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Announcements from the Career Support Office, Center for Career Support and Social Contribution

All year round the Career Support Office offers various services for students in their first-year and onward.

Career Support Programs

- We offer career classes in the General Education curriculum to help you select a career path and understand the community!
- Individual in-person/online counseling is available!
- On-demand seminar videos are available!



Highlights of our Second Term Schedule

October 31 (Sat.), 2026: Autumn Open Company Day @ Tohoku University (all years eligible, held in-person)

Representatives from 126 top-tier companies will gather at Tohoku University!

November 10 (Tue.), 2026: Job Offer Experience Sharing Session (all years eligible, held in-person)

Ask senior students how they balanced job hunting with academic coursework and research!

November 14 (Sat.), 2026: Autumn Open Company Day Online (all years eligible, held online)

A chance to meet representatives from 108 companies that actively recruit Tohoku University students!

November 26 (Thu.), 2026: Career Support Seminar for Tohoku University Students (all years eligible, held in-person)

This seminar will be jointly held with the City of Sendai. You will be able to hear from Tohoku University alumni who work at the Sendai City Office.

December 4 (Fri.), 2026: Student-Organized Event: "Alumni Panel Discussion" (all years eligible, held in-person)

Hear real-world insights about job hunting and work experiences directly from Tohoku University alumni!

Late January 2027: Civil Servant Seminar (all years eligible)

Learn about working as national and local civil servants as well as civil service examinations from external lecturers!

February 5 (Fri.), 2027: Civil Service, Educators, and Independent Administrative Agencies Info Session (all years eligible, in-person)

An info session where you can speak directly in person with representatives from civil service, independent administrative agencies, and other organizations!

March to April 2027: Career & Job Placement Fair (for students graduating in September 2027 or March 2028, digital)

Check recruitment information for Class of 2028 graduates using a dedicated system exclusive to Tohoku University students!

Using our Services

- You can browse our career and job-hunting materials (including digital materials) or past civil service exam questions and use our online interview booth and job aptitude tests.
- You can use our facility near Tokyo Station (Tokyo VIP Lounge), which offers a changing room, Wi-Fi, and a cloakroom, when looking for work or internships in the Tokyo area.

Check out Tohoku University's "Michishiru" evaluation/job-hunting website!

By answering just 20 questions, this website will show you an evaluation of your aptitude and interests for job hunting.



Check our SNS and Classroom for the latest information. Please Follow/Friend us!



↓ See the Career Support Office website for more details.

<https://www.career.ihe.tohoku.ac.jp/>

Tohoku University Career Support Office

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Gakuyu-kai (Students' Friendship Association) Organizations

Mixed Chorus Club

The Mixed Chorus Club's 90 members, ranging from experienced singers to beginners, practice at Kawau-chi Hall twice a week. The students handle club management and music direction, exchange ideas regardless of school year, and most of all have fun at club activities. Most of the songs we perform are in Japanese and cover a wide range from traditional choral pieces to famous pop songs. Members can also put together their own ensembles for songs they want to perform.

This club provides many opportunities to perform. Every year we hold an annual winter concert, and participate in school functions, such as the entrance and graduation ceremonies, and many regional events. In May, the club (including new members who just joined) participated in the Miyagi Choral Festival, and in August we sang Japan's national anthem at a Rakuten Golden Eagles game. We also have active exchanges with other choral clubs, performing a joint concert with Hokkaido University last year; this year we will perform with Osaka University and University of Tokyo. Starting two years ago, we have been holding practices and concerts with Sendai's middle schools too.

We will hold the 67th Annual Concert on December 26 (Sat.) at Hitachi Systems Hall Sendai this year. We plan to perform Tanikawa Shuntarō's song "Chiheisen no Kanata e" along with J-pop songs such as "Sazanka" and "Eikō no Kakehashi." The entire club is practicing hard to create a moving concert for the audience. We look forward to seeing you there!



Tohoku University Broadcasting Association

Hello! Today I'd like to tell you about the TBA!

Although it is a broadcasting club, our activities cover a wide range, including radio, radio plays, video, announcing, and narration. Our radio shows include "Poketto," available on YouTube, personality-driven shows on public access broadcasting, and "Poketto kyasuto" on Spotify. We also actively produce radio plays, which create a dramatic world through audio alone.

As for large events, every year our club participates in the NHK University Broadcasting Contest. We usually enter in the radio play and video, announcing, and narration categories. Last year, one of our audio pieces made it to the final round! This year too we will enter a number of pieces and hope to get good results!

