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## Start of the 64th Seven Universities Athletic Meet Summer Tournament (Nanadaisen)

The 64th Seven Universities Summer Tournament (i.e. the Nanadaisen) is a yearly athletic competition between seven national universities (Hokkaido, Tohoku, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, and Kyushu). It will be hosted by Hokkaido University this year. There will be 39 summer events, starting in June and ending in late September.

On May 27 (Tue.), the Gakuyu-kai's Cheerleading Club held a rally ahead of the tournament. After speeches by the athletes pledging to win in their respective events and achieve overall victory for the university, the Cheerleading Club gave a performance to inspire them and wish them success.

Below, some of the teams will introduce their activities and highlights of their participation in the tournament. You can find details and an event schedule on the Nanadaisen website (URL:<https://www.7univ-nanadaisen.jp/>). Please join us in cheering on our athletes!



## Softball

The Gakuyu-kai Softball Team aims to sweep the Hokkaido/Tohoku intercollegiate preliminary tournament and win the intercollegiate finals and Nanadaisen.

At the recent Hokkaido/Tohoku Area Spring League, we won all four games earning us a seed in the intercollegiate preliminary. This is a substantial first step towards the national tournament.

This March at the National Public Open in Kato City, Hyogo Prefecture, we placed 5th out of 16 teams, giving us practical experience for the nationals.

At this year's Nanadaisen, games will be held from September 2nd to 5th at the Hamanasu National Memorial Field. A player to watch is 2nd year student Tanaka Ryūji (number 14). As a catcher, he is of course skilled at throwing and blocking, but his speed is also remarkable. As the fastest member of the team, once on base Tanaka's speed makes the opposition's battery pretty much irrelevant.

With this year marking the 20th anniversary of our team's founding, we will take pride in our progress and expend every effort to write a new page in the team's history on the national stage.



## Cheerleading Club

The Gakuyu-kai Cheerleading Club is working to expand Tohoku University sports and help our teams win. It is composed of three parts: the Leader Section, Cheerleader Section, and Wind Instrument Ensemble. This spring it accepted 24 new members, for a total of 77. Since its founding in June 1963, for 63 years this club's activities have usually involved cheering on our athletes at various events and performing at regional events.

This year, we will head to Hokkaido for the 64th Nanadaisen to cheer at the summer events. On August 17 we will perform for the other six universities at Hokkaido University's Clark Memorial Student Center as the headliner in the Nanadaisen cheer-off. This performance will also be the final one for our 63rd generation of members. We hope their last show will bring our university victory and impress the other universities with our coordinated cheering and dancing.

We hope that you will support us in our activities. Let's win the tournament!



## Marine Sports Festival

Hello! Today I want to tell you about the Gakuyu-kai Rowing Club. We are currently practicing hard for the intercollegiate competition in September and aim to be Japan's top team. Our club is composed of 76 members who conduct activities at Kawauchi Hall and Teizan-bori (Iwanuma Boathouse).

Are you familiar with boat racing? It is a sport in which teams propel boats forward with oars gripped tightly in their hands. Victory is achieved by the team that can row their boat 2000 meters the quickest.

It sounds simple, but moving the boat quickly is not just a matter of blindly rowing. It requires synchronization of all members. It is actually very deep—the ultimate team sport.

We were attracted to this sport by our love of moving boats across the water and winning races. We want everybody to be able to experience its charms too, so we hold a university-wide boat race called the Marine Sports Festival every year. Please come and have one last unforgettable experience before summer vacation ends!

**Date** September 28 (Sun.)

**Place** 989-2422, Miyagi Prefecture,  
Iwanuma, Kukominami,  
6-chome 4-3,  
Tohoku University  
Iwanuma Boat House

**Access** 15 minutes by bus from  
JR Tatekoshi Station /  
15 minutes on foot from  
Sendai Airport Station on the  
Sendai Airport Transit Line

**Event** Coxed Four

**Registration** Four members per team. Please contact the Student Services  
Division's Activity Support Section.

\*Please inquire even if you do not have enough members.



# 77th Tohoku University Festival

The Tohoku University Festival Office's 201 members are working hard to prepare for the 77th Tohoku University Festival, which will be held October 24th (Fri.) to 26th (Sun.).

This year's theme is "Moyuru Omoi Yo, Sakarinare." Loosely translated, this means "may the buds of passion flourish." The University Festival is an event that embodies the student's passion for extracurricular activities. While each student has their own approach, the energy with which they apply those approaches is beautiful to behold, and we hope they will bring the full force of their passion for extracurricular activities to the Festival. We chose the slogan based on our hope that the creations and ideas that result from the students' free and flexible imaginations will flourish, and that the University Festival will flourish too.

