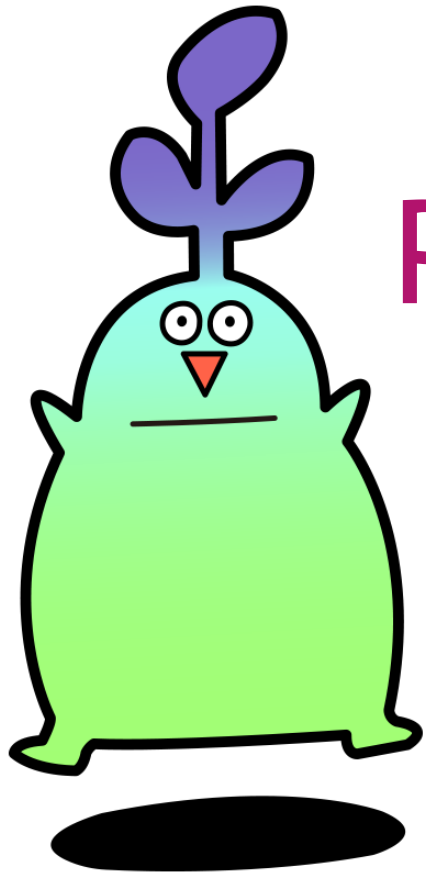




Tohoku University Orientation

Part II 15:40-16:15

Speakers: Hannah, Will

Topics

- 6 . Introduction to Sendai City and SenTIA
- 7 . Natural Disasters and Disaster Prevention
- 8 . Learning Japanese
- 9 . Others

Sendai City

- Founded by DATE Masamune in 1601
- 11th biggest city in Japan (1.1 Million)
 - approx. 19,000 foreign residents
- “City of Trees”, “Academic City”, “City of Music”





↑ SenTIA Website ↑



Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association (SenTIA)

Sendai Multicultural Center (SenCUL)

SenCUL Website →



Interpretation Support Hotline

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Sundays, national holidays, and the second Monday of every month (the third if the second is a public holiday) ,and the New Year holidays.

23 available languages



SencUL

Multilingual support for foreign residents

外国人のための多言語サポート

面向外国人的多语言支援 為外國人提供多語言支援
외국인을 위한 다언어 서포트
Hỗ trợ nhiều ngôn ngữ cho người nước ngoài
विदेशी नागरिकहरूको लागि बहुभाषामा दोभाषे सहायता

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※無料です(電話料金がのりません)。個室はあります。
Free and Confidential (usual call rates apply).

困ったら、まず相談してください。Please consult with us if you have any problems.

