマープログラム等、様々な期間のプログラムを用意しています。また、学部生や大学院生に対して広く門戸を開いていることも特徴です。



Program		Eligibility	Fields	Duration	Language
JYPE	Junior Year Program in English	Undergraduate (3rd or 4th year only)	Science, Engineering, Agriculture	2 Semesters (F+S) 1 Semester (F)	English
COLABS	Cooperative Laboratory Study Program	Graduate	All Natural Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy	2 Semesters (F+S, S+F) 1 Semester (F or S)	
IPLA	International Program in Liberal Arts	Undergraduate (2nd to 4th year only)	Humanities/ Social Sciences	2 Semesters (F+S) 1 Semester (F or S)	English and / or Japanese
DEEP	Direct Enrollment Education Program (Natural Sciences)	Undergraduate	All Natural Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy	2 Semesters (F+S, S+F) 1 Semester (F or S)	Japanese

F : Fall (Oct. – Feb.) / S : Spring (Apr. – Aug.)
F+S : Admission in Fall Semester
S+F : Admission in Spring Semester

Financial Aid

Since these programs are based on exchange agreements between Tohoku University and the students' home institutions, tuition fees are waived for exchange students. Although the students themselves should bear the cost of living, they are eligible to apply for the JASSO Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan), which provides an allowance of 80,000 yen/month for the duration of study. Applicants will be asked to indicate their intention at the time of application.

Program	Website
Exchange Programs	https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/exchange/
Short Programs	https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/short/
Double Degree Programs	https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/degree/doubledegree/
International Joint Graduate Programs	https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/degree/jointprograms/

Short Programs

- Tohoku University Japanese Program (TUJP)
- Tohoku University STEM Summer Program (TSSP)
- Tohoku University STEM Research Internship Program (T-SRIP)



Program	Duration	Language		Eligibility		Outline	Credits Awarded
		JPN	EN	U	G		
TUJP	June 18th - July 15th (In-Person, 4 weeks) July 23th - August 7th (In-Person, 16 days) December 5th - 18th (In-Person, 2 weeks) January 21th - February 3rd (In-Person, 2 weeks)	●	●	●	●	Lectures on Japanese Language, Culture and Society	3-6ECTS equivalent
TSSP	June 23th - July 18th (In-Person, 4 weeks)		●	●		Lectures on Science and Engineering	8ECTS equivalent
T-SRIP	June 30th - August 8th (In-Person, 6 weeks)		●	●		Research activities on Science and Engineering	8.4ECTS equivalent

Double Degree Programs

Double Degree Programs are based on memorandums of understanding between Tohoku University and the following partner institutions. Under this program, students can undergo research guidance at Tohoku University and their home institution and receive master's degrees from both universities.



Double Degree Program	
Fields	Engineering, Information Sciences, Environmental Studies, Science (except KTH), Agricultural Science (only KTH), Life Sciences (only KTH)
Eligibility	Master students
Partner Universities	Ecole Centrale Group (France) INSA de Lyon (France) KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden)
Duration	2 to 2.5 years
Language	English and Japanese

International Joint Graduate Programs

Collaborating with leading universities abroad, International Joint Graduate Programs enhance the students' competitive edge in fields where Tohoku University has strengths. Supervised by both home and host universities, students receive a degree from their home university, along with a certificate of joint-supervision.



Program	Contact
Spintronics	Graduate School of Science
Materials Science	Graduate School of Engineering
Physics for the Universe	Graduate School of Science
Earth and Environmental Sciences	Graduate School of Science
Integration of Mechanical Systems	Graduate School of Engineering
Data Science	Graduate School of Information Sciences
Neuro Global	Graduate School of Life Sciences
Resilience and Safety Studies	Graduate School of Environmental Studies
Japanese Studies	Graduate School of Arts and Letters
Integrated Chemistry	Graduate School of Science
Food Science	Graduate School of Agricultural Science

Fees and Expenses 費用

Tohoku University's application, admission, and tuition fees are shown in the table below.
In addition, please note that the amounts of these fees may be subject to change.

