



TOHOKU  
UNIVERSITY



Tohoku University  
Gateway College

Gateway College is Tohoku University's new and innovative **English-taught undergraduate program** launching in 2027.

Structured around a Student Journey model, it allows students to receive liberal arts and interdisciplinary education before selecting their specialization after enrollment.



## WHY TOHOKU UNIVERSITY?

### WORLD-LEADING UNIVERSITY

**#1** 

Ranked **No. 1** in Japan  
for **five consecutive years**  
by Times Higher Education  
Japan University Rankings  
(2020-2025)

### FOUNDED IN **1907**



**119+ years of history**  
as Japan's third  
**national university**



### DIVERSE COMMUNITY

- **18,000+** total students
- **4,000+** international students  
from **100** countries
- **190+** students clubs and circles



### ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- **10** undergraduate schools
- **18** graduate schools
- **4** campuses
- **6** research institutes



### GLOBAL NETWORK

Partnerships with **240+** institutions  
in **35+** countries



## WHY GATEWAY COLLEGE?

### LATE SPECIALIZATION

Explore a broad range of subjects before choosing the major that best matches your interests and goals.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Study across STEM, Humanities, and Social Sciences to broaden your knowledge and perspective.

### GLOBAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

Learn alongside students from Japan and around the world in an international learning environment.

### RESEARCH-LED EDUCATION

Learn from leading researchers at one of Japan's top research universities.

### UNIVERSITY DORMITORIES

All first-year Gateway College students are required to reside in university dormitories, fostering a supportive community where Japanese and international students live and learn together.



**ADMISSIONS CENTER**  
[linktr.ee/tohokuunivac](https://linktr.ee/tohokuunivac)



**GATEWAY COLLEGE**  
[tu-gwc.tohoku.ac.jp/en](https://tu-gwc.tohoku.ac.jp/en)



**EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE FIELD OF STUDY** – Choose your major after enrollment!  
Discover Your Interests ⇒ Choose Your Academic Path ⇒ Specialize in Your Field

### Five Academic Paths of Gateway College:

| Humanities & Social Sciences | Geo-Civil | Mathematics & Physics | Chemistry | Life Sciences |
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### Faculties and Departments of Gateway College:

| Humanities & Social Sciences                                 | Science                                                                                                                                               | Engineering                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Agriculture                                                       | Pharmaceutical Sciences                                                                                                              |
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| Arts & Letters<br>Education<br>Law<br>Economics & Management | Mathematics<br>Physics<br>Geophysics<br>Chemistry<br>Biology<br>Earth Science:<br>Geoenvironmental Science,<br>Earth & Planetary<br>Materials Science | Civil Engineering & Architecture<br>Mechanical & Aerospace<br>Engineering<br>Electrical, Information & Physics<br>Engineering<br>Materials Science & Engineering<br>Applied Chemistry<br>Chemical & Biomolecular<br>Engineering | Applied<br>Bio-Sciences<br><br>Applied<br>Biological<br>Chemistry | Pharmaceutical<br>Sciences ※<br><br>※ <i>Four-year<br/>program only. The<br/>six-year pharmacy<br/>program is not<br/>available.</i> |

Medicine & Dentistry: Exceptional transfer to the regular Japanese-taught programs may be possible, subject to selection.



## ADMISSIONS FOR GATEWAY COLLEGE

Open to **ALL nationalities!**

Choose **ONE Enrollment Term**:

- **Spring (Term I)**: mainly for Japanese-curriculum students **or**
- **Fall (Term II)**: mainly for students with international qualifications

Choose **ONE Track**: **Humanities & Social Sciences** or **STEM**

| SPRING (TERM I)                                      | FALL (TERM II)                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| April (Quota: 88)                                    | October (Quota: 90)                                            |
| Application Process:<br>• In Japanese<br>• In-Person | Application Process:<br>• In <b>English</b><br>• <b>Online</b> |



### Admissions Timeline: Fall Enrollment (Term II) 2027



To **apply**, applicants must fulfill **Eligibility, Requirements, and Criteria** as well as **Requirements 1 and 2**

**Requirement 1** ⇒ **Option 1**: SAT / Digital SAT / ACT / EJU / AP / **Option 2**: IB / International A-Level / GCE A-level

(We do not accept a combination of scores from multiple tests | Required subjects vary between the Humanities and Social Sciences/STEM track)

**Requirement 2** ⇒ IELTS ≥ 6.0 / TOEFL iBT ≥ 80 / Duolingo ≥ 110 / Cambridge English ≥ 169 / EIKEN ≥ 2,400



Final admission decisions are based on a comprehensive evaluation of both 1st and 2nd Stage performance.

Humanities & Social Sciences applicants are expected to develop Japanese proficiency during studies (required level depends on chosen academic pathway).



## FEES

**Admissions Fee** (One-time): **JPY 282,000**

**Tuition Fee** (Annually):

- **International Students** (require a student visa): **JPY 900,000**
- **Domestic Students** (do not require a student visa): **JPY 535,800**

**Living Expenses** (Monthly avg. in Tohoku region): Approx. **JPY 133,000**



## SCHOLARSHIPS

- **International Excellence Scholarship**: Full/half tuition scholarships for approximately the top one-third of admitted students
- **JASSO Honors**: **JPY 48,000/month** for up to 6 months
- **Other scholarship opportunities** may also be available after enrollment