Welcome to Tohoku University

Orientation for Incoming Students

新入留学生オリエンテーション

October, 2018
Where We Are
（仙台へようこそ）
City of Sendai

Population

Approx.

1,08 million

Academic City
4 campuses spread over the lush city of Sendai, the optimal environment for research and study.
About Tohoku University

Students

17,852

Faculty Members

3,152
Student to Faculty Ratio
（学生数と教員数の比率）
6 : 1
Number of International Students
(留学生数)

2,089
Global Network
(海外協定校)

- **University-level**
  - over 229 institutions
  - 36 countries/regions

- **Department-level**
  - over 497 institutions
  - 60 countries/regions
Tohoku University

Faculties/Schools
(学部・学科)

Arts and Letters
Education
Law
Economics
Science
Medicine
Dentistry
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Engineering
Agriculture

10 Faculties/Schools
15 Graduate Schools

Arts and Letters  
Education  
Law  
Economics and Management  
Science  
Medicine  
Dentistry  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Engineering  
Agricultural Science  
International Cultural Studies  
Information Sciences  
Life Sciences  
Environmental Studies  
Biomedical Engineering

3 Professional Graduate Schools

✓ Law School  
✓ School of Public Policy  
✓ Accounting School
Research Institutes

- Institute for Materials Research
- Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer
- Institute of Fluid Science
- Research Institute of Electrical Communication
- Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials
- International Research Institute of Disaster Science
Established in 1907

3rd national university in Japan
University Mission
（教育理念）

- **Research-First**
  （研究第一）

- **Open-Doors**
  （門戸開放）

- **Practice-Oriented Research and Education**
  （実学主義）
Japan University Rankings 2018
(日本の大学ランキング2018)

1. University of Tokyo
2. Kyoto University
3. Tohoku University

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Global Initiative
（国際社会で活躍できる人材の育成）

Global Leaders
Internationalization
Global Education

Global 30 Project
Go Global Japan Project
Top Global University Project
Designated National University
Student Support
（充実した学生サポート）

- Tutor System
- Student Counseling
- Career Support
- Multicultural Learning Environments
- Many Extracurricular Activities
- Student Support Organizations
- Local Support Groups
Concierge Service for International Student
@ Reference Desk at the Main Library (Kawauchi-Minami Campus)
Weekdays, 13:00-17:00 (10:00-17:00 in October)

International Concierge Week
10/18(Thu.) – 10/24(Wed.)

@tohokuunivlib
@TUL_Global
The Center for Career Support provides a wide variety of assistance regarding career paths, job-finding, and career building.

◆ **Location**: 3rd floor
  Education and Student Support Center

◆ **Hours**: 8:30-18:30
  (closed holidays and during New Year’s vacation)

The center holds a variety of useful seminars and workshops!

See website for details [http://www.career.he.tohoku.ac.jp](http://www.career.he.tohoku.ac.jp)
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DATEntre
東北イノベーション人材育成プログラム
(就職支援プログラム)

概要
優秀かつ就職活動の高い留学生活者
の高度イノベーション人材育成

対象
東北大学に在学しているN3以上の日
本語能力を有する留学生活者(正規生推奨)

応募期間
2017年9月4日～定員になり次第締切
※HPより記載のダウンロードが可能

説明会
2017年9月27日(水)18:00～
図書館2階 グローバル学習室

DATEntre 東北イノベーション人材育成プログラム
お問い合わせ
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   Tel 022-795-7770 E-mail career-jimu@grp.tohoku.ac.jp
(2)東北大学国際交流オアシス
   Tel 022-795-7788 E-mail diee-date@grp.tohoku.ac.jp
(3)ホームページ http://www.ihe.tohoku.ac.jp/?page_id=13544
Local Support Organizations
（留学生支援団体）

Miyagi International Association
宮城県国際化協会

Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association
仙台観光国際協会
Helpful Tips
Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi for International Students and Scholars
（日本語特別課程）

- The Institute for Excellence in Higher Education offers the Japanese Language Program for International Students and researchers at Tohoku University to improve the Japanese language proficiency and facilitate their smooth adaptation to life in Japan.

