

## **OATH OF UNDERSTANDING OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATING IN TOHOKU UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY-WIDE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

To: Director, Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Tohoku University

By signing below, I (hereinafter referred to as “the Student”) acknowledge and agree that I have read and accept the terms and conditions below in order to apply to and participate in Tohoku University University-Wide Student Exchange Program (Hereinafter referred to as “the Program”). I shall not make any objection to revocation of eligibility for the Program or repatriation orders resulting from violation of the terms and conditions of participation in the Program.

1. The Student understands the purpose, the requirements, and the financial implications of their participation in the Program, and applies to the Program with the approval of their parents/guardian who will be financially supporting the Student.
2. The Student understands that he/she will not be allowed to decline eligibility once accepted as a program participant. The Student's withdrawal from the Program will only be permitted under exceptional and unavoidable circumstances which Tohoku University duly regards to be valid.
3. The Student's health concerns should be resolved before going abroad. If the Student has pre-existing medical conditions, the Student agrees to seek a health care provider's opinion and follow that provider's instructions.
4. The Student must be aware of the risk level and infectious disease risk level of the country/region he/she will be traveling to, and must obtain an approval of their parents/guardians before participating in the Program.
5. It must be possible to travel to the destination; i.e., the destination must be accepting travelers and issuing the necessary visas without immigration restrictions. Furthermore, the Student must be able to meet any conditions or restrictions required to enter and reside in the destination.
6. Tohoku University may suspend/postpone the Program or issue a repatriation on order in an unanticipated and uncontrollable event, including, but not limited to, Natural Disaster, Conflict, Terrorism, Infectious diseases, and Epidemics, etc. The student understands the risk of being involved in such events and shall obey the decisions and instructions of Tohoku University without delay. The Student shall bear the full cost associated with the suspension, the postponement, or the repatriation order issued by Tohoku University.
7. The Student shall take full responsibility for his/her own preparations and arrangements required to participate in the Program (such as preparation and submission of paperwork required by the host institutions, vaccination against infectious diseases, etc. making necessary travel arrangements, including obtaining a passport and visa, completing the procedures required by their Faculty or Graduate School of Tohoku University, including requesting acquired credit transfer, payment of costs and fees associated with participation in the Program, purchasing appropriate insurance coverage, etc.) .
8. The Student must purchase overseas travel insurance called Futai Kaigaku (付帯海学) that covers the entire period of the Program at their own expense.
9. The Student should take the full course load required by the host institution and commit themselves to their study and/or research activities.
10. The Student agrees that Tohoku University may use the Student's personal information and that of his/her parents/guardian for the necessary arrangements associated with the Program and in the case of emergency.
11. The Student understands that he/she studies at the host institution and stays in the host nation as a representative of Tohoku University. The Student shall abide by the laws, rules and regulations, and codes of conduct set forth by the authority of the host nation as well as the host institution.
12. The student never uses, carries and holds drugs prohibited by Japanese and Foreign law during the whole period of the Program.
13. The Student acknowledges and accepts that Tohoku University is not liable for any personal or material damages caused by incidents, including, but not limited to, accidents, failure of health conditions, and criminal activities, during the period of the Program, except when aforementioned incidents are caused by significant negligence by Tohoku University or the host institution, and will not seek compensation from Tohoku University.
14. The Student shall submit without delay all the required notifications and paperwork to the



Student Exchange Division of Tohoku University at the designated time. In case the Student's address and/or contact information are changed during the Program, the Student will notify Student Exchange Division of Tohoku University without delay.

15. On completion of the Program, the Student shall return to Japan within 10 days of the day after the date on which classes end (the date of the last term-end exam) and shall resume his/her study at Tohoku University.
16. The Student agrees that Tohoku University will be provided with information concerning participation in the Program, such as academic records and life information about the Student from the host institution.
17. The Student understands that the Student is in general forbidden from driving motor vehicles, including motorcycles, during the Overseas Exchange Study period.
18. The Student understands that if the Student does not respond to the guidance of the faculty members in charge of study abroad at Tohoku University or host university before or during study abroad, Tohoku University may decide to cancel the Student's study abroad program or recommend that the Student return to Japan.

I have read the above statement and pledge to understand and comply with its contents.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (YYYY/MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parents / Guardians' Guarantee**

I hereby agree to and accept the Terms and Understanding described above, and guarantee that the Student shall duly observe them.

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (YYYY/MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

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