Interpretation Hotline & Consultation
外国人のための通訳電話・相談窓口
面向外国人的口译热线 咨询窗口
提供給外國人的口譯專線、諮詢窗口
외국인을 위한 통역전화·상담창구
Hotline hỗ trợ thông dịch và tư vấn cho người nước ngoài
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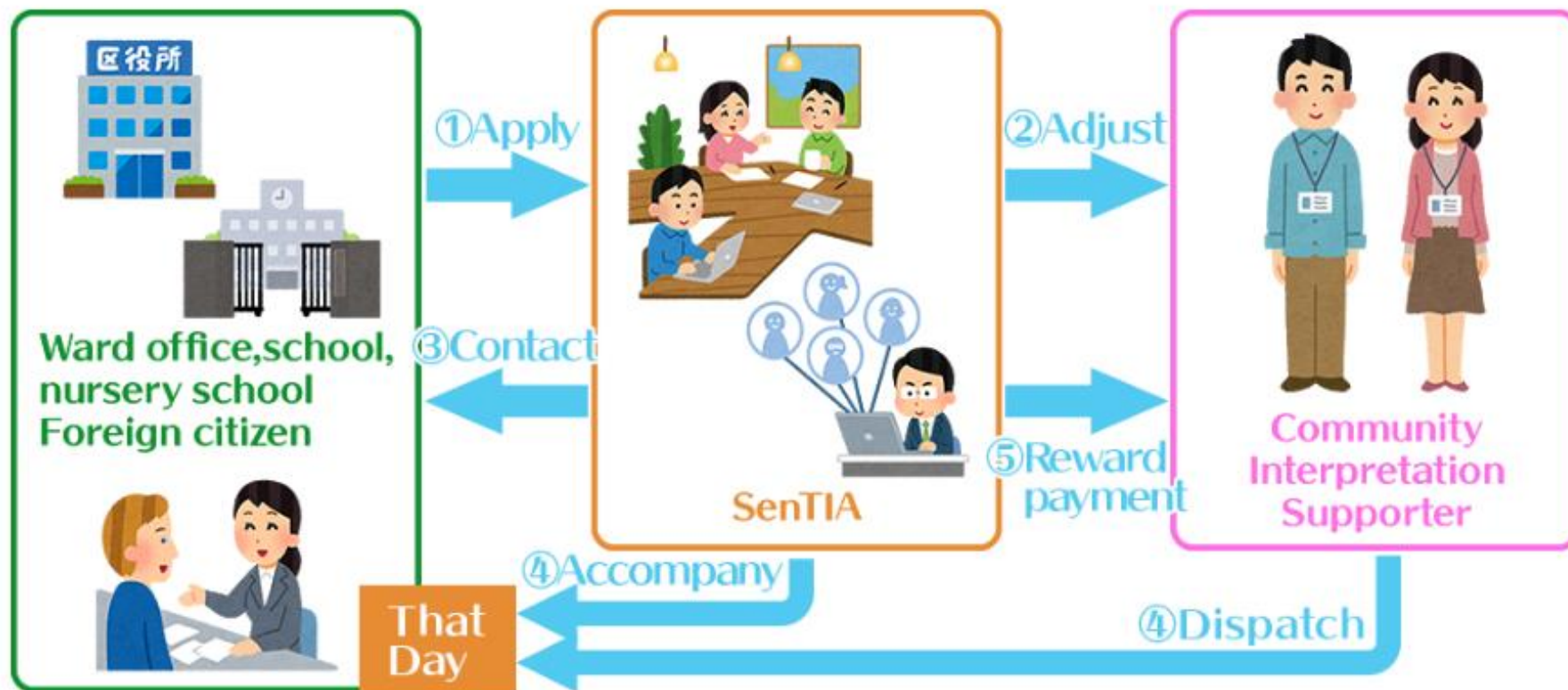
022-224-1919
tabunka@sentia-sendai.jp
あいているじかん: 9:00 ~ 17:00
Opening hours: 9 a.m. ~ 5 p.m.

*休館日: 日曜、祝日、第2月曜日(祝日の場合は翌週)、年末年始
*Closed: Sundays, public holidays, 2nd Monday monthly (3rd if the 2nd falls on a public holiday), Year-End/New Year holiday

Sendai Multicultural Center 仙台多文化共生センター **SencUL**
仙台多文化共生中心 센다이 다문화공생센터 Trung tâm Đa văn hóa Sendai सेन्दाई बहुसांस्कृतिक समाज केन्द्र

Community Interpreter Dispatch Service

Flow from application to dispatch



Life in Sendai Handbook



QRコードから、ウェブ版を見ることができます。
Access the web version from this QR code.
<https://int.senia-sendai.jp/foreigner/>



← Multi-language life in Sendai handbook

Life in Sendai Handbook

Learning Japanese

SenTIA Community-based
Japanese Education Portal site

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SenTIA living guide for foreign residents



To everyone who is entering a new stage in life:
~Living guide for foreign residents~

https://youtu.be/_aPs8plH7Yk?feature=shared&t=210

Specialist Consultations

Lawyers

Tax accountants

Administrative Scriveners

Labor Bureau

Immigration Bureau

Entrepreneurship support



Handbook pages: end of book

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外国人のための専門相談会

Specialist Consultations for Foreign Residents

面向外国人的专家咨询会 / 為外國人舉辦的專門諮詢會 / 외국인을 위한 전문상담회

Buổi tư vấn chuyên môn dành cho người nước ngoài

विदेशी नागरिका लागि विशेषज्ञिय परामर्श कार्यक्रम

せんもんきかん むりよう そうだんかい せいかつ なか こま そうだん

専門機関による、無料の相談会です。生活の中で困っていることを、相談できます。

These are free consultations held by specialist organizations. You can consult about problems in your life.

