

2024-2025 CLUBS, CIRCLES & ASSOCIATIONS

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



**TOHOKU UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HELP DESK**

Welcome to Tohoku University!

東北大学 学友会



東北大学の学生をみんなで応援しよう！

There's more to university life than just studies. From kendo to origami, Tohoku University offers a wide range of clubs and circles for you to choose from. If you want to get an insight into Japanese culture and interact with Japanese students, or just simply wish to practice your hobby, this brochure is perfect for you. We hope that this booklet helps you find a group that suits your interests.

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Introduction

Difference between clubs and circles

Student activities at Japanese universities are mainly divided into two categories depending on the Level of engagement: clubs and circles. The Level of commitment for a club and circle is extremely different, so please take note of the differences below.

CLUB (部活 <i>Bukatsu</i>)	CIRCLE (サークル)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High Level of engagement and commitment• Processes to join or withdraw are quite complicated• Sometimes participate in national competitions as Tohoku University representatives• Intense practices• Regular mandatory meetings• Often have prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relatively low Level of engagement and commitment• Can join or withdraw anytime without complicated procedures• Flexible schedules and intensity• You may go practice only when you are free• Optional practices• You can join multiple circles• Usually open for beginners

How to join?

When you find a club/circle/group of interest, you are encouraged to contact the representative of the group through e-mail or social media. For those who are unsure of how to properly do so in polite Japanese, here is an example message with an English translation for reference.

[Name of the representative]様

Dear [name of the representative],

[Faculty/Programme name]の [your name] です。[Your country]からの留学生です。

この度、貴団体の活動に興味を持ち、活動の詳細についてお伺いしたく、連絡いたしました。

I am interested in your club's activities and would like to know more.

(e.g.)・活動情報はどこで得られますか。

・How can I get information about your activities?

・参加方法を教えてください。いつどこに行けばよいのでしょうか。

・How may I participate? When and where should I go?

ご返信いただければ幸いです。よろしく願い申し上げます。

I look forward to hearing from you.

[Your name]

If you are not able to find any contact information or do not receive a reply to your message, you may try directly visiting the group. If you do have the contact and wish to make a visit, it is advisable to schedule an appointment before visiting them.

Things to be aware of:

1. Clubs/Circles may charge additional fees for certain equipment or travel expenses, depending on the activity.
2. Cult groups that disguise themselves as circles. These groups lure students with sweet offerings in the beginning. When involved with them, you may suffer from financial loss, be forced to perform illegal activities, or be pressured to cut ties with family and friends. If you sense anything suspicious, please report to the university immediately.

Clubs&Circles at TU

Here is the list of clubs and circles at Tohoku University. Please note that this booklet does not provide detailed information for all clubs/circles. The clubs/circles with a page number on the 'Page' column are the ones with more information in the "Detailed Information" section.

Note:

1. Meeting locations have not been translated for your convenience, as facility signage is typically not written in English. Finding the locations would be easier in Japanese.
2. The meeting locations are subject to change without prior notice. Please contact the representative of the association for more information.

For those who are unsure whether their Japanese is good enough to join the club/circle, we have provided information about the Level of Japanese each club/circle requires from international students. In this booklet, the beginner Level means those who can speak only very simple Japanese phrases. Intermediates are the ones who can have daily conversations in Japanese. The advanced Level requires the ability to write, listen, and discuss academic issues in Japanese.

SPORTS CLUBS



	Club/Circle Name	クラブ/サークルの名前	Page
1	AC. SCHWARZ Soccer Circle	A.C.SCHWARZ	
2	Aikido Club	合気道部	
3	American Football Club	アメリカン・フットボール部	20
4	Archery Club	アーチェリー部	
5	Aviation Club	航空部	
6	Badminton Club	バドミントン部	20
7	Ballroom Dance Club	競技舞踏部	
8	Baseball Club	硬式野球部	
9	Bodybuilding Club	ボディビル部	22
10	Bogu Karate Club	防具空手道部	
11	Boxing Circle	ボクシング部	
12	Cart Racing Club	レーシングカート部	
13	Cheering Party (Cheerleading) Club	応援団	21
14	Company	Company	
15	Cycling Club	サイクリング部	21
16	F.C. ARRIBA Futsal Circle	F.C.ARRIBA	
17	Fencing Club	フェンシング部	
18	Fishing Circle	釣り同好会	
19	Flying Disc Circle	フライングディスクサークル ALBATROSS	
20	Folk Dance Circle	フォークダンス同好会	
21	Futsal Club	フットサル部	
22	Footsal Circle Hototogisu	フットサルサークル ほととぎす	
23	Formula Team	フォーミュラチーム	
24	Golf Club	ゴルフ部	
25	Gymnastics Club	体操部	

26	Handball Club	ハンドボール部	20
27	Horse Riding Club	乗馬部	
28	Hot Air Balloon Circle	熱気球クラブ	
29	Human-Powered Aircraft (Birdman) Club	人力飛行部	
30	Iaido Circle	居合道同好会	24
31	INNEBANDY Floorball Circle	東北大学フロアボールサークル INNEBANDY	
32	International Volleyball Circle KITSUNE	国際交流バレーボールサークルKITSUNE	
33	Judo Club	柔道部	17
34	Karate Club	空手道部	
35	Kawauchi Badminton Circle	川内バドミントン同好会	23
36	Kawauchi Basketball Circle	川内バスケットボール同好会	
37	Kawauchi Table Tennis Circle	川内卓球同好会	23
38	Kawauchi Tennis Circle	川内テニスクラブ	23
39	Kendo Circle	剣道サークル	
40	Kendo Club	剣道部	
41	Kyudo (Japanese Archery) Club	弓道部	
42	Men's Basketball Club	男子バスケットボール部	19
43	Men's Lacrosse Club	男子ラクロス部	18
44	Men's Volleyball Club	男子バレーボール部	
45	Women's Lacrosse Club	女子ラクロス部	
46	Motorcar Club	自動車部	
47	Mountain Climbing Circle	山歩会	24
48	Mountaineering Circle "Shizen Ni Shitashimu Kai"	自然に親しむ会	
49	Mountaineering Club	山岳部	
50	Naginata Circle	東北大学なぎなたサークル	
51	Of course!	Of course! (バスケット)	
52	Orienteering Club	オリエンテーリング部	22
53	Outdoor Circle	アウトドア同好会	
54	PIVOS Futsal Circle (Mixed)	PIVOS	
55	Raiders Rubber Baseball Circle	軟式野球サークルRAIDERS	
56	Rowing Club	漕艇部	
57	Rubber Baseball Club	軟式野球部	

