



2026 Academic Year

Application for Spring Enrollment in Doctoral Program (for advancement/ enrollment in April 2026)

General Selection for Continuous Students
General Selection for Transfer Students
Special Selection for Working Persons
Special Selection for International Students

Application period: January 7 - 20, 2026
Examination dates: March 3 - 5, 2026

Note: This document is a translation of the original Japanese document into English. If there is any conflict or inconsistency between these two texts, the Japanese text shall prevail.

December 2025
Graduate School of Environmental Studies,
Tohoku University

1. Admission Policy

(1) Tohoku University

Philosophy & Mission

With over 100 years of history and distinguished traditions, Tohoku University has developed excellence in education and research under its principles of "Research First," "Open Doors," and "Practice-Oriented Research and Education" since its establishment in 1907. The university will maintain these traditions while looking toward even more dramatic progress in the future. As a world-leading center of education and research, it will contribute greatly to the human race by grappling with the difficult and complex issues facing the 21st century. Tohoku University will focus its efforts of its faculties, graduate schools, and research institutes to foster ethical international leaders who will carry humanity into the future, while expanding its globally renowned creative research for the benefit of society at large.

Characteristics

1) Three Foundational Ideals

"Research First," "Open Doors," and "Practice-Oriented Research and Education" — soon after its founding, Tohoku University established this set of unique ideals, the substance of which it is continually developing in response to our changing times.

2) Rich Educational Environment

Tohoku University has numerous research organizations and facilities, primarily comprising 10 undergraduate schools, 15 graduate schools, 3 professional graduate schools, and 6 research institutes. Research institute staff also participate in educational activities (there are approx. 3,200 instructors; enrollment limits are approx. 2,400 for undergraduates, 2,700 for graduate students).

3) Research University

Tohoku University is a school that continuously produces numerous internationally recognized research results and concertedly pushes forward with leading-edge research and education.

4) Active Regional/Industrial-Academic Ties

The university is actively working to expand its diverse regional and industrial ties.

5) Globalizing Education and Research

Among Japan's national universities, Tohoku University is one of the top schools in terms of agreements with overseas universities. It is actively expanding exchange in education and research. The university strives to foster globally active individuals through strong support for studying abroad by Japanese students, as well as recruitment of numerous international

students.

Ideal Tohoku University Applicants

Tohoku University seeks students who sympathize with the university's principles and who are motivated by:

1. the desire to make outstanding contributions as world-class researchers by addressing the issues facing humanity in the 21st century, and
2. the desire to make outstanding contributions to the development of society as highly specialized professionals who possess abundant knowledge and leadership.

To realize these ambitions, students should also have strength of will, academic curiosity, a broad perspective, and an excellent foundation of specialized knowledge and abilities.

Tohoku University Admissions Process (Graduate School)

Depending on the number and type of candidates sought, Tohoku University graduate schools provide multiple categories of, and opportunities for undergoing, entrance exams to meet the needs of candidates from diverse backgrounds. Schools may evaluate the candidate's qualifications, abilities, and specialization using interviews, application documents such as research plans, proficiency exams, and external tests.

(2) Tohoku University Graduate School of Environmental Studies

By bringing together the multidisciplinary knowledge of Tohoku University, the Graduate School of Environmental Studies (GSES) aims to establish environmental science as an integrated discipline that transcends the traditional divisions of the humanities and sciences in order to establish a culture supporting sustainable development as well as technologies and systems needed to establish resource-circulating societies. To achieve this goal, GSES has set the educational objective of fostering individuals equipped with a combination of broad knowledge and deep expertise relevant to the understanding and solving of environmental problems. By effectively integrating insights from existing academic fields while creating new frontiers of knowledge, GSES seeks to foster environmental professionals capable of playing an active role in the international community. GSES is looking for students who share these goals. We especially welcome applicants with a strong desire and ability to carry out study and research, and the fundamental academic skills needed to achieve their goals.

Six entrance examination subject-groups are conducted to match the varying expertise of applicants. In each subject-group, students are selected through six different examination procedures: General Selection, Special Selection for Recommended Students, Special Selection for Working Persons,

Special Selection for International Students, and Special Selection for Graduates of the Early Graduation System. Selection is made based on the applicant’s motivation to conduct research in line with the educational goals of GSES, as well as academic knowledge and outstanding research capabilities.

(Doctoral course (3 years))

The General Selection examination may include a written component to ascertain if applicants possess a high level of specialized knowledge in the relevant academic field. However, in particular, the oral examination will be used to comprehensively evaluate the applicant's ability to think logically and formulate a research plan based on a critical consideration of previous research.