由专门机关举办的免费咨询会。可以咨询生活中遇到的问题。/ 由専門機構提供的免費諮詢會。可以諮詢在生活中遇到的問題。

전문기관에 의한 무료 상담회입니다. 센다이에서 생활하다가 생긴 곤란한 일에 대해서 상담해 드립니다.

Đây là buổi tư vấn miễn phí do các cơ quan chuyên môn tổ chức. Bạn có thể trao đổi về những khó khăn trong cuộc sống.

यो कार्यक्रम विशेषज्ञियहरुले आफ्नो सङ्गठन द्वारा, निःशुल्क रुपमा दिइने परामर्श हो। दैनिकजीवनयापनको क्रममा आईपर्ने कुनै पनि समस्याहरुको बारेमा, परामर्श लिन सकिने छ।

← More information on Specialist Consultations

Email Magazine

Available in 6 languages
(Japanese, English,
Chinese, Korean
Nepali, Vietnamese)



↑ Email Magazine sign up ↑

たとえば、こんな情報が届きます！

Here's an example of the kind of information we send! / 比如,会收到这样的信息!

예를들면 다음과 같은 정보가 발송됩니다! / Ví dụ, bạn sẽ nhận được thông tin như sau!

उदाहरणको लागि यस्ता जानकारीहरु पठाइने छ ।



避難所を開きました

台風19号が近づいています。
12日(土)13:00に避難所を開きました。
避難所は、家にいるのが危ないとき、
逃げるところです。
情報をよく見て気をつけて避難してください。
家の近くの避難所はどこか、調べてください。

Opening of Evacuation Centers

Typhoon 19 (Hagibis) is approaching.
Evacuation centers opened on
Saturday 12th at 1p.m.
Evacuation centers are a place for
people to seek refuge when it is not
safe to stay at home.
Please check emergency information
carefully before evacuating. Please
check where the closest evacuation
center to your home is located
before evacuating.

避难所开设了

台风19号将要来临。
避难所已于12日(星期六)13:00开设。
避难所是当您居家感到危险时的避难
场所。
请随时确认灾害信息,必要时立即避难。
请确认您家附近的避难所的所在地。

대피소가 개설되었습니다

태풍19호가 접근하고 있습니다.
12일(토)13시에 대피소가 개설되었습니다.
대피소는, 집에 있는 것이 위험할 때
대피하는 곳입니다.
정보를 잘 파악하고 조심해서 대피하시기
바랍니다.
집에서 가까운 대피소가 어디인지
알아두시기 바랍니다.

Đã mở nơi lánh nạn

Bão số 19 đang đến gần.
Chúng tôi đã mở nơi lánh nạn lúc
13:00 ngày 12 (thứ Bảy).
Nơi lánh nạn là nơi để bạn trú ẩn
khi cảm thấy nguy hiểm ở nhà.
Hãy xem kỹ thông tin, và cẩn thận
khi lánh nạn.
Hãy tìm hiểu để biết được đâu là
nơi lánh nạn gần nhà bạn.