58	Rugby Club	ラグビー部	21
59	Semi-Hardball Baseball (Quasi-baseball) Club	準硬式野球部	19
60	Sepak Takraw Circle	セパタクローサークル	
61	Shorinji-Kempo (Japanese Martial Arts) Club	少林寺拳法部	
62	Skating Club	スケート部 (アイスホッケー)	
63	Ski Club	スキー部	
64	Squash Circle	東北大学スカッシュ部	
65	Soccer Circle (School of Medicine)	医学部サッカー部	
66	Soccer Club	蹴球部	
67	Softball Club	ソフトボール部	
68	Soft Tennis Club	軟式庭球部	
69	Square	スクエア (バドミントン)	
70	Sumo Wrestling Club	相撲部	18
71	Swimming Club	水泳部	
72	Table Tennis Club	卓球部	
73	Tennis Club	硬式庭球部	
74	Track and Field Club	陸上競技部	18
75	Triathlon Club	トライアスロン部	22
76	Tricolore Futsal Cercle	Tricolore (トリコロール)	
77	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Circle	東北大学無人航空技術研究会	40
78	Volleyball Circle	バレーボール同好会	
79	Volts Softball Circle	Volts	
80	Wandervogel (Rambling / Hiking) Club	ワンダーフォージェル部	
81	Water Polo Circle	水球部	
82	WHO Street Dance Circle	ストリートダンスサークル WHO	25
83	Women's Basketball Club	女子バスケットボール部	
84	Women's Volleyball Club	女子バレーボール部	17
85	Yacht Club	ヨット部	
86	Zansin Japanese Archery Circle	弓道サークル Zansin	25

JAPANESE CULTURAL CLUBS



	Club/Circle Name	クラブ/サークルの名前	Page
87	Calligraphy Club	書道部	
88	Go Club	囲碁部	
89	Hougaku (Traditional Japanese Instruments) Club	邦楽部	26
90	Japanese Card Game Circle	かるた会	
91	Mahjong Circle	競技麻雀同好会	
92	Noh (Traditional Japanese Masked Drama) Club	能楽部	29
93	Pottery Circle	楽焼工芸同好会	
94	Rakugo (Traditional Japanese Comedy) Club	落語研究部	27
95	Shogi (Japanese Chess) Club	将棋部	
96	Tea Ceremony Circle (Rakushinkai)	楽心会	
97	Tea Ceremony Club	茶道部	31

MUSIC CLUBS



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98	A Cappella Club del mundo	学友会アカペラコーラス部 del mundo	30
99	Audio (DJ) Club	オーディオ研究部	

100	Bluegrass Music Club	ブルーグラス同好会	
101	Classic Guitar Circle	クラシックギター部	
102	Classic Music Circle	クラシック音楽研究会	
103	Electronic Musical Instrument Circle	エレクトーンサークル MUSICA	34
104	Folk Song Circle	フォークソング研究会	36
105	Gospel Singing Circle GO∞HIP	ゴスペルサークル ゴシップ	34
106	Guitar and Keyboard Music Circle	ギター・キーボード弾き語りサークル (みんな歌う会)	35
107	Light Music Club (Asteroids)	軽音楽部(アステロイズ)	29
108	Light Music Club (Feelin'Free)	軽音楽部(Feelin'Free)	
109	Light Music Club (Modern Jazz)	軽音楽部(モダンジャズ研究会)	
110	Light Music Club (Strangers)	軽音楽部(ストレンジャーズ)	
111	Male Chorus (Men's Chorus) Club	男声合唱部	
112	Mandolin Club	マンドリン楽部	31
113	Mixed Chorus Club	混声合唱部	28
114	New Forest Jazz Orchestra	New Forest Jazz Orchestra	
115	Piano Circle Semplice	ピアノサークル (センプリーチェ)	
116	Recorder Ensemble Circle	リコーダーアンサンブル	
117	Symphony Orchestra Club	交響楽部	27
118	Wind Orchestra Club	吹奏楽部	28

ART AND CULTURE CLUBS



	Club/Circle Name	クラブ/サークルの名前	Page
119	Academics and Community Circle	学問と社会をつなぐサロン	
120	Amateur Radio Club	アマチュア無線部	27

121	Animation Circle	アニメーション研究会	
122	Archeology Science Techniques Research Circle	考古科学技術研究会	
123	AROW (Gender & Sexuality)	東北大学AROW	32
124	Automatic Control Seminar	自動制御ゼミナール	
125	Broadcasting Club	放送研究部	29
126	Campus Art Circle	キャンパスアート同好会	
127	Cats Circle TONNEKO	東北大学生の猫サークル とんねこ	33
128	Comedy Circle	お笑いサークルGYUTAN	36
129	City Planning Research Circle	都市・まちづくり研究会	
130	Close-up Magic Circle	クローズアップマジック同好会	33
131	Contemporary Philosophy Research Circle	東北大学現代思想研究会	
132	Contract Bridge	コントラクトブリッジ	
133	War History Circle	戦史研究会	41
134	Drama Club	演劇部	25
135	Eastern Philosophy Circle	東洋思想研究会	
136	English Speaking Society Club	E.S.S.部	
137	Start-up VEX	起業部VEX	
138	Fine Art Club	美術部	
139	Gardening Club	園芸部	34
140	Hiroshima Association	広島県人会	
141	Juggling Club	奇術部	
142	Kawauchi Bible Circle	川内聖書研究会	32
143	Lego Circle	レゴ同好会	
144	Life Support Club	生活部	
145	Literature Club	文芸部	
146	Literature Circle PLANETS	文芸サークルプラネッツ	
147	Masspy (Event planning)	東北大 Masspy (イベント企画)	
148	Manga Research Circle	漫画研究会	

149	Ugoku Circle	動く会	33
150	Model Building Circle	模型製作研究会	
151	Modern Judiciary Research Circle	現代司法研究会	
152	Modern Music Research Circle	現代音楽研究会	
153	Movie Club	映画部DE・PALMA	30
154	Pagent of Starlight Navidad	東北大学光のページェント Navidad	
155	Photography Club	写真部	31
156	Puppet Drama Circle Hoshiza	人形劇団星座	
157	Quiz Research Circle	クイズ研究会 (TQR)	
158	Railway Research Circle	鉄道研究会	35
159	Video Game Creating Circle MICOMPROCEDURE	マイコンプロシージャ	36
160	SF and Mystery Novel Circle	SF・推理小説研究会	
161	Sign Board Circle	立て看同好会	32
162	Simulation Game Research Circle HEXAGON	シミュレーションゲーム研究会HEXAGON	
163	Traveling Circle	旅行研究会	