(in Japanese yen)				
		Application Fee / 検定料	Admission Fee / 入学料	Tuition / 授業料
Degree Students 正規生	Undergraduate Students / 学部学生	17,000 ^{*1}	282,000	535,800/year
	Undergraduate Students / FGL	5,000		
	Graduate Students / 大学院学生 ^{*2}	30,000		
	Law School Students / 法科大学院学生	30,000	282,000	804,000/year
	Accounting School Students / 会計専門職大学院学生	30,000	282,000	589,300/year
Non-degree Students 非正規生	Research Students / 研究生	9,800	84,600	29,700/month
	Special Research Students / 特別研究学生	-	-	29,700/month
	Auditing Students / 科目等履修生	9,800	28,200	14,800/credit
	Special Auditing Students / 特別聴講学生	-	-	14,800/credit

※1 再入学・転入学及び編入学の場合、30,000 円。 30,000 yen in case of re-admission, transference, transfer admission.
※2 公共政策大学院を含む。 Includes Graduate School of Public Policy.

Fee Waivers 入学料・授業料免除

Degree students who find it difficult to pay the admission fee and/or tuition for economic reasons may be granted a waiver on application and screening.
* Non-degree students are not eligible for the waivers.

正規課程在籍（予定）者が、経済的事由等により、入学料及び授業料の納付が困難である場合に、申請により選考の上、免除が許可される場合があります。授業料免除の申請は、毎学期審査が必要です。
* 非正規生は、免除の対象ではありません。

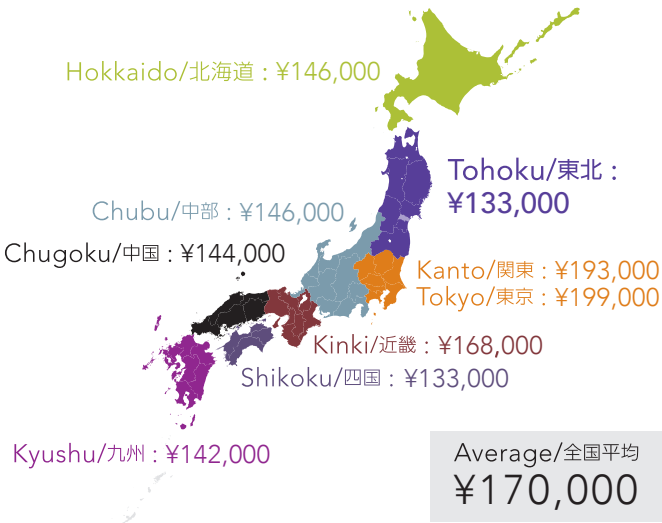
	Full	2/3	Half	1/3	1/4	Application Period	Result Notification
Admission Fee: April	●	●	●	●	●	February - March	End of July
Admission Fee: October	●	●	●	●	●	August - September	End of December
Tuition: Spring Semester	●	●	●	●	●	February- March	End of July
Tuition: Fall Semester	●	●	●	●	●	August - September	End of December

Living Expenses 生活費

The cost of rent and living in the Tohoku region, where Sendai is located, are lower than the national average.

仙台を含む東北地方の生活費は全国平均よりも安くなっています。

Average Monthly Living Cost by Region
地域別平均生活費／月



Source: Lifestyle Survey of Privately Financed International Students 2021, Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
出典: JASSO令和5年度私費外国人留学生生活実態調査

Approximate Monthly Living Expenses for Students
一般的な学生の1ヵ月の生活費（目安）

Rent 家賃	Student Dormitory: 10,000 yen to 28,000 yen/month Private Accommodations: 40,000 yen to 70,000 yen/month 学生寮：約 1～2.8 万円 / 月 アパート：約 4～7 万円 / 月
Utilities 水道光熱費	Electricity, gas, water etc: Approx. 10,000 yen/month 電気・ガス・水道など：約 1 万円 ～ / 月
Phone 電話代	3,000 yen to 6,000 yen/month 約 3～6 千円 / 月
Food 食費	40,000 yen to 50,000 yen/month 4～5 万円 / 月

Housing 住居・寮

International students are provided housing in dormitories, such as the Tohoku University International House and University House.
Tohoku University provides international students with various types of housing support to help them find suitable housing relatively easily.
Housing costs vary depending on location and other conditions.

