Regarding the Application for COE (Certificate of Eligibility)

For Exchange Program Students (COLABS, IPLA, JYPE, DEEP)

International Support Center Tohoku University (ISC)

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☆ Applying for COE is one of the most important processes before coming to Japan as an international student.

Since the COE application form is often complicated, we will provide assistance through this material.

COE - Required document to apply for a student Visa

- It is required to apply for Visa.
- Issued by Immigration Bureau in Japan.
- It is valid for 3 months after issuance date.
- It takes 1-3 months to be issued after application.
- It will be issued electronically (as digital COE).

NOTE

Tohoku Univ. (ISC) will receive an email, which functions as a digital COE (refer to the sample on the right) from the Immigration Bureau.



Since the email itself functions as a COE, no separate COE file is required. ISC converts the email (COE) to a PDF file and uploads it to the COE web application system.

Please download the file and use it as your COE when applying for a Visa.



Visa - Required document to enter Japan as a student

- Issued by the embassy /consulate of Japan in your country.
- A valid COE is required to obtain a Visa.
- Other required documents can depend on the applicants or embassy/consulate.
- We recommend you confirm what are required documents

by yourself, before you apply for a Visa (as soon as you can).

NOTE Please check the information on the Global Learning Center website as well.





Flow chart to enter Japan for students

Accepted as an (candidate) exchange students by Tohoku Univ.

★Apply for COE via Tohoku Univ.'s web application system

International Support Center (ISC) applies for your COE to the Immigration Bureau on your behalf

COE is issued (electronically)/ISC will send COE to students

Apply for visa with COE at the embassy/consulate in your country

Visa is issued

Entering into Japan with a COE and a visa



1-1. Prepare your required documents for COE web application

- Copy of your passport (PDF)
- Photo of applicant (JPEG) *Read the document "2. photo specification".

NOTE Please follow at least these rules!

- Must be taken within 6 months.
- Must have a plain background with no shadows
- Must be sharp and clear
- Must be <u>facing forward and not wearing a hat</u>



* Submitting unacceptable photos or documents may cause delays in COE processing.

1-2. Prepare your required documents for COE web application

You generally need to prepare proof of any financial support

(Bank Statement, Scholarship/Student Loan, etc.)

in a PDF format and upload it to the web application system.

- * But there are exceptions.

 What you need to prepare depends on your situation/plan.
- * Please check pages 16 -18 in this document.

2. Scan the QR, or CLICK here, and enter the required information



東北大学在留資	ty Web Application System for "Certificate of Eligibility (COE)" 格認定証明書(COE) Web申請システム pplication / ID / パスワード申請画面
First, enter your name and e-mail 在留資格認定証明書(COE)を取得 はじめに、このシステムへログィ	ne necessary information for the Certificate of Eligibility (COE). address, select a status of residence, and click "Confirm" to receive your system log-in ID and password. iするため、このシステムで必要な情報を入力してください。 'ンする際のID / パスワードを発行するため、 tを選択して「確認」ボタンを押してください。
Name / 氏名	
E-mail address / メールアドレス	
Confirm e-mail address / 確認用メールアドレス	
Status of Residence / 在留資格の種類	Student
	Confirm / 確認

- Email address will be your ID, and all the notification emails will be sent to this email address.
- You CANNOT change your email address after submitting your application.
- Your "Status of Residence" is "Student".
- Check if everything entered correctly and click the "Confirm" bottom.

3. Check the received email, and access the system



Supportoffice <supportoffice@g-mail.tohoku-university.jp>

Mr./Ms.

The password for the following "Status of residence" has been set. Please do not forget the ID and password, as you will need them when you receive your COE.