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164	Agricultural Seminar	農学部ゼミナール	
165	Astronomy and Space Science Club	天文同好会	41
166	Chemistry Club	化学部	42
167	Competitive Programming Circle puzzleknot	競技プログラミングサークル puzzleknot	

168	Earth Science Seminar	地学ゼミナール	40
169	Google Developer Student Clubs Tohoku	GDSC 東北 (テック)	
170	Insect Research Circle	昆虫研究会	
171	Material System Research Circle	材料システムゼミナール	
172	Mathematics Circle	数学サークル	39
173	Rocket Building Circle FROM THE EARTH	ロケット制作・打ち上げサークル From the Earth	40
174	T-semi (School of Engineering Seminar)	工学部自主ゼミナール協議会 (T-semi)	
175	WBA Tohoku	WBA Tohoku	
176	Wild Birds Club	野鳥の会	37

VOLUNTEER CLUBS



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177	Youth Circle	福興Youth	39
178	Haru (Project for area recovery)	地域復興プロジェクト HARU	37
179	Ink stones	インクストーンズ	
180	International Volunteer Group AS ONE	国際ボランティア団体 As One	39
181	Poka Poka (Earthquake disaster recovery in Rikuzen-Takada city)	陸前高田応援サークルぽかぽか	37
182	ReRoots (Area support)	震災復興・地域支援サークル ReRoots	
183	Supporting High School Students bridge	高校生支援団体 bridge	
184	The Great East Japan Earthquake Student Volunteer	SCRUM	

	Staff Team SCRUM		
185	Volunteer Circle TANABOTA	東北大学ボランティアサークルたなぼた	38



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186	Culture Section Standing Committee	文化部	
187	NPO Miyagi Shiryou Net	NPO法人宮城歴史資料保全ネットワーク	
188	Sports Section Standing Committee	体育部	
189	The News Department	報道部	26

Associations for international students

Associations for Foreign People or International Students at Tohoku University (学内) and in Sendai (学外団体)

The following is the list of foreign associations on and off campus. If you have any interest in joining them, please contact the representative of the organization by e-mail or social using the example message shown on Page 5. Please be mindful of etiquette, especially when contacting associations not run by Tohoku University (MIA, SenTIA, etc.)

There are several more international groups functioning in Sendai city, which are not a part of the university. You can find such information on SenTIA's website:

<http://int.sentia-sendai.jp/cgi/dantai/index-e.cgi>

At Tohoku University			
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190	IPLANET	IPLANET	43
191	International F.C.	国際交流F.C.	42
192	International Volleyball Circle KITSUNE	国際交流バレーボールサークル KITSUNE	

193	Sak Tus	Sak Tus / サクタス	
194	TUFSA (Tohoku University Foreign Students Association)	東北大学留学生協会	
195	TUSTEM (Tohoku University STEM Student Network)	TUSTEM	
In Sendai			
	Club/Circle Name	クラブ/サークルの名前	
196	MIA (Miyagi International Association)	宮城県国際交流協会	
197	SenTIA (Sendai tourism, Convention and International Association)	仙台観光国際協会	

Detailed Information

Judo Club

学友会柔道部

Activity Details	We practice judo 5 times a week. Unlike regular judo, we also incorporate wrestling and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu techniques!
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate (daily conversation)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Sub-Arena, 3rd Floor Arena 3
Frequency of meetings/activities	Weekdays (except Wed.) 16:45~ Saturdays 13:30~16:30
Membership Fee	Free
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	tohoku.judo.shumu@gmail.com
Homepage	https://tohokudai-judo.wixsite.com/shinkan https://tohokudai-judo.sakura.ne.jp/

Women's Volleyball Club

女子バレーボール部

Activity Details	Volleyball practice and tournament participation
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate (daily conversation)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Gymnasium, Katahira Gymnasium
Frequency of meeting/activities	Monday, 18:30~20:30 Wednesday, 16:30~18:30/19:00~21:00 Thursday, 17:00~19:00 Sunday, 9:00~13:00
Membership Fee	1,000 yen collected every 1-2 months
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	https://tohokuvolley2014.wixsite.com/tohoku-girls-volley

Track and Field Club

陸上部

Activity Details	The students practice track and field in a friendly competition to achieve their own goals, such as participating in the All-College competitions, setting personal bests, and winning the Seven World Championships.
Prerequisites	None in particular
Required Japanese Level	Beginner (Can greet people in Japanese)
Meeting Location	Kyokegawara Athletic Field
Frequency of meeting/activities	Monday ~ Friday 16:30~19:00 Saturday 9:00~12:00
Membership Fee	3000 yen
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	Please contact us via Instagram. (https://www.instagram.com/snknntonpeitf)
Homepage	https://www.tohokuf.com/ https://www.instagram.com/snknntonpeitf

Sumo Wrestling Club

相撲部

Activity Details	The Sumo Team meets three times a week in the ring in the club room to practice basic skills such as “shimata” and “surisoku,” followed by match-style practice. In addition to participating in tournaments several times a year, the club also conducts activities to promote sumo in the nearby community. The Sumo Club has also hosted international students in the past.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner level (Can greet people in Japanese)
Meeting Location	Common facilities for extracurricular activities A-2
Frequency of meeting/activities	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 16:30 Saturdays from 10:00
Membership Fee	Free
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	tohoku.sumo.shinkan@gmail.com
Homepage	https://dongbei-sumoclub.jimdofree.com/

Men's Lacrosse Club

男子ラクロス部

Activity Details	We practice 5 times a week from 6:30 a.m. toward the goal of becoming the best student Japanese dance team.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate (Can hold daily conversation)
Meeting Location	Aobayama Ground, Kawauchi Ground, Hyotei Ground

Frequency of meeting/activities	For A team, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 6:30-8:30 (until 9:30 for those who do not have 1st period)
Membership Fee	3,000 yen/month
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	Please contact us via Instagram. (https://www.instagram.com/tohokumens_lax?igsh=MWVsdngzZ2VIZG81NA==)
Homepage	https://tohokumenslax.amebaownd.com/