東北大学では、留学生に対してさまざまなハウジングサポートを行っていますので、自分に合った宿舎を安心して探すことができます。住居費は、地域差その他の条件により異なりますが、およそ次のとおりです。



		Room Type	Eligibility	Rent* per month	Maintenance Fee per month	Deposit	Duration
International House							
Sanjo I	Single	Undergrad/ Grad	13,000	1,000	30,000	6-12 months	
	Couple		21,000				
	Family		25,000				
Sanjo II	Single		22,800				
	Couple		32,000				
	Family		50,000				
Higashi Sendai	Single		10,000			Until graduation (program completion)	
	Single		22,000				
	Couple		33,000				
University House							
Sanjo	Single A	Undergrad	21,600	2,500	30,000	6-12 months	
	Single B	Grad	22,000	3,100			
Sanjo II	Single	Undergrad/ Grad		2,500			
Sanjo III	Single			1,500			
Nagamachi	Single						
Aobayama	Single	Undergrad/ Grad	28,000	*7,100		6-24 months	

※ Utilities such as electricity, water, and gas are not included. 水道光熱費は含まれません。



University House Aobayama

- Easy access to all the campuses via subway.
 - Management office provides 24-hour/365-day support.
- *7,100 yen includes bedding, cookware, high speed internet and so on.



Private apartment

(in Japanese yen)				
	Rent per month	Maintenance Fee	Utilites	Deposit/Key money
Private apartment	Single Approx. 40,000-70,000	★	★	★

*Fees vary depending on the apartment. The real estate agent might charge handling or mediation fees. 物件によりさまざまです。契約手数料・仲介料がかかる場合もあります。

Financial Aid

奨学金

A variety of scholarship opportunities are offered to international students at Tohoku University. Most scholarships accept applications from students already enrolled.

外国人留学生を対象とした多様な奨学金制度があります。入学後の申請が一般的です。

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/>

There are two ways to apply for the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; MEXT) Scholarship. Once selected, awardees benefit from fee waivers and a monthly stipend*1 until the end of the stipulated period*2.

*1. 147,000 yen for doctoral students at Tohoku University (as of 2024)

*2. Years usually required to complete the program (e.g. 2 years for a master course)

日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金

国費外国人留学生(文部科学省奨学金)へは、次の2つの応募方法があります。採用者は、標準修了年限*2まで授業料等免除及び奨学金の給付*1を受けることができます。

*1. 博士後期課程147,000円/月 (2024年度現在) 他在籍課程等により異なる。

*2. 課程を修了するのに通常必要とされる年数 (例; 博士前期課程の場合、入学から2年間)

Applying from outside of Japan before Admission

1. Embassy Recommendation

You apply for a scholarship through an embassy or consulate general of Japan in your country or region of residence, undergo a primary screening, and then choose the universities you wish to enter. Admission can be in April or October.

2. University Recommendation

You apply for the scholarship through Tohoku University as a prospective applicant for admission. Admission under this scheme is only in October.

海外から応募する場合

1. 大使館推薦

居住する国・地域の公館へ申請し、一次審査通過後に入学する大学を選択します。入学時期は4月と10月から選べます。

2. 大学推薦

出願予定者として、東北大学を通じて申請します。入学時期は10月です。

Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/about-scholarship/>

Self-financed international students can apply for the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship offered by the Japanese Student Services Organization (JASSO) through Tohoku University. Once selected, awardees benefit from monthly stipends (48,000 yen) for up to 12 months.

文部科学省外国人留学生学習奨励費(留学生受け入れ促進プログラム)

私費外国人留学生が東北大学を通じて申請し、採用されると(独)日本学生支援機構(JASSO)から、最長12ヶ月間奨学金(48,000円/月)が給付されます。

Financial Support for PhD Students

<https://pgd.tohoku.ac.jp/english/>

Tohoku University provides various support for PhD students to improve their study and research environment.