आश्रयस्थल (हिनान ज्योड) संचालन गरिएको छ

टाइफुन 19 नजिक आउदै छ ।
12 तारिख (शनि) दिउँसो 1 बजे बाट
आश्रयस्थल संचालन गरिएको छ।
आश्रयस्थल चोँही, घरमा बस्दा खतरा हुने
स्थितिमा शरण लिने स्थान हो ।
जानकारीहरु राम्रोसँग हेरी ध्यान पुर्याएर
आश्रय लिनु होला ।
आफ्नो घर नजिकको आश्रयस्थल कुन
ठाउँमा छ, खोजी गर्नुहोस ।

Natural Disasters

And how to stay safe



- General information
- Great East Japan Earthquake
- Disaster prevention
- Hazard map
- Before a disaster
- During an earthquake
- After a disaster
- Emergency contacts

Emergency contact

- ▶ Fire department & Ambulance: 119
- ▶ “Kaji desuka? Kyukyu desuka?”
 - ▶ Fire = kaji; Ambulance = kyukyu



- ▶ Police: 110
- ▶ Police box (koban)



Natural Disasters in Japan



Great East Japan Earthquake

- March 11, 2011
- Magnitude 9.0
 - Most powerful earthquake ever recorded in Japan
- Mega-tsunamis devastated coastal communities
- 19,759 deaths, 2,553 missing
 - 10,567 deaths in Miyagi





VIDEO

① Sendai station on March 11, 2011

<https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxXB3ihe5m83E8LPmC9KqSpZu0yJa-xIIW?si=v4Sp42QwfTEimsy6>

② What the Great East Japan Earthquake was like

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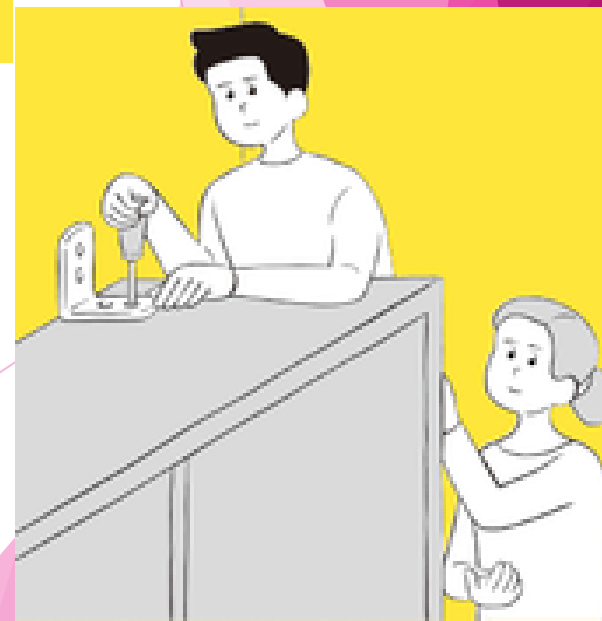
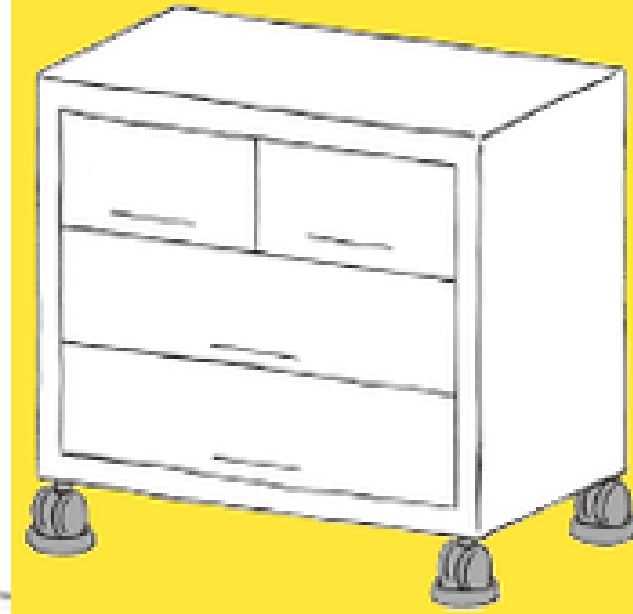
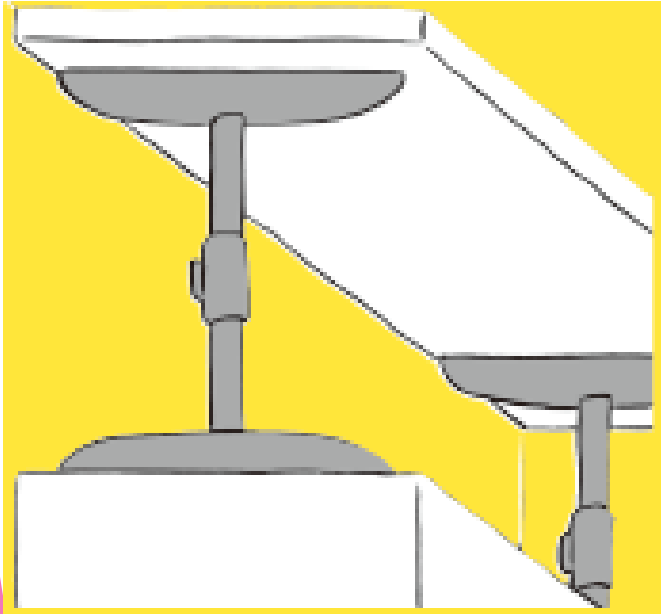
Disaster prevention