Men's Basketball Club

男子バスケットボール部

Activity Details	We practice full-fledged basketball for the tournament.
Prerequisites	Undergraduates only
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate (Can hold daily conversation)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Gymnasium, Aobayama Gymnasium
Frequency of meeting/activities	Class periods Mon-Wed-Thu: 16:30-20:30, Sat: 9:00-13:00 Long vacation periods Mon-Tue-Fri: 8:30-13:00
Membership Fee	6,000 yen per year + expedition fee (approx. 200,000 yen per year)
When you can enroll	anytime
Contact	tohokubbc.mg@gmail.com
Homepage	https://tohokuunivbbc15.web.fc2.com/index.html?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaYeFGVjWlgrJJMHQY8wlsPKJAsmDwYEX_xwxkn1aeJzzqQr3J-gJJFP5mc_aem_hiP_rvymTHj2fgK26nlrAw

Semi-Hardball Baseball Club

準硬式野球部

Activity Details	Regular practice four times a week, practice games, and participation in various tournaments
Prerequisites	None in particular
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate (can hold daily conversation)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Baseball Ground A
Frequency of meeting/activities	Tue, Wed, Fri: 16:00-18:30, Sun: 8:00-12:00
Membership Fee	10,000 yen / half year
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	

Handball Club

ハンドボール部

Activity Details Practice for handball competitions

Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Katahira Gymnasium
Frequency of meeting/activities	Mon:18:30~21:00, Wed:18:30~21:00, Thu:19:00~21:00, Sat:9:00~12:00
Membership Fee	3,000 yen/month
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	tohoku.handball01@gmail.com
Homepage	https://tohoku-handball.jp/

Badminton Club

バドミントン部

Activity Details

We practice knocking, practicing against each other, and training in order to get promoted in the league and to win the avec championship in the seven major tournaments.

Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Gymnasium, Katahira Gymnasium, Aobayama Gymnasium
Frequency of meeting/activities	Mon: 16:30~18:30, Tue: 18:30~20:30, Fri: 17:00~19:00, Sat: 13:00~16:30, Sun.
Membership Fee	about 3,000 yen/month
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	http://tohokubad.jimdofree.com/

American Football Club

アメリカンフットボール部

Activity Details

We practice daily to advance to the finals of the American football university championships

Prerequisites	Competitive experience in American football
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Ground
Frequency of meeting/activities	Tue, Wed: 6:00 a.m. ~ Thu: 5:00 p.m. ~ Sat & Sun: 8:00 a.m. ~ Sun
Membership Fee	about 15,000 yen/month
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	hornetsstaff.slack@gmail.com
Homepage	http://tohoku-hornets.com/

Rugby Club

ラグビー部

Activity Details	We are working to win the Tohoku League held in September~November and to participate in the University Championships.
Prerequisites	Anyone who likes or is interested in playing rugby
Required Japanese Level	Beginner level
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Athletic Field, Kawauchi Ground
Frequency of meeting/activities	Tue, Wed, Fri: 6:40~8:00 a.m. Sat, Sun: 7:00~10:00 a.m.
Membership Fee	About 85,000~100,000 yen per year
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	tohokuuniv.rfc.booking@gmail.com
Homepage	https://trfcsince1926.wixsite.com/trfchp

Cycling Club

サイクリング部

Activity Details	On weekends, we do a cycling tour called “club run” in the Tohoku area, and we usually cycle less than 100 km. During long vacations, we go on expeditions that last about 3 weeks, but it is difficult for international students to participate in the expeditions because of the hundreds of thousands of yen spent on expedition and equipment costs.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Kawauchi area on weekdays, Tohoku area on weekends, and Japan and the world on expeditions
Frequency of meeting/activities	Three days from Monday to Friday, Sundays, and long vacations
Membership Fee	5,000 yen (all the expenses for bicycles, equipment, expeditions, etc., combined, will amount to several hundred thousand yen)
When you can enroll	Possible throughout the year
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	tohokucycling.blog.fc2.com

Cheering Squad

応援団

Activity Details	Cheering for other athletic alumni associations and performances in the community.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Near the Circle Building, Kawauchi Hall, etc.
Frequency of meeting/activities	Mainly 3 days a week

Membership Fee	3000 yen per month
When you can enroll	Only after the new year, and only for those who can continue for a long period of time.
Contact	tohoku.ohendan@gmail.com
Homepage	None

Body Building Club

ボディビル部

Activity Details	Training with weights and participating in student competitions in bodybuilding and powerlifting.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Hall 301
Frequency of meeting/activities	7 days a week from 8:30 to 21:00
Membership Fee	5000 yen/semester
When you can enroll	One month from the start of each semester is available for admission.
Contact	tohoku.bbc.1975@gmail.com
Homepage	None

Orienteering Club

オリエンテーリング部

Activity Details	Participating in orienteering competitions on weekends and practicing running, etc. on weekdays in preparation for competitions.
Prerequisites	No particular knowledge or experience is required, but it would be appreciated if you could find out about the sport of orienteering.
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Mountain about 10 km away from Tohoku University
Frequency of meeting/activities	Tuesday: 19:00-20:00 Thursday: 16:30-19:00 Saturday & Sunday: in the morning
Membership Fee	About 10,000 yen (In the first year, about 10,000 yen will be charged separately for equipment)
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	https://olc.org.tohoku.ac.jp/

Triathlon Club

トライアスロン部

Activity Details	We are training hard in three disciplines (swim, bike, and run) in order to win the triathlon intercollegiate competition (in September).
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate

Meeting Location	Club Rooms (on Kawauchi Campus)
Frequency of meeting/activities	Mon: 19:30-21:30 Tue: 16:30-19:00 Wed: 19:00-21:00 Thu: 16:30-21:30 Sat: 8:30-15:00 Sun: 8:30-13:00
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Only after the New Year's Reception, and only for first-year undergraduate students (exceptions are possible, e.g., international students)
Contact	barsch4192@gmail.com
Homepage	https://tontora.wixsite.com/triathlon

Kawauchi Tennis Club

川内テニスクラブ

Activity Details	Tennis.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner Level
Meeting Location	Kawauchi-Kita Campus Tennis Courts
Frequency of meeting/activities	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 16:30-18:30 Sunday: 13:00-15:00
Membership Fee	6 months 3,000 yen
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	None

Kawauchi Table Tennis Club

川内卓球同好会

Activity Details	"We practice table tennis freely every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We plan to organize regular matches, meals and other events."
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	No Japanese language ability required (Not at all)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi-Kita Campus Sub-Arena 2nd Floor Arena 1
Frequency of meeting/activities	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 18:00~20:30
Membership Fee	None for now
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	X: https://x.com/kawautitakudo

