



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 for 5 consecutive times since 2020.



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 2025)

"Gateway College", broadly expanded from FGL Program, will launch in **2027**.

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

GPED: 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

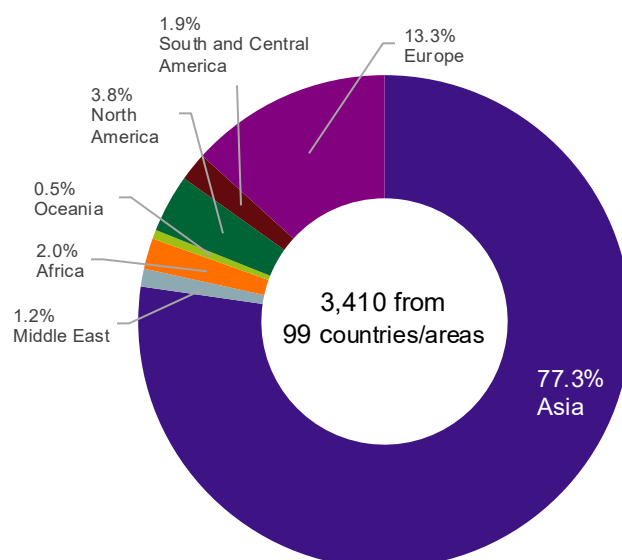
IGSAL: International Graduate School of Arts and Letters
I-GES: International Graduate Program in Global Education Studies
CNDC: Cross-National Doctoral Course (Law, Politics)
NMC: Network Medicine Course
CA*inD: CAMPUS Asia Plus in Dentistry

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 as of May 2025

Fees	Cost (1 USD = 145 YEN)
Application fee	Undergraduate(FGL Program): 5,000 JPY (US\$35) Graduate: 30,000 JPY (US\$210)
Admission fee	282,000 JPY (US\$1,945)
Tuition fee	535,800 JPY (US\$3,695)/year
Accommodation rent	[On Campus] International House (single): 10,000 – 22,800 JPY (US\$ 70 – 160)/month University House: 21,600 – 28,000 JPY (US\$150 – 195)/month [Off Campus] Private accommodation: 40,000 – 70,000 JPY (US\$ 275- 485)/month
Living costs (food, clothing, transportation etc.)	53,000 – 66,000 JPY (US\$ 365 – 455)

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 World University Rankings in Japan 2025: **No. 3**

QS World University Rankings® 2025

Overall: 107th in the world, 5th in Japan

Physics & Astronomy: **50th**

Mechanical Engineering: **85th**

Materials Science: **50th**

Open Door: Commitment to Diversity

Tohoku University was the **first Japanese university to accept female 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

many, many.....

Tohoku University

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

Gateway College

<https://tu-gwc.tohoku.ac.jp/>

