Welcome to Tohoku University

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

Spring, 2017
Where We Are
（仙台へようこそ）
City of Sendai
(仙台市)

Population
1,084,627

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

(学生数、教員数)

■ Students
18,646

■ Faculty Members
3,193
Student to Faculty Ratio

(学生数と教員数の比率)

6 : 1
2,161
Global Network
(海外協定校)

■ University-level

212 institutions
35 countries/regions

■ Department-level

443 institutions
58 countries/regions
Faculties/Schools
（学部・学科）

Arts and Letters
Education
Law
Economics
Science
Medicine
Dentistry
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Engineering
Agriculture
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
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）
QS World University Ranking 2016: **Ranked 75th**

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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
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 Students

Graduate student staffs provide support on using the library and searching materials. If you have any question or problem, please feel free to ask us!

For example:
- How to search for books and journals (using the OPAC)
- How to search for academic articles
- How to use Library (wireless LAN, printer etc.)

Locations:
Reference Desk (1st floor of the Main Lib)

TIME TABLE (from Oct. 3rd – 31st)

Schedule may be changed without notice.

Country | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri
---|---|---|---|---|---
Indonesia | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00
Thai | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00
Korea | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00
Sweden | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00 | 10:00-12:00

Int’l Student Concierge Week
4/17(Mon) – 4/21(Fri)

东北大学附属图书馆
使用指南
PANDUAN DASAR PENGGUNAAN PERPUSTAKAAN TOHOKU UNIVERSITY

THE BASIC GUIDE OF TOHOKU UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

@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
Tohoku University Co-op
（生協）
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
How to Succeed at Tohoku University

（充実した生活を送るために）

Helpful Tips
Japanese language education at Tohoku University

(1) Programs for people who want to study the Japanese language

1. Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi for International Students and Scholars

   This is a program that offers classes from beginners to those in the advanced level. Depending on your interests, you can choose from various themes including Kanji, conversation, academic writing, etc. Orientation and placement tests for the program are held at the beginning of April and October of every year.

   Classes for the current semester:
   - Enrollment guide (PDF)
   - Syllabi of the classes for the current semester

2. Liberal education program for undergraduate international students

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

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

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

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

Bulletin Board (掲示板)

Kawauchi Station
International Exchange Bldg.
Global Learning Center
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources

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**

**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**

- **Aug. 30, 2016** Traffic safety lesson for incoming international students.
- **Aug. 30, 2016** Orientation scheduled for incoming international students who will enroll at Tohoku University in October, 2016.
- **July 22, 2016** Handouts for Seminar for International Students: Renting Apartments for Beginners.
- **July 12, 2016** Seminar for International Students: Renting Apartments for Beginners (July 21, 2016).
- **June 21, 2016** New rents in International House Sanju I has been posted.
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources (情報は広く収集する)

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

Connect with us!

Official Website
Official Facebook
@TohokuUniversityPR
Official Twitter
@TohokuUniPR
1. Obtain Information from Multiple Sources (情報は広く収集する)

The evolution of Japanese color vocabulary over the past 30 years

Color plays an important role in conveying visual information. Recent studies show that color terms used in Japanese also change over time.

Read More

News

Tohoku University Engineering Summer Program 2017

Triathlon Club wins at the Student Duathlon Championships

Events

2017-04-04
Special Event
2017 Spring Orientation for Incoming International Students

2017-05-14
Special Event
The 2017 Tohoku University International Festival
2. Make Friends
（友人をつくろう）

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）

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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
4. Be Prepared for Emergencies

(Police)

110

(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

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.
Mandatory Insurance
（加入が義務づけられている保険）

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

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→ Contact Tohoku Univ. CO-OP at 022 221 0752
Benefits you receive from UNIV. CO-OP insurance

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

Liability for accidents in daily life and during official lectures / events / training.

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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!