Syllabi: http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/syllabi/
video slides: http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/video/
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources （情報は広く収集する）

Check your Email
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources

Digital Campus Mail (DC Mail)
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources

Campus Life → IT Services
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources

① “Preferences” tab

② “Forwarding” menu
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources (情報は広く収集する)

Student Affairs Information System (学務情報システム)

Tohoku University Secure Reverse Proxy

東北大IDは、半角英数字で入力して下さい。

東北大ID
Tohoku-dai ID
パスワード
Password

ログイン / Login

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学生用ヘルプ(Student User Guide) 教職員用ヘルプ
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources（情報は広く収集する）

Bulletin Board（掲示板）

Kawauchi Station

Global Learning Center

Tohoku University

A12: 国際交流棟
International Exchange Bldg.
Welcome to Tohoku University!

Today we live in a globalized society, and exchange across national borders is crucial. This center plays a pivotal role in the establishment and execution of Tohoku University's education internationalization strategy, and in the promotion of international exchange activities. By actively recruiting excellent international students, developing/improving education/support programs, developing/executing a variety of outgoing overseas programs, and actively promoting educational internationalization, the center contributes greatly to the fostering of global human resources who possess an international outlook and will fill leadership positions.
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources

**International Support Office**

The International Support Office aims to facilitate a wide range of engagements for international students and researchers, from issues with Status of Residence to tips for everyday shopping.

**NEWS**

- **Aug. 22, 2018**  Orientation scheduled for incoming international students who will enroll at Tohoku University in October, 2018.
- **July 13, 2018**  Forms are updated; Japanese National Pension system is now offering new forms.
- **June 28, 2018**  The handout of the seminar on renting apartments for international students has been posted.
- **June 11, 2018**  [Updated] Pocket Guide for International Students and Scholars.
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources

Handbook for International Students
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources (情報は広く収集する)

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@TohokuUniversityPR
Official Facebook
Official Twitter
@TohokuUniPR
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources

Tohoku University
CREATING GLOBAL EXCELLENCE

Homecoming Day 2018

News

Professor Fujino Incentive Awards 2018
Five students have received the 2018 Tohoku University Professor Fujino Incentive Awards.

Welcome to the House of Fun
University House Aobayama has officially opened its doors. The new student housing complex features 84 units and will accommodate approximately 320 students.

Events

from 2018-09-29 to 2018-09-30
Alumni
Home Sweet Home

from 2018-10-02 to 2018-10-03
Lecture
Orientation for International Students, Fall 2018

from 2018-10-28 to 2018-10-30
Special Event
2. Make Friends
(友人をつくる)

Take Intercultural Co-learning Classes (国際共修)
2. Make Friends
（友人をつくろう）

Get Involved!
3. Be Good Citizens
（法律、ルールを守る＝自分を守る）
3. Be Good Citizens
（法律、ルールを守る＝自分を守る）

Is that pirated?
Beware of commercial software offered for free or at a discount!

Is this music pirated too?
Beware of software that allows you to acquire music or movies for free!

I can get fined?
Using pirated software can lead to high fines for either the individual using it or the university!

- Do not illegally copy, download, share, sell, distribute, or use copyrighted software (e.g. Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator etc.), music, video, etc.
- Pirated or bootlegged versions are often sold on the Internet. Beware of commercial software distributed for free, or very cheaply, without limitations.
- Sometimes license keys (product keys, serial numbers, etc.) are sold illegally, often on auction sites, instead of the software itself.
- Using peer-to-peer file-sharing clients (emule, Bittorrent, Xunlei etc.) or online storage services to share unlicensed software is also illegal.
- Even if the software is licensed, using it in a manner inconsistent with the scope, method, or period of use stipulated in the license is illegal. Always read the license. Software that you were using in your own country may not be licensed for university use.
3. Be Good Citizens
(法律、ルールを守る＝自分を守る)
Tohoku University deals severely with drug offenders.