Kawauchi Badminton Club

川内バドミントン同好会

Activity Details	We play badminton freely by drawing lots to participate.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner Level
Meeting Location	Main Arena, Kawauchi-General Gymnasium
Frequency of meeting/activities	Mon: 16:30-18:30, Wed: 16:30-19:00
Membership Fee	3,000 yen (1,000 yen for those who start in October)
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	None

Kawauchi Yamaupu Club

山歩会

Activity Details	Every month we take a day trip to a mountain near Miyagi Prefecture to climb a mountain.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Club rooms, Climbing site
Frequency of meeting/activities	Irregular
Membership Fee	1,000 yen
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	None

Iaido Club

居合道同好会

Activity Details	We practice mental and physical discipline through iaido, a traditional Japanese martial art.
Prerequisites	Advanced students and iaido teachers will inevitably need to teach iaido techniques in Japanese, so a level of Japanese that allows for daily conversation is required.
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate (can hold daily conversation)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Hall 303
Frequency of meeting/activities	Saturdays (13:00~16:45), Sundays (9:00~12:45)
Membership Fee	None so far
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	tohoku.univ.iaido@gmail.com
Homepage	None

Kyudo Circle Zansin

東北大学弓道サークルZansin

Activity Details	Kyudo (Japanese archery)
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate (can hold daily conversation)
Meeting Location	Sendai City Budokan
Frequency of meeting/activities	Thursday and Sunday: 18:00-21:00
Membership Fee	7,000 yen for one year
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	Instagram (zansin_2024)

Street Dance Circle WHO

ストリートダンスサークルWHO

Activity Details	We dance 6 genres of street dance: HIPHOP, BREAK, POP, LOCK, JAZZ, and HOUSE!
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Monday : Common facilities for extracurricular activities B1or Kawauchi Hall 302, Tuesday : Sub-Arena, Arena 1, Wednesday : Common facilities for extracurricular activities B1, Thursday : Kawauchi Hall 302, Friday : Common facilities for extracurricular activities B1, Saturday : Kawauchi Hall 302
Frequency of meeting/activities	18:00-21:00 Monday: HIPHOP, Tuesday: BREAK, Wednesday: POP, Thursday: LOCK, Friday: JAZZ, Saturday: HOUSE
Membership Fee	2,000 yen per year (renewal in April)
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	streetdancecirclewho@gmail.com
Homepage	None

Drama Club

演劇部

Activity Details	We perform plays in Japanese
Prerequisites	Since we perform in Japanese, it may be difficult for those who do not have a high level of Japanese language ability to participate in our activities.
Required Japanese Level	Advanced (can write, read, and speak academic texts)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Hall 104

Frequency of meeting/activities	
Membership Fee	500 yen per month + α
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	tohoku.u.drama@gmail.com
Homepage	https://tohokuudrama.kitunebi.com/

Japanese Music Club

学友会邦楽部

Activity Details	We play and practice traditional Japanese musical instruments.
Prerequisites	Motivation for Japanese instruments only
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Circle Building I414, Kawauchi Hall 201
Frequency of meeting/activities	No fixed activity days
Membership Fee	5000 yen for the first year
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	tohoku.hogaku.koho.drive@gmail.com
Homepage	https://tohokuhogaku.amebaownd.com/

Press Club

報道部

Activity Details	We publish 3300 copies of Tohoku University Newspaper, an official Tohoku University media, every month to our faculty, staff, students and alumni. Students are in charge of all tasks related to newspaper production, including planning, reporting, photographing, writing, surface editing, and distribution. Currently, international students are also enrolled, and they make use of their skills by writing articles not only in Japanese but also in English.
Prerequisites	Ability to read and write Japanese at a newspaper level.
Required Japanese Level	Advanced (can write, read, and speak academic texts)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Circle Club Room Building 320
Frequency of meeting/activities	Every Wednesday from 18:00. Other interviews and writings are done by each member.
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	tonp.data@gmail.com
Homepage	https://ton-press.blogspot.com/

Amateur Radio Club

アマチュア無線部

Activity Details	Communication with other amateur radio operators using radio equipment, such as voice and Morse images. I also participate in contests. I am also involved in electronic construction.
Prerequisites	To communicate with amateur radio operators, you will need to obtain a license, so a certain level of Japanese is required.
Required Japanese Level	Advanced (can write, read, and speak academic texts)
Meeting Location	Katahira Club Room and Kawauchi Club Room (G-19)
Frequency of meeting/activities	Every Friday from 18:00, the club meeting (@Kawauchi club room), mobile operation and participation in contests on an irregular basis.
Membership Fee	
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	
Homepage	http://www.ja7yaa.org.tohoku.ac.jp/index.php

Symphony Music Club

交響楽部

Activity Details	Orchestral performance
Prerequisites	
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate (can hold daily conversation)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Hall 102, 204, 205
Frequency of meeting/activities	Tuesday, Friday, Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings to evenings (depending on the piece you are participating in)
Membership Fee	5000 yen per year
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	

Rakugo Club

落語研究部

Activity Details	We learn and practice the Japanese classical performing art “Rakugo” and perform it at requested venues and at organized recitals.
Prerequisites	Japanese language ability to memorize and perform Rakugo stories of less than 10 minutes or less in front of an audience (English Rakugo is also possible.)
Required Japanese Level	Advanced (can write, read, and speak academic texts)
Meeting Location	Regular club meetings are held in classrooms on the Kawauchi Campus or in the Circle Building
Frequency of meeting/activities	Regular club meetings are held every Monday from 6:30 p.m.
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Any time

Contact	tonpeiochiken@gmail.com
Homepage	http://tohokuochiken.org/

Brass Band Club

吹奏楽部

Activity Details	Participation in two major concerts, the Summer Concert and the Regular Concert, as well as various competitions such as brass band contests and ensemble concerts, and ensemble and individual practice in preparation for participation. Performances at university festivals, festivals, and other outside commissions are also offered.
Prerequisites	No required knowledge or experience. Many have previous experience with musical instruments, but there are also those who join the club as complete beginners, those who change instruments from high school, and those who resume playing after a blank period of time.
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Extracurricular Activities Common Facilities B Practice Room 2
Frequency of meeting/activities	Relatively free frequency of activities. Some members practice individually only, while others participate in several stages of concerts and attend ensemble practice about 4 days a week, including weekdays. On average, they participate in one stage of a concert and attend ensemble practice twice a week (about 7 hours per week).
Membership Fee	3,000/month, reserve fund 3,000/year
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	05unnei2024@gmail.com
Homepage	https://tohoku-wind.org