Desired "Status of Residence": Student / 留学

Application No.:

Name:

ID:

Password:

Enter the application information using the URL below. https://supportoffice.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/apply/login

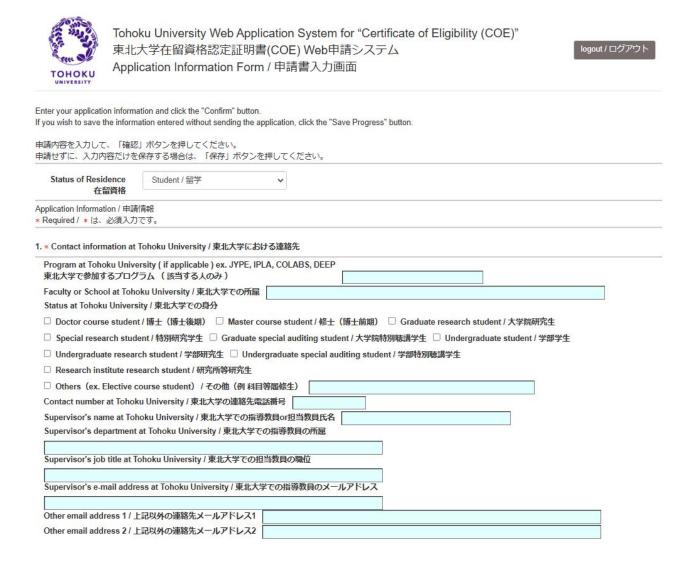
COEs are issued electronically. If you wish to receive a paper COE, please contact us.

The image on the left is a sample of a received email.

- Email Title: Password issued
- If you do not receive an email from the system, please check your spam/junk mail folder first.
- In case you still cannot find the email, please contact the International Support Center.

 Click the URL, and access to the COE web application system.

Please refer to the information sheet for actual input.



2. * Period of enrollment at Tohoku University / 東北大学での在籍期間 / 受入期間 Please fill in your official enrollment date and your intended graduation (expiration date of student acceptance period) date. For intended length of stay, fill in your future intended length of stay in Japan. 本学での学籍上の入学年月日及び卒業(受け入れ修了)予定月日、滞在期間は実際の日本での滞在予定期間を記入ください。 mm Month dd Day yyyy Year to mm Month dd Day yyyy Intended length of stay / 滞在予定期間 Lesson hours per week at Tohoku University / 東北大学での週受講 (研究) 時間数(予定) hours / 時間 3. * Nationality / Region / 国籍 · 地域 Enter your country's name. E.g. "Japan" (NOT "Japanese"). / 国名を入力してください。正しい例「日本」・誤りの例 「日本人」 For Hong Kong, please enter "China (Hong Kong)." / 香港の場合は、中国(香港) と入力してください。 For Taiwan, please enter "Taiwan." / 台湾の場合は、台湾と入力してください。 4. * Date of birth / 生年月日 Day yyyy mm Month dd year 5. * Name / 氏名 Please input your name in alphabetic characters as stated on your passport. バスポートに記載されているとおり、英字で名前を入力してください。 Family name / 姓 Given name / 名 Middle name / ミドルネーム E-mail 6. * Gender / 性別 〇 Male/男 〇 Female/女 7. * Place of birth / 出生地 Country / 国 State (Province)/州/省/県 City / 市

○ Yes/有 ○ No/無

○ Married / 既婚 ○ Single / 独身	
* Applicant's Occupation / 申請者の職業	
* Home town / city / 本国における居住地	
Please enter your present address, Country, State and City. / 現在住んでいる場所の住所、国、省 / 州 / 県、市を入力してください。	
Country / 国	
State (Province) / 州 / 省 / 県	
City / 市	
* Passport / 旅券	
□ Proceeding / パスポート申請中	
1) Passport Number / (1) 旅券番号	
2) Expiry date of your passport / (2) 有効期限 mm Month dd Day yyyy Year	
☀ Expected date of entry into Japan / 入国予定年月日	
mm Month dd Day yyyy Year	
▼ Port of entry / 上陸予定港	
Please enter the airport where you will enter Japan. If you have not decided yet, please enter "Narita/Haneda". / 入国する予定の日本の空港の名前を入まだ決まっていない場合は、成田/羽田と入力してください。	カしてください。
ex. Narita/Haneda/Sendai / 例 成田空港/羽田空港/仙台空港	
* Accompanying family members, if any / 同伴家族の有無	