For more information, please visit the Center for Graduate School Innovation website.

博士後期課程向けの経済支援事業

東北大学では博士後期課程学生に対する様々な支援体制を構築しており、学修・研究環境の向上を図っています。



Other Scholarships

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/about-scholarship/>

Some private foundations or other organizations in Japan offer scholarships for international students. These scholarships vary with regards to recruitment procedures, eligible fields of study and amount.

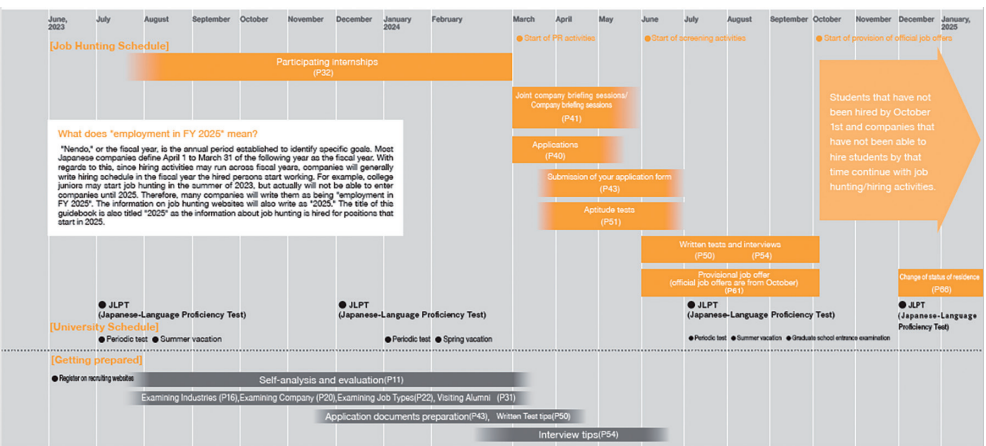
その他の奨学金

民間財団等の奨学金制度は、募集、対象者・分野、金額、期間等はそれぞれ異なるため、個別に確認が必要です。

Career Support

キャリア支援

Job Hunting Schedule in Japan



Job Hunting Guide for International Students 2025*p6-7, Japan Students Services Organization
https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/ryugaku/after_study_j/job/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2024/02/20/guide_2025_all_e.pdf

- In Japan, job hunting starts while you are still in school, and it takes about 1.5 years to start work.
- Job hunting schedules are predetermined for major companies that are members of Keidanren (Japan Business Federation).
- There are few major companies that accept applications in English, so it is necessary to learn Japanese.

How to Prepare for Job Hunting in Japan

- Job Hunting Seminars
- Self-Analysis
- Industry and Corporate Research
- How to Write a Resume or Entry Sheet
- Interview Tips
- Business Etiquette



Open Hours
8:30 – 17:15 (Mon. – Fri.)

Access
Kawauchi Kita Campus, Education and Student Support Center, 3rd Floor
<https://www.career.ihe.tohoku.ac.jp/>

Tohoku University Center for Career Support Services

The Tohoku University Center for Career Support provides services in Japanese, focusing on support for Job hunting in Japan.

1. Seminars and Workshops

Students can take various seminars on topics such as making plans for student life, self-analysis, and how to proceed with job hunting. Through workshops, we will provide opportunities to practically learn business etiquette and have group discussions.

2. Fairs

We host joint briefing sessions that provide information on internships, career paths, and employment, such as Company Day -Industry Research & Recruitment Preparation Fair-

3. Career Advising

Students should apply for a reservation using DC mail on the web page when applying for individual advising. Please check the website for reservation instructions and latest information.



DATentre Tohoku Innovation Human Resources Development Program 東北イノベーション人材育成プログラム

This program is aimed at international students who want to find full-time employment within Japan through collaboration between local industry, academia, and government. Its goal is to develop human resources ready to hit the ground running and play a role in Japan's future economic development.