Mixed Chorus Club

混声合唱部

Activity Details	We mainly work on Japanese choral pieces and practice daily for the regular concert every winter. The group also participates in other community events and sometimes performs jointly with other groups. We also hold ensemble competitions within the group, where each member sings in a small ensemble of their choice, and we have many opportunities to present our music.
Prerequisites	Since there are many figurative instructions regarding singing expressions and techniques, such as "skip the voice backward," you need to have enough Japanese language ability to be able to casually ask the members around you when you don't understand, or to be able to understand such figurative expressions without any resistance.
Required Japanese Level	Advanced (can write, read, and speak academic texts)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Hall 203
Frequency of meeting/activities	Once on a weekday (depending on the part they belong to.) 18:00-20:00. saturday 13:00-16:00.
Membership Fee	1,000 yen/month
When you can enroll	Any time

Contact	mixed_chorus@grp.tohoku.ac.jp
Homepage	https://tohcho.wixsite.com/tohokudaikonsei

Asteroids Light Music Club

軽音楽部アステロイズ

Activity Details	We also form original bands and copy bands and present them at regular concerts.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Club Room (Building E)
Frequency of meeting/activities	Each band or individual unit is free to work on their own.
Membership Fee	Admission fee: ¥3,000 Annual fee: ¥2,500
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	

Noh Club

能楽部

Activity Details	Practicing Noh plays (shimai, kotsuzumi)
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Hall 303
Frequency of meeting/activities	Wednesday 18:30~20:30, Saturday 17:00~20:00
Membership Fee	1,000 Yen
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	

Broadcasting Club

放送研究部

Activity Details	We create radio and radio dramas.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi New Circle Building 413, Katahira Hall 2

Frequency of meeting/activities	Year-round Radio production: Weekdays 17:00~ Club meeting: Every Saturday 13:30~.
Membership Fee	2,000 yen
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	tohoku.tba.pr@gmail.com
Homepage	https://www.tba.org.tohoku.ac.jp Twitter https://twitter.com/tba_official_ac Instagram https://www.instagram.com/tohoku_broadcasting/ YouTube https://www.youtube.com/@TBA-official"

A Cappella Chorus Club del mundo

アカペラコーラス部del mundo

Activity Details	The club performs a cappella, which is a performance using only the voice and no instruments!
Prerequisites	None required! Even if you are new to a cappella or music, you can enjoy our activities!
Required Japanese Level	Basic
Meeting Location	Band practice: club rooms, Kawauchi Hall, between lecture buildings, off-campus studios, etc. Plenary sessions: empty classrooms
Frequency of meeting/activities	Band practice: whenever band members are available (about once a week for each band) General meeting: irregular, but basically twice a week, 18:00-20:00
Membership Fee	New club members: ¥2,500 Second and subsequent years: ¥4,000 (for the first half of FY2024)
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	del.25chodan@gmail.com
Homepage	X (Twitter) : @del_mundo_

Film Club DE PALMA

映画部DE・PALMA

Activity Details	Making movies, watching movies.
Prerequisites	None in particular.
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate (can hold daily conversation)
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Circle Building 317
Frequency of meeting/activities	Club meeting→Mondays 18:00-, other meetings are free
Membership Fee	Free for the first 6 months, 5000 yen for 6 months after that
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	tohoku.depalma@gmail.com
Homepage	

Photography Club

写真部

Activity Details Exhibition of photographic works, and We also hold photo shoots

Prerequisites	None in particular
Required Japanese Level	No Japanese language ability required
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Campus Lecture Building C
Frequency of meeting/activities	Every Thursday 18:15~.
Membership Fee	Undergraduate students: 6000 yen, graduate students: 4000 yen
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	phototouhoku107@gmail.com
Homepage	https://tonpeiphoto.com/

Mandolin Club

マンドリン楽部

Activity Details We have ensemble practice twice a week in preparation for our regular concerts in May and December. Other days are free for individual practice, making it a relatively flexible club activity.

Prerequisites	None in particular
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Extracurricular Activities Common Facilities B
Frequency of meeting/activities	Almost year-round (ensemble practice every Wednesday and Sunday)
Membership Fee	About 10,000 yen per year
When you can enroll	anytime
Contact	tohokumand@gmail.com
Homepage	https://tohoku-mc.jimdofree.com/

Tea Ceremony Club

茶道部

Activity Details We learn tea ceremony etiquette.

Prerequisites	Nothing in particular
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Hall 201
Frequency of meeting/activities	Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday
Membership Fee	5000 yen
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	

Kawauchi Bible Study Group

川内聖書研究会

Activity Details	Read the Bible together to understand the historical background, culture, and ideas of the time, and discuss what we can do to adapt them to our current situation
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Circle Department Building II 213
Frequency of meeting/activities	Friday 18:30~20:30
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	kawauchi.bible@gmail.com
Homepage	Instagram: tohoku_bible_study

Stand-up Screen Club

立て看同好会

Activity Details	Create and display a billboard
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Kawauchi North Campus
Frequency of meeting/activities	Irregular
Membership Fee	3,000 yen per year
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	Via DM on X or Instagram
Homepage	https://x.com/tohoku_tatekan

AROW (Gender & Sexuality)

東北大学AROW

Activity Details	Students interested in topics related to sexuality (LGBTQ, sex education, etc.) get together and organize events such as social gatherings, study groups, etc.
Prerequisites	Not required, but knowledge of how to avoid discriminatory remarks is
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Mainly Kawauchi Campus
Frequency of meeting/activities	Irregular
Membership Fee	1,000 yen per semester
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	arow.tohoku.uni@gmail.com
Homepage	https://arowtohokuuni.wixsite.com/arow

Moving Group

動く会

Activity Details	Suddenly come up with something you want to do
Prerequisites	Passion
Required Japanese Level	No Japanese skill required
Meeting Location	On Earth (because we are not yet able to go to space easily)
Frequency of meeting/activities	Irregular
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	actmensclub@gmail.com
Homepage	

Close-up Magic Club

クローズアップマジック同好会

Activity Details	Practice magic tricks
Prerequisites	None in particular
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi C Building
Frequency of meeting/activities	Monday, Thursday 18:00-20:00
Membership Fee	1000 yen/year
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	closeupmagictohoku@gmail.com
Homepage	closeupmagictohoku.web.fc2.com

Cat Circle Ton-neko

東北大学生の猫サークルとんねこ

Activity Details	Manage the cats on campus, volunteer to clean the shelter for shelter cats, deal with cat-related incidents that occur on campus, and have social events with other members
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi, Aobayama
Frequency of meeting/activities	Irregular
Membership Fee	3,000 yen per year (4,000 yen from the second year), price may be increased
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	tonneko2014@gmail.com