Please enter the city where you will apply for your visa. The city must have a Japanese embassy or consulate. 査証申請をする予定の日本大使館または総領事館のある市の名前を入力してください。	
6. ☀ Past entry into / departure from Japan / 日本への過去の出入国歴	
○ Yes / 有 ○ No / 無 If yes, please enter the following fields. / 有の場合は以下に詳細を入力してください。	
The total number of entries into Japan / 入国回数	
The latest entry / 直近の出入国歴 mm Month dd Day yyyy Year to mm Month dd Day yyyy Year	
7. * Past history of applying for a certificate of eligibility / 過去の在留資格認定証明書交付申請歴	
Please make sure if you have APPLIED (not only ISSUED) a certificate of eligibility before. ここでの回答の基礎となるのは在留資格認定証明書を「交付申請した」回数です(「交付された」回数ではありません)。	
If you or your representative have submitted an application for COE to the Immigration Bureau, you must select a "Yes". 在留資格認定証明書交付申請書を入国管理局に提出したことがある場合(申請代理人による提出も含める)は、"有"を選択してください。	
○ Yes / 有 ○ No / 無	
If yes, please enter the following fields. / 有の場合は以下を入力してください。	
The total number of applications / 申請回数	
Of these applications, the number of times of non-issuance / うち不交付となった回数	
8. * Criminal record (in Japan or overseas) / 犯罪を理由とする処分を受けたことの有無 (日本国外におけるものを含む。)	
Including dispositions due to traffic violations, etc. / 交通違反等による処分を含む。	
○ Yes / 有 ○ No / 無	
If yes, please enter details in the following field. / 有の場合は以下に詳細を入力してください。	
Details / 詳細	
9. * Departure by deportation / departure order / 退去強制又は出国命令による出国の有無	
○ Yes / 有 ○ No / 無	
Total number / 回数 time (s) / 回	
The latest departure by deportation / 直近の送還歴 mm Month dd Day yyyy Year	