Career Advising for International Students

For international students interested in working in Japan, we offer career advising tailored to your unique circumstances.

Job Preparation Program for International Students

This is a comprehensive support program designed for international students aiming to work for Japanese companies.

Studying in SENDAI

学生生活

| City of Trees

Sendai, where Tohoku University is located, combines the convenience of a modern city with abundant natural scenery, and is often called “the City of Trees.” There are seasonal events throughout the year, attracting tourists from around the nation and local residents alike. Sendai is situated between the ocean and mountains with easy access to hot spring spas, ski resorts, and the scenic coastal islands of Matsushima.

Art

Sendai offers rich collections of art from all around Japan and overseas. There is variety impressive museums, galleries and concert halls.

Sports

The city of Sendai offers its guests and residents a broad variety of cultural activities. The games of the city’s own professional baseball, soccer, and basketball teams are among the most popular events.

Climate

Sendai is characterized by a very moderate climate, yet you can experience the beauty of the four seasons. Summer temperatures sometimes exceed 30°C, but the average year-round climate is a relatively pleasant 14°C. In winter, temperatures below -3°C and snowfall of a meter or more are very rare.

東北大学のある仙台は「杜の都」とも称され、大都市でもありながら豊かな自然を抱える美しい街です。一年を通じて様々なイベントがあり、四季折々を楽しめる街です。海と山に挟まれた立地にあり、近郊には温泉やスキー場、また日本三景に数えられる松島も人気の観光地です。

