

1. Tohoku University Foreign Students Association (TUFSA)

Tohoku University Foreign Students Association (TUFSA) represents all international students at Tohoku University. Established on November 3, 1965, TUFSA has been active for more than 60 years. TUFSA provides a platform for international exchange and strengthens ties between international and Japanese students at Tohoku University with the aim of making their time in Sendai a memorable and lifelong experience.

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X: https://x.com/_TUFSA



2. Thai Student Association in Tohoku Region (TSAT)

Formerly known as the Thai Students Association at Tohoku University, and later as the Sendai Division of the Thai Students Association in Japan under the Royal Patronage, our organization has since been reorganized as a broader and more inclusive community.

TSAT is a network dedicated to fostering friendship and building a mutually supportive environment among Thai students in Japan through shared experiences. We regularly organize gatherings for Thai students and promote Thai culture through annual events. We aim to expand our reach to Thai students in other cities across the Tohoku region. We also coordinate with Thai student organizations nationwide as part of the Thai Students Association of Japan (TSAJ), and maintain close connections with the Royal Thai Embassy in Japan.

- Current Leaders (Until March 31, 2027)

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3. Chinese Students and Scholars Association in Tohoku Region

The association aims to connect Chinese students in the Tohoku region and carry out friendly exchange activities that are beneficial to their lives in Japan. The association operates on a nonprofit basis and actively cooperates with the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Niigata by providing a platform for Chinese students studying in Japan to maintain close connections with their home country. The association is made up of a wide range of members, including Chinese students in the Tohoku region, academics, and researchers living in Japan, and engages in mutual aid activities to promote friendly exchanges between Japan and China, help students successfully complete their studies, and build a positive learning and living environment.

Every year, we hold several events for students in the Tohoku region, such as Spring Festival celebrations, job-hunting information sessions, and e-sports tournaments. We also participate in the Tohoku University Festival to introduce Chinese culture to visitors.

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4. Vietnamese Student Association at Tohoku University (TUVSA)

TUVSA is an organization that aims to support Vietnamese students at Tohoku University and to promote Vietnamese culture to others at Tohoku University. We regularly organize events and gatherings for Vietnamese students and support them by sharing experiences of living and studying in Japan. In addition, we participate in many events at Tohoku University to introduce Vietnamese culture to Japanese students as well as other international students.

- Current Leader

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5. Indonesian Student Association in Sendai (PPI Sendai)

Established in 1996, PPI Sendai strives to support Indonesian students in Sendai so that they can enjoy their lives and experiences in Japan to the fullest, while serving as a bridge connecting Indonesia, Japan, and the wider world through cultural exchange.

- Current Leader (2025–2026)

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6. DATEntre OBOG Association

This network consists mainly of Tohoku University graduates who participated in the “DATEntre Tohoku Innovation Human Resource Development Program” while they were students and now aim to find jobs or start businesses in Japan. Online exchange meetings are held regularly. Current students are also welcome to participate. Consultations are available in Japanese, Chinese, and English.

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7. Tohoku University International Dental Students Organization (TUIDSO)

Tohoku University International Dental Students Organization (TUIDSO) is an independent organization established in 2017 by international students in the Graduate School of Dentistry to represent their needs. It is the official body representing international students in the Graduate School of Dentistry.

The organization aims to build the international student community, support their daily lives in Sendai, facilitate the exchange of information, organize activities among international students, and promote mutual exchange between international and Japanese students in collaboration with the administration of the Graduate School of Dentistry.

- Current Leader

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8. Indian Students Association in Sendai

The Indian Students Association in Sendai is a student-led group primarily composed of Indian students from Tohoku University. Our mission is to foster a welcoming community for Indian students and to share Indian culture with the broader international community. We organize cultural events such as Diwali (the Festival of Lights) and actively engage in activities that strengthen ties between Japan and India, including hosting visits by representatives of the Embassy of India and participating in exchange events.

- Social Media

LINE Group: <https://line.me/ti/g/E54Sa4U6cm>



9. Taiwanese Student Association in Tohoku, Japan

This is a community that aims to foster connections among Taiwanese students studying in the Tohoku region of Japan. The main members and participants are students studying at Tohoku University. We host events for Taiwanese students, such as welcome parties, hanami, and end-of-year parties.

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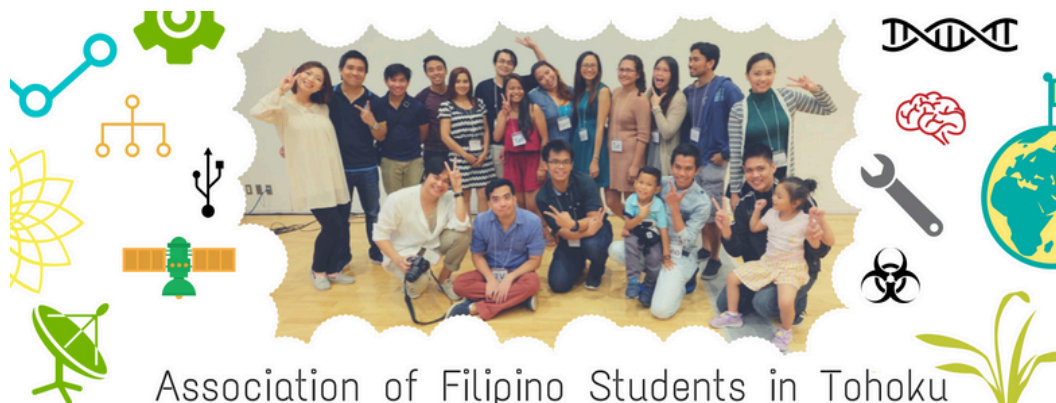
10. The Kapatiran

The Kapatiran is a student association that aims to foster friendship and nurture life and academic skills within the Filipino international student community. We also provide opportunities for Filipino students to shine by hosting international exchange events. Our activities include daily-life support for Filipinos in the Tohoku region, support for and cooperation in cultural exchange events, and volunteer activities.

As of Spring 2026, activities are limited while the organization seeks a new student leader.

- Current Leader
Eirene Canlom

- Social Media
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11. African Association of Miyagi (AFAM)

The African Association of Miyagi (AFAM) is a dynamic, community-based organization in Japan that serves as a bridge between Africa and the Tohoku region. Beyond cultural exchange, AFAM places strong emphasis on intellectual engagement, policy dialogue, and academic collaboration, working closely with African embassies in Tokyo and local governments to promote meaningful Africa–Japan partnerships. Its student wing plays a central role on university campuses, representing African students, supporting their integration, and fostering leadership and academic exchange. AFAM brings together students, professionals, and institutions to advance knowledge, cooperation, and global understanding.

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