Welcome to Tohoku University

Orientation for Incoming Students
新入留学生オリエンテーション

Spring, 2019
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About Tohoku University

Students

17,852

International students (2,255)

Faculty Members

3,152
Student to Faculty Ratio
(学生数と教員数の比率)
6 : 1
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
University Library

International Concierge Week
2019 Spring

April 22 (Mon) - 26 (Fri)

Tohoku University Main Library

Concierge Service for International Student

@ Reference Desk at the Main Library
Weekdays, 13:00-17:00 (10:00-17:00 in April)

@tohokuunivlib
@TUL_Global
① I want to practice speaking Japanese
☞ SLA Japanese Conversation Groups
   are held periodically

② I don't know how to write a report in Japanese...
☞ A beginners' "report coaching" seminar will be held
   on April 8 (Japanese)
☞ A summary in Chinese will also be available

③ I want someone to check my written Japanese
☞ Please come to the Writing Desk

For a detailed schedule, please check the website or poster
These support services do not require an appointment. Feel free to
drop in whenever you want.
◆ Place: Multimedia Building 1F, SLA Lounge (A05 on campus map)
◆ Inquiries: sla-support@grp.tohoku.ac.jp
The Center for Career Support helps international students find employment.

They also conduct career and internship counseling in English.

Students considering finding employment in Japan should consult with them at an early stage.

They conduct seminars in both Japanese and English for those interested in working in Japan. (scheduled for late April)

Those interested should check the DATEntre website. (From the menu, click on 学生向けページ)

DATEntre: https://datentre.ihe.tohoku.ac.jp/

◆ Place: Education and Student Support Center 3F
◆ Hours: 8:30-18:30 (weekdays only)
Employment support program for students

Students are recruited twice a year, in March and September. (Limit: 30 each)
How to Succeed at Tohoku University
（充実した生活を送るために）

Helpful Tips
Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi for International Students and Scholars

東北大学日本語教育プログラム
（外国人留学生等特別課程）

- 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/](http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/syllabi/)
video slides: [http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/video/](http://www.he.tohoku.ac.jp/SJLE/video/)
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources

Check your Email
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources (情報は広く収集する)

Digital Campus Mail (DC Mail)
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources  
(C情報は広く収集する）

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)

学生用ヘルプ(Student User Guide) 教職員用ヘルプ
Check the bulletin boards (and notices for international students) at the Global Learning Center and your faculty/graduate school.
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.
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International Support Office

About us
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

Mar. 15, 2019  [Updated] Form1 and Form2 of the Tohoku University Web Application System for "Certificate of Eligibility (COE)"

Mar. 11, 2019  [Updated] Customs Procedures.


Feb. 8, 2019  Orientation scheduled for incoming international students who will enroll at Tohoku University in April, 2019.
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Handbook for International Students

PDF version

USEFUL RESOURCES

Handbook for International Students 2018-2019 (Full size) (Light size) (As of March 28, 2018)

Pocket Guide for International Students and Scholars (As of June 11, 2018)

Guidebook for Teachers (External site)
Connect with us!

Official Website & SNS

Website

@TohokuUniversityPR

@tohoku_uni

Tohoku University Global Learning Center
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Subscribe to our Newsletter

Tohoku University has started a quarterly e-newsletter in English. Sign up and receive newsletters straight to your inbox!

Subscribe
2. Make Friends
（友人をつくろう）

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

Get Involved!
After this presentation, representatives from organizations that provide support to, and foster exchange with, international students will set up booths nearby. Please visit them to get information on the services they provide!

- Make friends with local people
- Study Japanese
- Family support
- Exchange activities
- Meet other international students

You can probably find an organization that meets your needs!
ブースを出している団体

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

Tohoku University Co-op

Tohoku University Library

Group Mori

Tohoku University Foreign Students Association (TUFSA)

@home

Persatuan Pelajar Indonesia Sendai (PPIS)

Tohoku University Volunteer Support Center (SCRUM)

Tohoku University Muslim Cultural Association (TUMCA)

Global Schedule Sendai (GSS)
3. Be Good Citizens
（法律、ルールを守る＝自分を守る）

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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.
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）

Stay away from cult groups/activities

Please fill out a questionnaire.

Are you satisfied with your student life?

Do you ever think about the meaning of life?
3. Be Good Citizens
（法律、ルールを守る＝自分を守る）
4. Be Prepared for Emergencies

（緊急時の対応）

POLICE

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Ambulance/
Fire

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Earthquakes

Follow what Japanese people do!
4. Be Prepared for Emergencies

Safety Confirmation System

There will be a test of the system on April 24.

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.
Student-run International Student Help Desk

Starting April 2019

- Everyday Life (information on payment procedures for utilities, medical facilities, ward office procedures, etc.)
- Language Support (translation of Japanese notices sent by post etc.)
- Campus Information (facilities/campus information)
- International exchange programs
- Other (provided on request)

Senior Tohoku University students assist international students with everyday life!

Place: Kawauchi Kita Campus Education and Student Support Center 2F
Hours: Monday to Friday, 10:30-17:00
Mandatory Insurance (加入が義務づけられている保険)

National Health Insurance (国民健康保陈)

☑ 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

GAKKENSAI: Personal Accident Insurance

- Injuries during regular curricular activities, school events, extracurricular 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")

- Comprehensive insurance policy covering liability, injury, illness, rescue expenses, death and residual disability for the students who are enrolled in "GAKKENSAI".
- Out-of-court settlement negotiation service.

Covers cyclist liability insurance, as required by Sendai City bylaws from April 2019.
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.
It's still a ways off, but...

- Don’t forget to renew your Residence Card and passport!
- Depending on your situation, you may have to leave UH/International House in half a year, one year, or two years. If you plan to move to an apartment, start preparing early (save enough money for the deposit etc.).
  
  * A "Renting Apartments for Beginners" seminar is held twice/year.

If you have problems or don't understand something, review the information provided here today!
Understanding Japan through Miyagi’s traditional culture (Sparrow Dance)

Term: Tue 1・Fri 3 (1Q)
Language: English
*First class (April 9) is COMPULSORY.
8:50-10:20 @A101