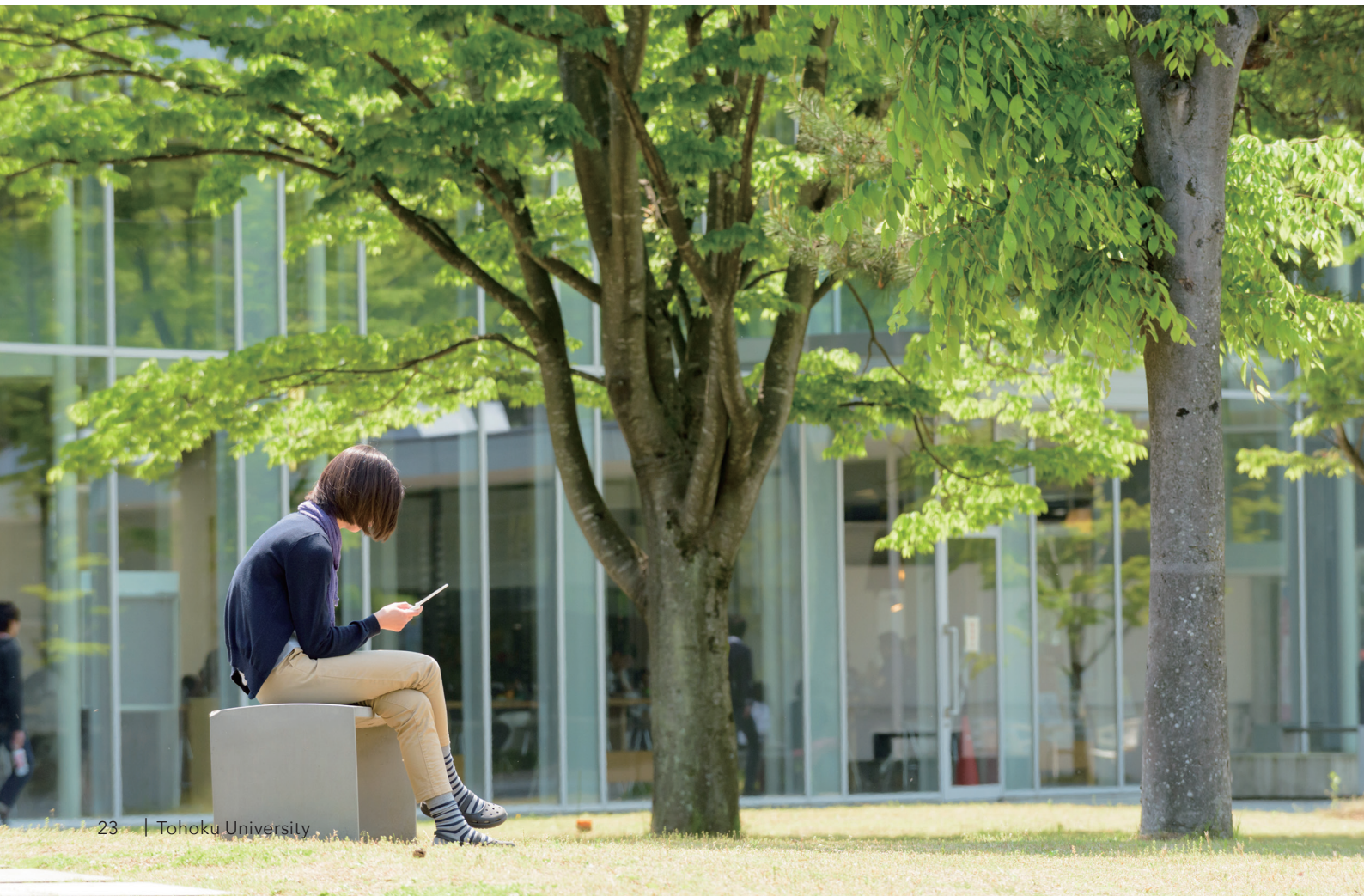
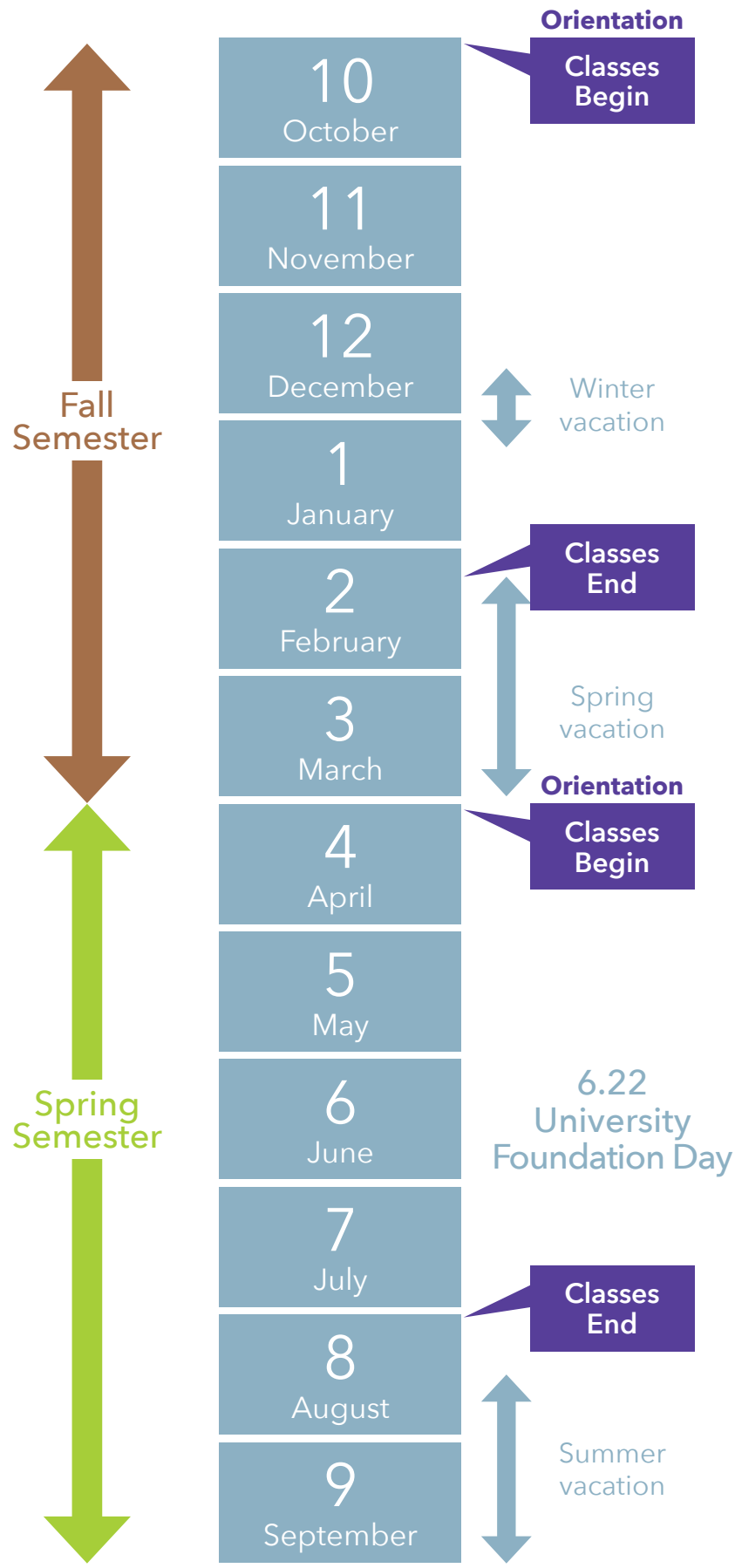
博物館、美術館、コンサートホールなどの施設も充実しており、音楽、演劇、芸術、歴史の世界に触れることができます。