Homepage <https://tonneko2014.wixsite.com/tonneko>

Gospel Circle GO[∞]HIP

ゴスペルサークル GO[∞]HIP

Activity Details	GO [∞] HIP brings together students in Sendai to sing gospel songs. We hold solo gospel live performances twice a year, once in summer and once in winter. Through gospel music, we want to deliver the joy of singing together and the power of music. This is what we are working for every day.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Tohoku University Kawauchi North Campus
Frequency of meeting/activities	Wed. 18:00-20:00, Sat. 13:00-17:00
Membership Fee	7,000 yen per half year
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	https://gosship5422.github.io/official-site/

Gardening Club

園芸部

Activity Details	Growing Crops.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Fields, club rooms, and greenhouses on Kawauchi Campus
Frequency of meeting/activities	Monday, around 18:00
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	

Electone Circle MUSICA

エレクトーンサークルMUSICA

Activity Details	Concerts: We perform at the Jozenji Street Jazz Festival as well as at the school festival, three intra-divisional concerts a year, and two hall concerts a year. There are also several other outside concerts. (This is subject to change depending on the year.) Practice in the club room: We practice in the club room about 1-3 times a week in preparation for the concerts. Both solo and ensemble can be performed.
Prerequisites	None

Required Japanese Level	Advanced
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Circle Club Room Building Room 404
Frequency of meeting/activities	Any time between 8:30~21:00 everyday
Membership Fee	5,000 yen for the first half year, 15,000 yen thereafter
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	tohoku.musica@gmail.com
Homepage	https://electronemusica.wordpress.com/

Minna Singing Group

みんな歌う会

Activity Details	Live performances and practice playing acoustic guitars and other instruments.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	G-11
Frequency of meeting/activities	Basically every day from around 16:00~20:00
Membership Fee	500 yen
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	

Railway Research Circle

鉄道研究会

Activity Details	We share information about railroads and have training camps during long vacations.
Prerequisites	You do not need to have any special skills in order to enter this club. All we are looking for is an interest and love in the public transportation in Japan (especially trains!)
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Circle G Building
Frequency of meeting/activities	Club meeting:Every Wednesday
Membership Fee	4000 yen/year
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	aobatrfc@yahoo.co.jp
Homepage	http://aoba-trfc.sakura.ne.jp/

Video Game Creating Circle MICOMPROCEDURE

マイコンプロシージャ

Activity Details	Game production and the creation of music and graphics associated with it, etc.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Advanced
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Circle Club Rooms Building 416
Frequency of meeting/activities	Not fixed
Membership Fee	3000 yen / year
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	proc.tohoku@gmail.com
Homepage	https://micomprocedure.com/

Comedy Circle GYUTAN

お笑いサークルGYUTAN

Activity Details	Holding monthly on-campus live performances of comic and comic sketches, O-Ki-Ri, participation in various competitions (M-1 Grand Prix, competitions for university students, etc.)
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi North Campus
Frequency of meeting/activities	Every Thursday 18:00~20:00
Membership Fee	Free
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	

Folk Song Study Group

フォークソング研究会

Activity Details	Live performances
Prerequisites	Preferable to be able to converse smoothly, as the band cannot be formed without communicating with other students.
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Circle E Building, Live music clubs in Sendai, etc.
Frequency of meeting/activities	Practice for live performance is available anytime. Live performances are usually held on Saturdays and Sundays.n
Membership Fee	Around 3,000 yen per year. Additional collection of up to 5,000 yen per live performance.
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	

Rikuzentakata Support Circle Pokapoka

陸前高田応援サークルぽかぽか

Activity Details	Support activities for areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake
Prerequisites	No knowledge required, but the level of conversation is high, so it is likely that you will not be able to keep up with the meetings unless you are an advanced Japanese speaker.
Required Japanese Level	Advanced
Meeting Location	We perform once or twice a month in Rikuzentakata City, Iwate Prefecture. Meeting once a week (every Wednesday from 18:00 to 20:00) at Kawauchi-Kita Campus, Building C.
Frequency of meeting/activities	Every Wednesday 18:00~20:00, dispatch to Rikuzentakata once or twice a month.
Membership Fee	None. 500 yen/day will be charged as a participation fee for each activity.
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	tohoku.poca2@gmail.com
Homepage	Instagram: __poca.poca__

Birdwatching Circle

野鳥の会

Activity Details	Bird watching around the university. Birding expeditions by car. Training camps in other prefectures several times a year. Although this activity is becoming increasingly common overseas, it is far from a widespread practice in Japan. Therefore, we at amu are working to spread the word about the significance of fair trade and its products mainly within Tohoku University and the Tohoku region.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Circle Building Room 226
Frequency of meeting/activities	Saturday Exploring Bird Every Saturday 8:30~.
Membership Fee	2000 yen/year
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	tohokunotori@gmail.com
Homepage	http://tohokunotori.web.fc2.com/

Community Reconstruction Project "HARU"

地域復興プロジェクト“HARU”

Activity Details	We have been supporting earthquake recovery efforts in Yamamoto-cho, and in recent years we have been assisting with various events, remodeling, farm work, and helping NPOs with their activities.
Prerequisites	None

Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Yamamoto-cho, Watari-gun, Miyagi
Frequency of meeting/activities	Basically Saturdays and Sundays (from morning to evening)
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	office@haru-tohoku.org
Homepage	

Boccia Project

公共空間ボッチャプロジェクト

Activity Details	We mainly operate boccia experience sessions in the town and at events, practice sessions with our members, and participate in tournaments.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	No JLPT required
Meeting Location	Trial sessions are held off campus. Practices are mainly held in classrooms and gymnasiums on the Kawauchi Campus.
Frequency of meeting/activities	Overall: All year round (day of the week once a month, time unspecified), practice sessions: Once a month (mostly on Wednesdays), trial sessions: About once a month (varies depending on the request), participation in tournaments: Tournaments are held mainly in winter.
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	boccia.tohoku.univ@gmail.com
Homepage	

Volunteer Circle TANABOTA

東北大学ボランティアサークルたなぼた

Activity Details	We help run local festivals and Christmas parties, communicate with residents of public housing for reconstruction through seasonal crafts, and create a place for everyone.
Prerequisites	The Great East Japan Earthquake is the background of the activity.
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Arai, Wakabayashi-ku, Sendai City, Yamato-cho, Wakabayashi-ku, Sendai City, Ayumino, Ishinomaki City
Frequency of meeting/activities	Once or twice a month (generally in the morning either on Saturday or Sunday)
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	tanabotatohoku6@gmail.com
Homepage	