However, these are not our only activities. We also volunteer for regional events and concerts held by local organizations. Recently we helped with the Jōzenji Street Jazz Festival and the Hachiman Mori no Yakata Sakura Festival. At the Tohoku University Festival every October, we set up our own outdoor stage and hold various activities over three days. This year we are planning a collaboration with the idol group Gakureki no Bōryoku!

You can experience the Tohoku University Broadcasting Association's activities at home or in person, so please check them out!



The End of the 65th Seven Universities Athletic Meet (Nanadaisen)

The 65th "Nanadaisen" Summer Tournament—a yearly athletic competition between 7 national universities (Hokkaido, Tohoku, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, and Kyushu)—ended with a closing ceremony on September 29th.

This year Tohoku University aimed to win the tournament, but despite a valiant effort came in 4th, with wins in 7 events: futsal, women's lacrosse, women's basketball, handball, fencing, equestrian and women's kyudo. The overall university rankings are shown on the right. All of the participants worked incredibly hard. Our deepest thanks to all of them!

The next tournament will be hosted by Osaka University. We ask everyone for their continued support and wish our athletes the best of luck at the 66th Nanadaisen!

Ranking

1. Osaka University
2. Kyushu University
3. Kyoto University
4. Tohoku University
5. University of Tokyo
6. Hokkaido University
7. Nagoya University



TU-AGS LEAP Program

-Tohoku University's Initiatives for Doctoral Students Support-

Tohoku University supports the "leap" of doctoral talents who will pave the way for the future. Starting in April 2026, the Advanced Graduate School launched the "Tohoku University Advanced Graduate School LEAP Program". We cultivate doctoral talents equipped not only with research capabilities, but also with an international perspective, creativity, and the ability to implement solutions in society, providing comprehensive support for doctoral students to create new value through their research achievements.

To support doctoral students in their research activities, the program provides incentive stipends, to all eligible doctoral students. We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity to pursue ambitious research and broaden their future possibilities while reducing financial burdens. In addition, full tuition waivers are available for eligible doctoral students. We also provide travel support and other assistance through our competitive research grant programs for doctoral students presenting their work at international conferences. For more details, please visit our website.

●Outline of Support

	Eligibility	Annual Incentive Stipend	Annual Tuition Fee Waiver	Entrance Fee Waiver
DP-Track	Japanese students, etc.	JPY 2,400,000	JPY 535,800	JPY 282,000
	International students	JPY 2,400,000	JPY 535,800	—
Standard Track	Japanese students, etc.	JPY 1,272,000	JPY 535,800	JPY 282,000
	International students	JPY 1,272,000	—	—

Advanced Graduate School Website
<https://pgd.tohoku.ac.jp/english/>



TU-AGS LEAP Program Website
<https://pgd.tohoku.ac.jp/english/rpc/LEAP.html>



Tuition Fee Waiver Website
<https://c.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/gakusei-shien/menjo/yuusyusya/>



Revisions to Student Discipline Guidelines

In keeping with changes to relevant laws and recent social conditions, the university has partially revised its guidelines to clarify illegal activities covered therein and warn students about them.

Summary of Main Revisions

●Changes to terminology and expressions due to legal revisions

Reflecting the lowering of the age of adulthood in the civil code, the term "underage drinking" has been revised to "drinking by persons under 20 years of age."

Reflecting updates to regulations on sexual offenses in the criminal code, the terms "sexual assault" and "indecent assault" have been revised to "non-consensual sexual acts" and "non-consensual indecent acts."

●Clarification of criminal acts (applicable acts)

In light of recent social problems and the increasing informatization of society, we have explicitly specified "violent crimes such as robbery and arson," "fraud," "libel," and "defamation" as being subject to disciplinary measures.

This includes libel and defamation committed via SNS and the Internet, which will also be subject to strict and rigorous measures.

Notice to all students

Students who commit crimes or illegal acts will be treated by the legal system in the same manner as general members of the community without any regard to their status as students. Separately, as part of its educational guidance policy, the university may subject students who engage in illegal activities to disciplinary measures in accordance with its guidelines.

The university's disciplinary measures include reprimands, suspension, expulsion, and, in some cases, strong warnings. Activities that are illegal, disturb public order, or injure others can not only cause great harm to other people, but may lead to the loss of your student status and future prospects.

Please be aware of your position and responsibilities as a Tohoku University student and conduct yourself in compliance with community rules and norms.