- Natural disasters are **unpredictable**
- Daily preparation is essential
- Form emergency plans with family
- Know where to gather reliable information

Emergency kit



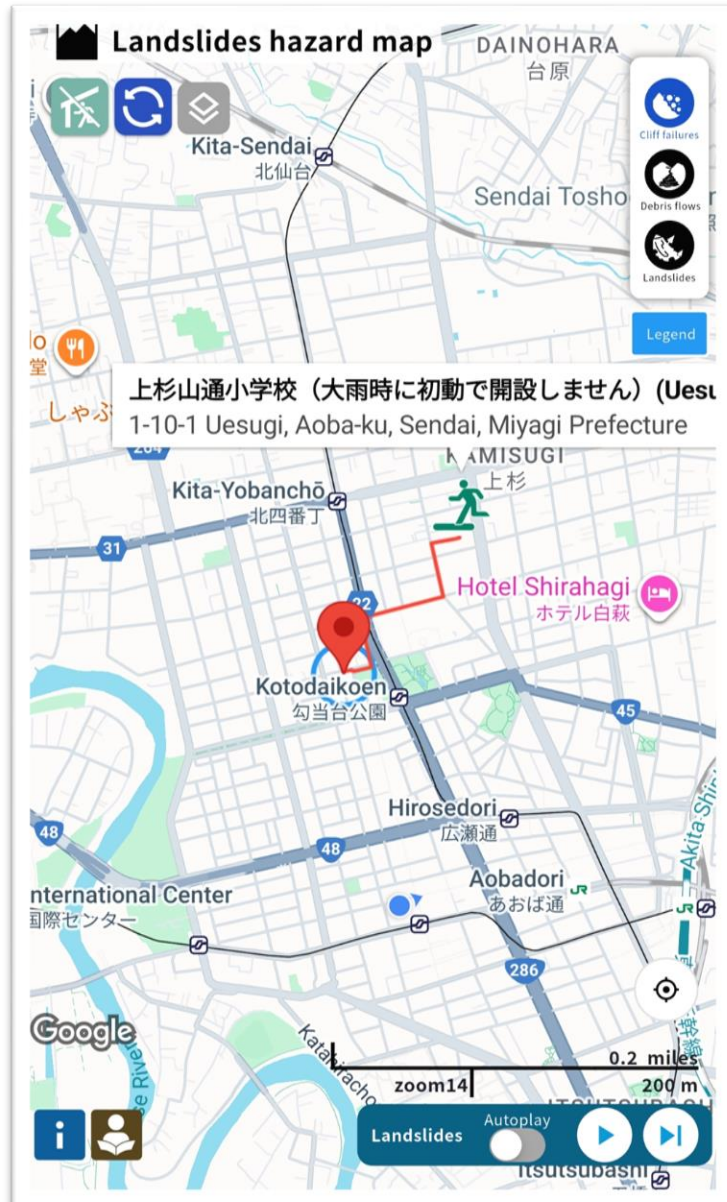
Earthquake-proofing your house



Hazard map



Hazard map (Uni-Voice)