Family in Japan / 既に日本に滞在する家族の有無	
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ionality / Region / 国籍 ・地域	
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idence card number / Special Permanent Resident Certificate number / 在留力一ド番号 / 特別永住者証明書番号	
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ationship / 続き柄	
ne / 氏名	
e of birth / 生年月日 mm/dd/yyyy	
ionality / Region / 国籍·地域	
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21. * To	tal perio	d of edu	cation	(fro	m elem	nentary	school to	the l	ast institution of education	on) / 修学	年数 (小	学校~最	終学歴)			
	Years															
22. * Ed	lucation	(last sc	hool o	r inst	titution) or pre	esent sch	ool/	最終学歴又は在学中の学校							
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24. * Method of support to pay for expenses while studying at Tohoku University (fill in with regard to living expenses, tuition and rent) *multiple answers possible / 東 北大学在学中の経費支弁方法(生活費、学費及び家賃について入力すること。)※ 複数選択可 130,000 yen or more per month is required for graduate, undergraduate, and research students; 80,000 yen or more per month is required for exchange students. / 大学院生・学部学生・研究生は月額13万円以上、交換留学生は月額8万円以上必要 Please enter with the single byte letters. / 半角数字で入力してください。 (1) Method of support and amount of support per month (average) / (1) 支弁方法及び月平均支弁額 □ Self / 本人負担 □ Supporter living abroad / 日本国外の支援者負担 Yen / 円 □ Supporter in Japan / 日本の支援者負担 Yen / 円 □ Scholarship / 奨学金 Yen / 円 □ Others / その他 Provide details / 詳細 Yen / 円 (2) Supporter (If there are more than one, give information on all of the supporters) *another page (any format) may be attached to list multiple supporters. / (2) 経費 支弁者(複数人いる場合は全てについて入力すること。)※任意様式の別紙可 ①Name / ①名前 ②Address / ②住所 Telephone No. / 電話番号 ③Occupation (Place of employment)/ ③職業 (勤務先の名称) Telephone No. (Place of employment)/電話番号 (勤務先) The information must show the nature of your supporter's occupation, such as a bank employee, food company worker, hotel manager, or restaurant worker. 銀行貝、食品会社勤務、ホテル経営、飲食店勤務など、事業の内容がわかるように入力してください。 ④Annual income / ④年収 Yen / 円 (3) Relationship with the applicant (Check one of the following if your answer to question 22(1) is "Supporter living abroad" or "Supporter in Japan") / (3) 申請人との 関係 (上記(1)で在外経費支弁者負担又は在日経費支弁者負担を選択した場合に記入) □ Husband / 夫 □ Wife / 妻 □ Father / 父 □ Mother / 母 □ Grandfather / 祖父 □ Grandmother / 祖母 □ Foster Father / 養父 □ Foster Mother / 養母 □ Brother / Sister / 兄弟姉妹 □ Uncle / Aunt / 叔父 (伯父) ・叔母 (伯母) □ Educational Institution / 受入教育機関 □ Friend / Acquaintance / 友人 · 知人 □ Relative of friend / Acquaintance / 友人 · 知人の親族 □ Business connection / Personnel of local enterprise / 取引関係者・現地企業等職員 □ Relative of business connection / Personnel of local enterprise / 取引関係者・現地企業等職員の親族 □ Others / その他 (4) Organization Providing scholarship (Check one of the following when the answer to the question 22(1)is scholarship) / (4) 奨学金支給機関 (上記(1)で奨学金を選択 した場合(こ記入)※複数選択可 □ Foreign government / 外国政府 □ Japanese government / 日本国政府 □ Local government / 地方公共団体 Public interest incorporated association / Public interest incorporated foundation / 公益社団法人又は公益財団法人 □ Others / その他

24. Method of support to pay for expenses while studying at Tohoku University [Important] Financial proof documents to be uploaded

You generally need to upload proof of any financial support in a data format, to the web application system.

* But there are exceptions.

(1)(3)

If you check "Supporter living abroad" in (1), and your supporter's annual income is **over** 2,000,000 yen

→ You do not need to upload a bank statement.

If you check "Self", or you check "Supporter living abroad" in (1), and your supporter's annual income is <u>less than</u> 2,000,000 yen

- → <u>upload</u> a bank statement
- * Bank statement should be issued within the last three months.
- * Bank statement needs to show the following things
- Name of a bank
- Bank account holder's name
- Total amount
- Issued date.

^{*}Bank statement needs to prove the amount of 480,000 yen or 960,000 yen or more.

If you stay 6 months –minimum 480,000 yen

If you stay 12 months –minimum 960,000 yen

24. Method of support to pay for expenses while studying at Tohoku University

[Important] Financial proof documents to be uploaded

(1)

If you check "Scholarship" in (1).

→ Upload proof documents.

*Scholarship/proof documents must include information below.

- Name of the scholarship organization
- Receiver's name,
- Amount of the scholarship/student loan
- Receiving period.

If it is written in another language than English, submit an English/Japanese translation of it as well.

Proof of JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) scholarship is <u>NOT</u> acceptable. <u>DO NOT</u> enter the information of the scholarship.

(1)

If you Check "Others"

→ Upload proof documents.

^{*}Documents must state the same kind of information as the scholarship certificate must show (listed above).