仙台には、野球、サッカー、バスケットボールのプロチームの拠点があり、ホームゲームには多くの市民が駆け付けます。

仙台は四季の変化に富みながら、穏やかな気候で暮らしやすい街です。夏は 30℃を超える日も数日ありますが年間平均気温は 14℃と比較的過ごしやすい気候です。冬はマイナス 3℃以下、1m 以上の積雪はほとんどありません。

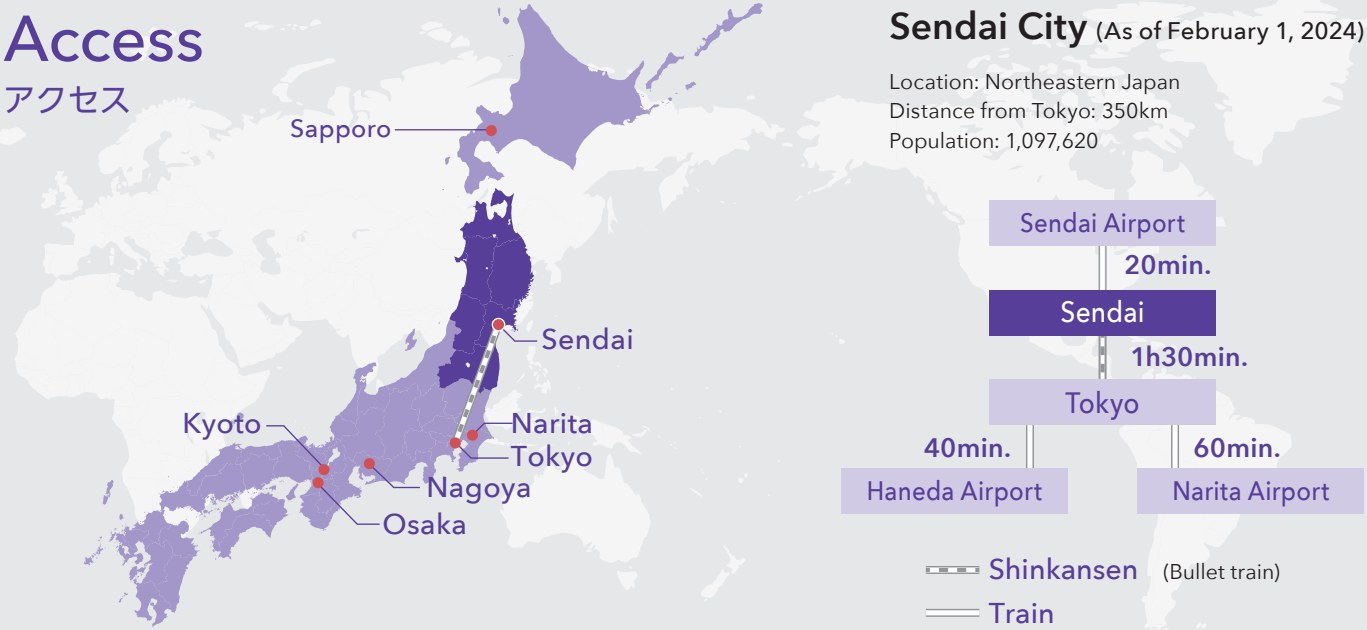
Academic Calendar

学年暦



Access

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Campus

キャンパス

Located on four campuses in the city of Sendai, the university is comprised of 10 undergraduate faculties, 15 graduate schools, 3 professional Graduate schools, 6 research institutes, 14 research centers, and the University Hospital. All campuses are connected by subway and are located about 10 minutes from the downtown area.

東北大学には、仙台市内に 4 つキャンパスがあります。10 学部、15 研究科、3 専門職大学院、6 附置研究所、14 研究センター及び大学病院から成り立っています。キャンパスは地下鉄駅に隣接しており市内中心部まで約 10 分です。



Contact Information

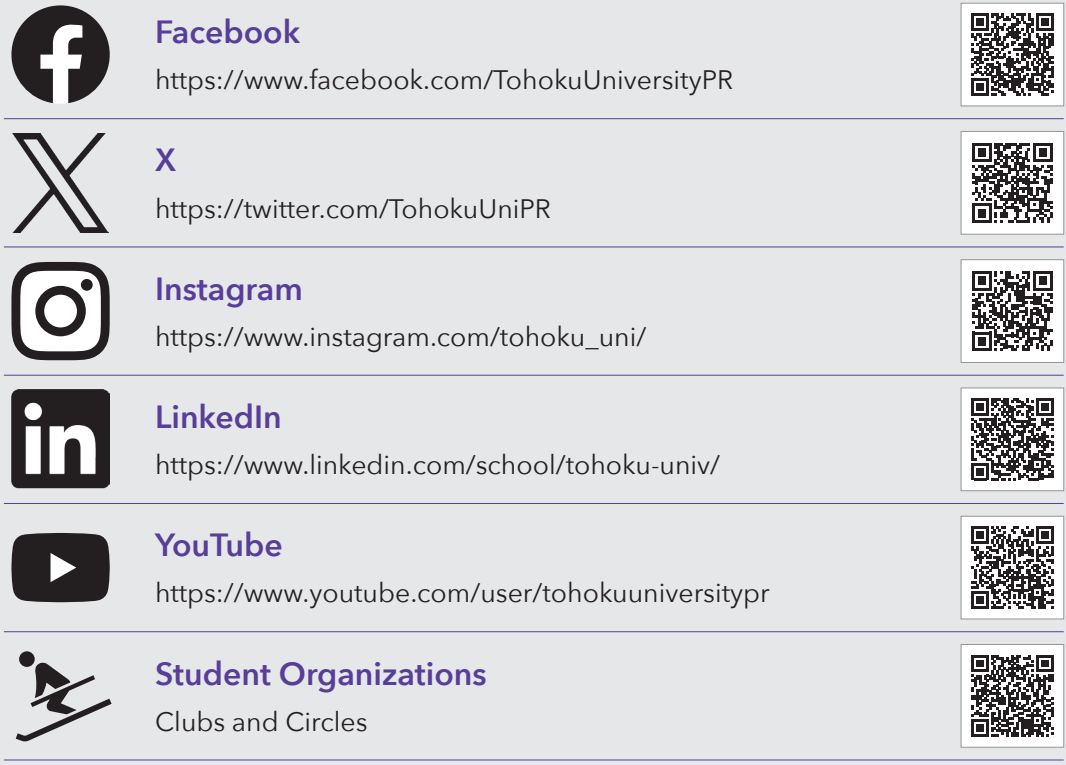
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<https://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/index.html>

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<https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/>

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