災害地図の多言語アプリ / Multilingual Hazard Map app

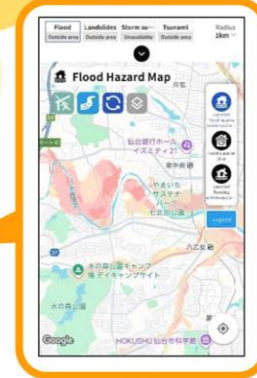
スマートフォンを使うと、
災害のときに危ない場所が
わかります！

You can use your smartphone to get
information about dangerous areas
during a **disaster** !

アプリは、
無料(¥0)で使えます！
The app is
free to use !



せんだいし
仙台市からの
お知らせです
Announcement from
the City of Sendai



日本では、いろいろな災害が起きることがあります。

地震・津波・洪水・がけ崩れなどの災害が起きることがあります。

災害が起きたとき、どこが危ないか、どこに逃げるか、知っていますか？ Uni-Voice

「Uni-Voice (ユニボイス)」というアプリを使うと、かんたんに知ることができます。

災害が起きる前に、アプリをダウンロードして、調べておきましょう。

In Japan, natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, and landslides can happen.

In the event of a disaster, how do you know where the danger is? Do you know where to evacuate?

You can find answers easily with the **Uni-Voice** app.

Download it and learn what to do before disaster strikes.

このアプリは、いろいろなことばで見ることができます。

英語・中国語(簡体字・繁体字)・韓国語・

ベトナム語、ネパール語で見ることができます。

This app supports English, Simplified Chinese,
Traditional Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Nepali.

←アプリの使い方は、うらのページを見てください。

Please check the back of this flyer to learn how to use the app.

インストールはこちら

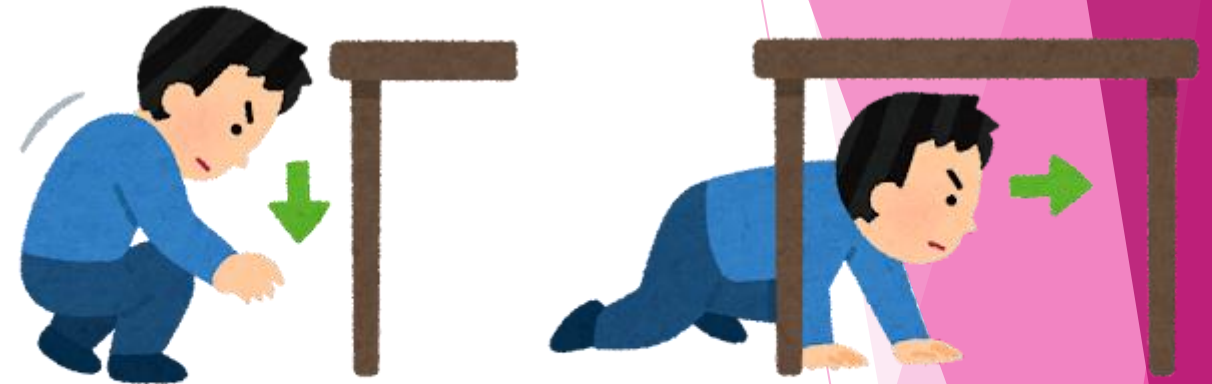
Uni-Voice



Disaster drill (Bosai kunren)



During an earthquake...



DROP

COVER



Evacuate (Hinan)



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS @ TU



Tohoku University Safety Confirmation System

- Sends emergency messages to registered emails during disasters so students and staff can report their safety.
- Campus-wide drills are held periodically.