25. * Plans after graduation or completion of the program at Tohoku University / 東北大学卒業またはプログラム終了後の予定
(1) Plans after graduation or completion of the program at Tohoku University / (1)東北大学卒業またはプログラム終了後の予定
□ Return to home country / 帰国 □ Enter school of higher education in Japan / 日本での進学
□ Find work in Japan / 日本での就職 □ Others / その他
(2) Month and year of (scheduled) graduation (NON-Exchange student only) / (2)卒業(修了)年月 (交換留学生以外)
Year Month
(3)If you are an exchange student, fill in the expiration date of the exchange student acceptance period below. / (3)交換留学生は、以下に交換留学受入満了年月を入力てください。
Month and year of expiration of the exchange student acceptance period / 交換留学受入満了年月
Year Month
26. Research subject / 研究題目
If you are going to be one of the following at Tohoku University, enter your research subject.
東北大学での身分が以下のいずれかの場合は、研究題目を入力してください。
① Research Student / ① 研究生
② Special Research Student / ② 特別研究学生
③ Doctor Course Student / ③ 博士 (博士後期)
④ Master Course Student / ④ 修士(博士前期)
Descriptions that do not provide specific topics of your research, such as "Mathematics" or "Chemistry," are not acceptable. 具体的な研究内容がわからない記載方法(単に「数学」「化学」といったもの)は認められません。

27. Japanese language ability (select all the appropriate ones) *If not applicable, you can leave it blank. / 日本語能力(該当するものを全て記載)*該当がない場合は空欄で □ Proof based on a Japanese language test / 試験による証明 (1) Name of the test / (1) 試験名 (2) Attained level of score / (2) 級又は点数 (3) Date of the test / (3) 試験日 Organization and period to have received Japanese language education / 日本語教育を受けた教育機関及び期間 (1) Organization / (1) 機関名 Adress / 住所 (2) Period / (2) 期間 from Year Month to Year Month (3) Total hours of lesson / (3) 学習時間 hours / 時間 【添付資料 / Attachments】 Please upload the required documents. / 以下の必要書類をアップロードしてください。 - Copy of Passport (ID Page) / パスポート (身分事項記載ページ) - Your ID Photo / 顔写真 - Financial proof documents (If needed.) / 経費支弁について証明する書類(必要とされていれば) - Other required documents (If needed.) / その他必要な書類(必要とされていれば) Attachments1 Nothing uploaded / ファイルが選択されていません 添付資料1 Attachments2 Nothing uploaded / ファイルが選択されていません 添付資料2 Nothing uploaded / ファイルが選択されていません Attachments3 添付資料3 Attachments4 Nothing uploaded / ファイルが選択されていません 添付資料4 Nothing uploaded / ファイルが選択されていません Attachments5 添付資料5 Confirm / 確認 Save Progress / 保存

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You will receive emails regarding the processing your COE

Application has been accepted D





Supportoffice < supportoffice@g-mail.tohoku-university.jp>

Tohoku University International Support Center has accepted your application.

We are currently checking on its contents,
While you can see them using the URL below, you are not able to edit
nor resubmit them. Please wait for a while.
https://supportoffice.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/apply/login/

- After you click the "Apply/申請" button, you will see
 the "Your application is being processed" message on the screen.
- When the International Support Center accepts your application, you will receive an email titled "Application has been accepted".
 - * If you do not receive an email from the system, refer to the PDF "Frequently Asked Questions" posted separately.

After your application is submitted to the Immigration Bureau

 You will receive an email titled "Application has been approved" from the International Support Center to let you know that your application is submitted to the Regional Immigration Bureau.

Notification from Tohoku University

COE web application submission due date is May 14th (JST)!

- Please submit your application <u>as soon as possible.</u>
- International Support Center has no control over the Immigration Bureau's COE process.
 And we cannot answer when your COE will be issued.
 So, please <u>refrain from sending an inquiry about it</u> to us.
- You must enter Japan with a student COE and a student visa.
 <u>DO NOT enter Japan with a Short-Term visa</u> even if your visa is not issued according to your schedule.
 It may cause trouble at the immigration when you enter Japan.

If you have Questions

[Questions <u>on COE]</u> International Support Center



https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/ tohoku-support contact/

[Questions about anything except COE] Incoming Student Exchange Section

[How to prepare your arrival in Sendai] Global Learning Center website



Incoming Student Exchange
Section
studyab@grp.tohoku.ac.jp



Global Learning Center website

https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english
/ exchange/preparing-to-arrive/