

Information for those attending the Entrance Ceremony
(Revised March 14, 2023)

Date: April 5, 2023 (Wednesday)

Venue: Xebio Arena Sendai (1-4-10 Asuto Nagamachi, Taihaku-ku, Sendai City)

※The ceremony will be held in two parts so family members can attend.

First part (for 1st year undergraduate students)

9:45-10:15 a.m.

(Doors will open at 8:30 a.m., please be seated no later than 9:35 a.m.)

Second part (for 1st year graduate students)

11:15-11:45 a.m.

(Doors will open at 10:45 a.m., please be seated no later than 11:05 a.m.)

You will need to show your **acceptance letter** at reception when you enter. Do not forget to bring it.

The ceremony may be postponed, or changes may be made, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please check Tohoku University's website from time to time.

Up to 1 family member per enrolled student can participate. (If the seats are full, you may not be able to enter.)

The ceremony will be streamed live on the Internet. If you feel unwell, please watch the live stream. (You do not need to notify us of your non-attendance.)

Please inquire in advance if you are visually or hearing impaired and require information accessibility.

○ **COVID-19 Prevention Measures**

- Wearing a mask is optional.
- Entry will not be permitted in the following cases:
("Tohoku University Guidelines Regarding the Prevention of Coronavirus Infections at Events" as of March 2023)
 - Your temperature as measured on the day of the ceremony indicates 1 degree higher than normal temperature.
 - You are experiencing cold-like symptoms, such as a cough, sore throat, runny nose, etc., or experiencing an unusual sense of taste or smell, breathlessness, lethargy, or other physical problems.
 - You have tested positive for the novel coronavirus and have not yet completed the recuperation period determined by the government.
 - You have not completed the quarantine period, as determined by the government, in your own home or elsewhere after being in close contact with a person diagnosed as positive for the novel coronavirus.
 - You have entered Japan and your quarantine period (in your own home or elsewhere) has not yet ended.
 - You have come into contact with another individual who entered Japan and whose quarantine period (in their own home or elsewhere) has not yet ended.
- If you are concerned about your health, please stay home and watch the live stream.
- Please be sure to disinfect your hands at the venue.
- Please refrain from speaking loudly at the venue.
- Please take your garbage home with you.
- We will prepare a frame for AR commemorative photography using a smartphone on the entrance ceremony website. Please observe social distancing when using it.



○ **Use Public Transport to Travel to the Venue**

Venue parking is not available. Please do not come by car, motorcycle, bicycle, etc. Please use public transportation instead (you can access the venue by both the Sendai City Subway Namboku Line and JR East Japan).

Parking illegally creates a public nuisance. Do not park illegally.

○ **When Entering the Venue**

The area around the ceremony site will be very crowded, so it may take some time to enter. Please enter the venue as early as possible. (For the first part, you can enter from 8:30 a.m. For the second part, you can enter from 10:45 a.m.)

You will need to show your acceptance letter at reception when you enter. Do not forget to bring it.

At the entrance of the venue, please follow the guidance staff's instructions and cooperate in ensuring that there is a gap between you and other students when standing in line.

○ **When Leaving the Venue**

Please leave in your assigned order to prevent crowding. Please follow any announcements made on the day of the ceremony and any instructions given by the staff, maintain social distancing while leaving, and do not linger around the ceremony hall.

After the ceremony, please refrain from gathering in large groups for a long time, such as for dinner, karaoke, etc.

○ **Access to the Venue (Xebio Arena Sendai)** (<http://www.xebioarena.com/access/>)

- Nagamachi Subway Station, 5-minute walk from North 1 Exit.
- JR Nagamachi Station, 5-minute walk from the East Exit.



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Reference

• Subway Namboku Line:

From Sendai Station, take the train bound for Tomizawa and get off at Nagamachi Station (it takes about 8 minutes).

• JR Tohoku Main Line:

From Sendai Station, take the train bound for Shiroishi/Fukushima and get off at Nagamachi Station (it takes about 5 minutes).