Based on this theme, the University Festival Office has set an activity policy to "take on the challenges and foster growth of the Tohoku University Festival." Through trial and error, all our members are working hard to prepare amazing memories for the visitors, participating organizations, and students.



We and the participating organizations have many big plans for this year's festival. Some highlights include demonstration lectures by Tohoku University professors and a science workshop in the Student Laboratories. We are also working on the food stalls to provide even more refreshment options than last year. It is shaping up to be a packed event, so please be sure to attend.

Lastly, the cooperation of Tohoku University's students is crucial to the success of the School Festival. Therefore, we ask for your kind support, even more so than last year.

## What to do if you lose something on Kawauchi Kita Campus

- 1 If you think you've lost something in the lecture rooms or campus facilities, first please look for the item in the place where you think you lost it.  
If you lost the item in a campus facility, ask the Co-op, gymnasium, or Kawauchi Hall staff if somebody turned it in.
- 2 If you cannot find it, use the QR code below and enter the relevant information in the Kawauchi Kita Campus Lost Item Form.



### Kawauchi Kita Campus Lost Item Form

Enter the item's distinguishing characteristics in detail to improve your chances of getting it back!

#### Examples

- If you lost a textbook, enter the title and author.  
Describe any notes etc. you've written on/in it.
- If you lost a key, describe the keychain/case color, size, etc.
- If you lost a water bottle, mention the brand, color, shape, etc.
- If you lost clothing, describe the color, fabric, logo, etc.
- Enter the location where you think you lost it.



- 3 If your item is found and turned in to the Student Services Division, we will contact you via DC Mail.  
**We recommend you write your name and student number on general items that most students carry, such as textbooks, notebooks, dictionaries, etc.**

#### Contact Information

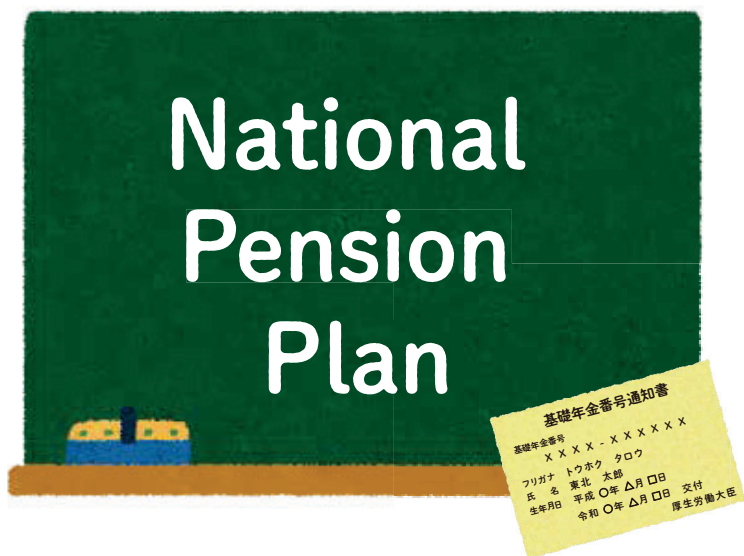
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# National Pension Plan (Kokumin Nenkin) Special Payment System for Students

All persons age 20 and over living in Japan, including international students, are required by law to enroll in the National Pension System and make payments. However, students with low income (JPY 1.28 million or less for the previous year) can defer pension payments under the Special Payment System for Students.

You can apply for this system at the Student Services Division, Desk ① (Education and Student Support Center, 1F), the National Pension services desk of the city/ward office where you are registered as a resident, or a nearby National Pension office. You can also apply online through the Myna Portal website.



## What is the Special Payment System for Students?

This is a system for students whose income is below a certain level. It enables deferring National Pension System payments while the student is enrolled. Using this system ensures that students will be able to receive their pensions in the future, and the Disability Basic Pension in the event that they become disabled due to an accident etc.

- An application must be made each academic year during which you are enrolled.
- You can apply at the Student Services Division, Desk ①, even if you did not apply in the previous academic year, and even if your Resident Registration address is not in Sendai.
- Application Form and Procedures
  - You can get an application form at the Student Services Division, Desk ①.
  - When applying at the Student Services Division, please bring the following:
    - \* Photocopy of your Student ID, or a Certificate of Student Status
    - \* Document showing your Social Security and Tax Number (My Number), such as a Basic Pension Number Notice, My Number Card, etc.
- After applying, you will receive a notice of approval or rejection from the Japan Pension Service. If your application is rejected, you must make pension payments.



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