Youth Circle

Activity Details	We are engaged in various volunteer activities mainly in the coastal areas of Fukushima Prefecture
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Mainly in the Hamadori area of Fukushima Prefecture
Frequency of meeting/activities	Every Thursday 6pm-meeting, on-site about 1.2 times a month
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	fukkoyouth.tohoku.univ@gmail.com
Homepage	

International Volunteer Group As One

国際ボランティア団体As One

Activity Details	Tohoku Support and Overseas Building Volunteer GV, focusing on volunteer work and study tours in the disaster-affected areas
Prerequisites	None in particular
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Study tours and volunteers are in Miyagi and Fukushima prefectures, GV is in Southeast Asia
Frequency of meeting/activities	Every Monday 6pm-8pm in the classroom - meeting, every weekend, volunteer and other events
Membership Fee	Collected once a year; 2,000 yen for first-year students, 3,000 yen for second-year students and above.
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	tohoku.asone2013@gmail.com

Math Circle

数学サークル

Activity Details	Mathematics seminar
Prerequisites	None in particular
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Room 2, Building F, Kawauchi-Kita Campus, Tohoku University
Frequency of meeting/activities	Irregular (mainly Thursdays from 4:00 p.m.)
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Any time
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Homepage	@tohoku_math_c

Earth Science Seminar

地学ゼミナール

Activity Details	The geology seminar is divided into three groups: the fossil group, the mineral group, and the geography group.[Fossil Group]The Fossil Group drives off-campus to places where fossils can be found and collects them. The fossils collected are cleaned in the club room and can be taken home.[Mineral Group]The Minerals Group will drive outside the campus to a mineral producing area to collect minerals. Of course, they can take home the minerals they collect.[Geography Group]The geography group will visit sightseeing spots that are valuable from a humanistic (castles, ruins, etc.) and geological point of view. Study sessions will be held before the day of the tour to prepare for the tour.In addition to the above activities, the club members get along and interact with each other at potato stew parties, year-end parties, etc.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Mainly off campus (by car)
Frequency of meeting/activities	Weekends
Membership Fee	2,000 yen for the first year 5,000 yen for the second and subsequent years
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
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From the Earth

FROM THE EARTH

Activity Details	The club conducts social project activities such as building and launching hybrid rockets, developing a small automated robot called CanSat, and holding science classes.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Circle Club Room Building 209
Frequency of meeting/activities	No regular activities. Activities are ongoing in each project.
Membership Fee	10,000 yen per year
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	fromtheearth.tohoku@gmail.com
Homepage	https://fte-tohoku.tech/

Unmanned Aerial Technology Research Group

無人航空技術研究会

Activity Details	Designing, building, and flying model airplanes and drones
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Circle Building II
Frequency of meeting/activities	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (18:00~21:00)

Membership Fee	500 yen per month for 1st year students, 1,000 yen for other grades
When you can enroll	Anytime
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Military History Research Group

戦史研究会

Activity Details	We conduct research and presentations on various genres related to the military and history. We also conduct various other activities on an irregular basis.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Advanced
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Building C Classroom
Frequency of meeting/activities	Every Wednesday from 18:00
Membership Fee	2,000 yen
When you can enroll	Anytime
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Zunda Seminar

自主ゼミサークルずんだゼミ

Activity Details	Zunda Seminar holds independent seminars (study groups) on physics, chemistry, mathematics, etc. Our main activities are recruiting and exchanges via Discord and face-to-face seminars. We also hold regular meetings as a whole and events such as training camps.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	Unscheduled
Frequency of meeting/activities	Irregular
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	zundaseminar@gmail.com
Homepage	X : @ZundaSeminar

Astronomy Club

天文同好会

Activity Details	Welcome to the website of Tohoku University Astronomy Club! Our main astronomical activities include going to see stars on a clear night, We look at celestial objects in the far reaches of the universe through telescopes and take pictures of stars and planets. We also have events such as barbecues, cherry picking, and potato stew parties! We have a club meeting every Friday at 7 p.m. in the club room. We discuss about the management of the circle. Some people come to the club room after lectures or during
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free periods, so there is always someone in the club room during lunch break or in the afternoon. If you are interested in the Astronomy Club, please come to the club room!

Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Beginner
Meeting Location	Room 312, Kawauchi Circle Building, Tohoku University Kawauchi Kita Campus
Frequency of meeting/activities	Monthly viewing, irregular events
Membership Fee	5,000 yen
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
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Chemistry Club

化学部

Activity Details	Various experiments and recreational activities are conducted on an irregular basis.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Intermediate
Meeting Location	New Circle Building 319
Frequency of meeting/activities	Irregular
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Anytime
Contact	tohokuuniv.chem@gmail.com
Homepage	https://x.com/Tohoku_Chem?t=8rwvnWlcFWXZI__KuTWZZQ&s=09

International Exchange FC

国際交流FC

Activity Details	International exchange through soccer. Specifically, we play a half-court mini game every Sunday from 14:00 to 18:00 (with some exceptions) at Kawauchi ground.
Prerequisites	Interest in soccer.
Required Japanese Level	Japanese language ability not required
Meeting Location	Kawauchi Grounds
Frequency of meeting/activities	Every Sunday from 2-6pm
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Any time
Contact	Please contact the international student help desk for their email address.
Homepage	https://fte-tohoku.tech/

Chinese Student Association

中国留学生学友会

Activity Details	Our circle is dedicated to helping international students integrate into campus life and promoting friendly exchanges between Chinese and Japanese We have several departments in our circle. We have several departments in our circle. Some of them organize events in regular basis.
Prerequisites	None
Required Japanese Level	Japanese language ability not required
Meeting Location	Daily communication is mainly online, and when there is an event or group building, we get together offline. Friday events for the Academic Division take place at the Sanjo Conference Hall.
Frequency of meeting/activities	Online meetings are held once a month and one or two large offline activities are held each semester. In addition, the Academic Department holds events every Friday from 17:00-20:00.
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Anytime
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Activity Details	We have several departments in our circle. Some of them organize events in regular basis.
Prerequisites	If you can check our Instagram, you can get information smoothly. Account: iplanet.tohoku".
Required Japanese Level	Japanese language ability not required
Meeting Location	Kawauchi mainly.
Frequency of meeting/activities	Irregular (3-4 days per week)
Membership Fee	None
When you can enroll	Anytime
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Homepage	https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/japanese/globalcampus/extracurricular/iplanet/