Evacuation Drills @ TU

- Evacuation drills are held at respective departments regularly.
- Participate in the drills to ensure that you know what to do in the event of natural disaster.



IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY

Japan IR&C Support Center

- Get help with daily life issues (e.g. accident, emergency, illness, hospital visits) in English, Chinese, or Japanese.
- **24/7 Toll-Free Hotline: 0120-119-075 (urgent)**
- **Email: CS-inb@i-rac.co.jp (non-urgent)**
- Must have valid insurance in Japan (e.g. NHI, MEXT, travel insurance).



Conclusion

In Japan, evacuation centers open during times of disaster. It is a **safe place** for local residents to stay. Evacuation centers are located at **elementary schools, and junior high schools** in your neighborhood.

The **Sendai Disaster Multilingual Support Center** begins operations in the event of a large natural disaster. The Sendai Disaster Multilingual Support Center sends out disaster and evacuation center information in foreign languages.

Please check the information provided on the **Disaster Multilingual Support Center's website**, as well as **SenTIA's X (formerly Twitter)** and **Facebook** pages.



Sendai Disaster
Multilingual Support Center
☎ 022-265-2471

<http://int.sentia-sendai.jp/saigai/>



SenTIA
Multicultural Disaster Prevention

<http://int.sentia-sendai.jp/e/life/bousai.html>



Sendai City
Evacuation Center Information
<https://www.city.sendai.jp/koryu/foreignlanguage/en/refugearea/refugearea/index.html>



Sendai Multicultural Center
-Supporting Foreign Residents-
☎ 022-224-1919

<http://int.sentia-sendai.jp/e/exchange/index.php>

Learning Japanese

SenTIA Community-based Japanese Education Portal site

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Japanese

English

中国語

韓国語

ベトナム語

ネパール語



にほんご

せんだい にほんご まな
仙台で 日本語を 学ぼう

Learn Japanese in SENDAI

TOP

Community-based Japanese Language Classes

SenTIA Japanese Language Volunteer Programme

Online Japanese Learning

Japanese Education for Children with Roots Abroad

Project to Create a System of Community-based Japanese Education



↑ More Information in SenTIA ↑
Japanese classes

Japanese Language Classes Offered at TU



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Japanese

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Japanese Language Education Section



The Institute for Excellence in Higher Education at Tohoku University established a Japanese language education program to improve the Japanese

Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi (Kawauchi Campus)



IAC JAPANESE CLASS

IAC regularly conducts Japanese language courses, "Cha-Chat J Salon" (Co-hosted by: NPO ICAS) and "Nihongo no Hiroba" (Co-hosted by: The Graduate School of Applied Japanese Linguistics of Tohoku University) for foreign researchers and their families. These courses are divided into groups based on participants' Japanese language proficiency levels. Everyone is welcome to join.

[Registration Form >](#)



03/28/2025
[4/15] Cha Chat J Salon: "Japanese Tea Culture" & [4/25] Nihongo no Hiroba: "Self-Introduction"

For the month of April, we have scheduled "Cha Chat J Salon" on the 15h (Tuesday) and "Nihongo no Hiroba" on the 25th (Friday). Please apply via the registration form to join.

Japanese Class by IAC - Cha Chat J Salon (Katahira Campus)

*For international researchers and family members



Discover
SENDAI



Festivals in Sendai



Sendai Aoba Festival (May)



Sendai Tanabata Festival (Aug.)



Jozenji Street Jazz Festival (Sep.)



Sendai Pageant of Starlight (Dec.)

Beautiful View Spots around Sendai



Hitome Senbon Zakura



Akiu Otaki Falls



Colored Leaves in Matsushima



Snow Monsters in Zao Mountains

The background features abstract, overlapping pink and magenta geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, creating a modern and dynamic visual effect. The colors range from light pink to deep magenta.

Q&A

Ask away!