Welcome to Tohoku University

Orientation for Incoming Students

新入留学生オリエンテーション

Fall, 2016
Where We Are
（仙台へようこそ）

Sendai

90mins from Tokyo
20mins from Sendai Airport
City of Sendai (仙台市)

Population
1,079,876

Academic City
Tohoku University Campus
(5つのキャンパス)

A. Katahira Campus
B. Kawauchi Campus
C. Seiryo Campus
D. Aobayama Campus
E. Amamiya Campus
(To be moved to New Aobayama Campus)
F. New Aobayama Campus
(Under Construction)

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

Students

17,885

Faculty Members

3,193
Student to Faculty Ratio
(学生数と教員数の比率)
6 : 1
Number of International Students
（留学生数）
1,944
Global Network
（海外協定校）

- University-level
  - 212 institutions
  - 36 countries/regions

- Department-level
  - 436 institutions
  - 55 countries/regions
Faculties/Schools
（学部・学科）

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

16 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
Educational Informatics Research Division, Education Division

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
History

（創立）

Established in

1907

3rd imperial 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)
### World Ranking

QS World University Ranking 2016: **Ranked 75\textsuperscript{th}**

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Thomson Reuters ESI 2014
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
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
Helpful Tips
### Japanese Language Courses

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Check your Email
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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

Student Affairs Information System

（学務情報システム）
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Campus Life → IT Services
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources

Bulletin Board

Kawauchi Station
Global Learning Center

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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

NEWS

Aug. 30, 2016  Orientation scheduled for incoming international students who will enroll at Tohoku University in October, 2016.
June 21, 2016  New rooms in International House Sanjo I has been posted.
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Handbook for International Students
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Connect with us!

- Official Website
- Official Facebook @TohokuUniversityPR
- Official Twitter @TohokuUniPR
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TOHOKU UNIVERSITY, CREATING GLOBAL EXCELLENCE

News

Interactive Short Course in Marine Biology

Falling Walls Lab Sendai 2016 - Boys (and Girls) Be Ambitious!

Brain training turns back your cognitive clock

Ryuta Kawashima at Tohoku University's Smart Aging International Research Center shows how simple mental exercises can reverse the effects of aging and dementia.

Events

Lecture
Global Career Seminars
from 2016-10-04 to 2017-01-24

Special Event
Thirteenth International Conference on Flow Dynamics
from 2016-10-10 to 2016-10-12
2. Make Friends
（友人をつくろう）

Take Intercultural Co-learning Classes（国際共修）
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Get Involved!
3. Be Good Citizens
(法律、ルールを守る＝自分を守る)

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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

X
4. Be Prepared for Emergencies

(Police) 110

(Ambulance/Fire) 119
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■ Earthquakes (地震)

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

Safety Confirmation System

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 or longer 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

■ GAKKENBAI: Personal Liability Insurance
（学研賠）✓ Liability you bear causing bodily injuries or material damage to third parties during regular curricular activities, school events, extracurricular (club) activities, commuting to and from the above, internships, and volunteer activities etc.

Go to Educational Affairs Section of your department
## Benefits you Receive from UNIV. CO-OP Insurance

### Student Mutual Benefit

- **Student Mutual Benefit**
  - **(学生総合共済, Gakuseisougokyoysai)**

### Personal Liability Insurance for Students

- **Personal Liability Insurance for Students**
  - **(学生賠償責任保険, Gakuseibaisho Sekininhoken)**

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→ **Contact Tohoku Univ. CO-OP at 022 221 0752**
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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!