- Students arrested for drugs are subject to strict disciplinary measures by Tohoku University (expulsion or equivalent). All earned credits will be cancelled.

- Those receiving Japanese scholarships must return the money in full.

- Students from partner universities will be immediately reported to their home universities. Also your parents will be immediately notified. Such incidents undermine the relationship between our universities, and ruin study abroad opportunities for future students.
3. Be Good Citizens
（法律、ルールを守る＝自分を守る）

Drug-related arrests at Tohoku University

In 2017, an exchange student who imported illegal drugs was arrested and convicted. Six international students who accepted drugs from the student were also arrested.

- Students' identities were published in newspaper/TV/online news
- Students were given prison sentences, followed by deportation from Japan
- They can never return to Japan
- Disciplinary measures by Tohoku University (nullifying of credits/research, forced to return scholarship money)
- Incident reported to exchange students' home universities, leading to additional disciplinary measures there as well

These incidents harmed not only the students, but also their families and peers.
3. Be Good Citizens

（法律、ルールを守る = 自分を守る）

DO NOT import, use, carry, or accept drugs.

Be aware that Japanese laws, penalties, and attitudes on drugs may be different from those in your home country.
3. Be Good Citizens

（法律、ルールを守る＝自分を守る）

Strict regulations about **hours** and **places** to work
3. Be Good Citizens
（法律、ルールを守る=自分を守る）

Please fill out a questionnaire.

Are you satisfied with your student life?

Do you ever think about the meaning of life?

Stay away from cult groups/activities
3. Be Good Citizens
(法律、ルールを守る＝自分を守る)

Overnight Guest

Room Assignment
4. Be Prepared for Emergencies

POLICE

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Ambulance/Fire

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4. Be Prepared for Emergencies
（緊急時の対応）

Earthquakes (地震)

Follow what Japanese people do!
4. Be Prepared for Emergencies (緊急時の対応)

Safety Confirmation System (安否確認システム)

Tohoku University Library
http://www.library.tohoku.ac.jp/en/
- login

Safety Confirmation System
https://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/misc/emergency_information.html
5. Seek Support
（困ったときは相談する）

- Advisor, faculty & staff, friends, tutor, etc.
- Global Learning Center (グローバルラーニングセンター)
- Student Exchange Division (留学生課)
- Student Health Care Center (保健管理センター)
- Center for Counseling and Disability Services （学生相談・特別支援センター）
- International Division of Faculty （所属学部の国際交流室/国際交流推進室）
- Career Support Center (キャリア支援センター)
- Other places on/off campus (学内外のサービス)

If you have a problem, don’t wait for it to get bigger.
National Health Insurance （国民健康保険）

✓ Medical insurance system that reduces the insured person’s medical expenses.

Every international student who lives in Japan for more than 3 months is required to enroll in the National Health Insurance system.

Go to local municipal, ward or other office where you registered.
（区役所にて加入手続きを行う）
Mandatory Insurance
（加入が義務づけられている保険）

- **GAKKENSAI: Personal Accident Insurance (学研災)**
  - Injuries during regular curricular activities, school events, extracurricular (club) activities, and while on the university campuses.
  - An additional premium covers commuting to and from the above

- **Comprehensive Insurance for Student Lives Coupled with “GAKKENSAI” for International Students (‘Inbound futai-gakuso’)** (インバウンド付帯学総)
  - Comprehensive insurance policy covering liability, injury, illness, rescuer expenses, death and residual disability for the students who are enrolled in ”GAKKENSAI”.
  - Out-of-court settlement negotiation service

Go to Educational Affairs Section of your department
You will receive SSTN Notification cards within a few weeks of arriving by post.

→ Please **keep this card in a safe place.**

You will need your SSTN to perform part-time work, receive payments from Tohoku University, and change address and move.
Enjoy your student life in Sendai!