In the same way, although the examinations of the Special Selection for Working Persons and the Special Selection for International Students may also include a written examination to assess the applicant's possession of specialized knowledge, selection will mainly be made on the quality of the research proposal along with the applicant's motivation and sense of mission to carry out academic research in a university setting. In the Special Selection for Working Persons and the Special Selection for International Students, while the applicant's expertise may be assessed through a written examination if necessary, selection is mainly based on the oral examination.

In all fields, we expect applicants to have acquired both advanced skills and fundamental knowledge in their respective fields of specialization as well as the ability to orally present research in academic conferences and publish academic papers.

2. Departments and Admission Quotas

| Department | Quota | | |
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| | General Selection for Continuous Students, General Selection for Transfer Students | Special Selection for Working Persons | Special Selection for International Students |
| Environmental Studies for Advanced Society | 13 | | |
| Frontier Sciences for Advanced Environment | 20 | | |

NOTE: The above mentioned quotas include those of the admission which was held in August 2025.

NOTE: Entrance examinations are conducted for each entrance examination group to which each research field belongs. For an overview of the entrance examination groups and which the laboratory belong to which entrance examination groups, please refer to Appendix 1 "Departments, Entrance Examination Groups, and Laboratories".

3. Application Eligibility

- ◎ Applicants for the General Selection for Continuous Students must be enrolled in the two-year Master's Course, or Professional Degree Course in Tohoku University and be expected to be awarded a Master's or Professional Degree in March 2026.
- ◎ Applicants other than the above, who fall under any of the following (1) to (8), may apply for General Selection for Transfer Students.
- ◎ Those who can apply for the Special Selection for Working Persons are those who have completed a Master's Course and have at least two years of work experience at the time of application, or those who have a status as an engineer, teacher, researcher, etc. after entering the university and fall under any of the following (1) to (8).
- ◎ Applicants for the Special Selection for International Students must be international students or those who have received their school education at a university in a foreign country, and must fall under one of the following (1) to (8).

In addition, for the “Human and Social Science Group”, applicants must have passed Level N1 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, organized by the Japan Foundation and the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services, or Level 1 of the old test (up to 2009), or be expected to pass by the day before the entrance examination.

- (1) Have earned a master's degree or professional degree, or expect to earn such a degree by March 2026.
- (2) Have earned a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree, or expect to earn such a degree by March 2026, in the graduate school of a foreign university.
- (3) Have earned a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree, or expect to earn such a degree by March 2026, by taking correspondence courses in Japan offered by schools outside Japan.
- (4) Have earned a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree, or expect to earn such a degree by March 2026, by completing a course designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in an educational institution in Japan recognized as adopting the educational system of a foreign country and having the curriculum of a graduate school in that country.
- (5) Have earned a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree, or expect to earn such a degree by March 2026, by graduating a program of the United Nations University.
- (6) Have been recognized as having achieved at least the academic equivalent of a master's degree through an educational program offered at following institutions (a) to (c), and have passed the

equivalency examination and screening process as stipulated in Clause 2, Article 16 of the Standards for the Establishment of a Graduate School (Act No. 28, 1974).

- (a) Foreign school,
- (b) Educational Institutions which have the curriculum of a graduate program
- (c) The United Nations University

(7) Meet either of the following criteria for eligibility specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology:

- (a) Have carried out research in a university or research institute, etc. for two or more years after graduating from university, and be recognized by this Graduate School as having achieved at least the equivalent academic abilities of someone with a master's degree on the basis of those research accomplishments.
- (b) Have carried out research in a university or research institute, etc. for two or more years after completing 16 years of course studies overseas, or after completing, in Japan, 16 years of foreign school course studies by means of correspondence courses conducted by foreign schools, and be recognized by this Graduate School as having achieved at least the equivalent academic abilities of someone with a master's degree on the basis of those research accomplishments.

(8) Be aged 24 or above and, through individual admission eligibility screening, be recognized by this Graduate School as having achieved at least the equivalent academic abilities of someone with a master's degree or professional degree.

Note 1: Applicants need to consult with a possible supervisor about the research plan in this program prior to the application.

Note 2: Applicants applying under application eligibility (7) should contact the Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Environmental Studies regarding application eligibilities to apply by Friday, December 5, 2025. The following documents will be needed for the procedure.

| Required documents | Notes |
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| Certification of research or work experience | Issued by the head of the place of work or research, certifying two or more years of engagement as engineer, instructor, researcher, etc. (any format; with official letterhead, signature, seal, etc.). |
| Summary of research or work | Research/work carried out during time spent working as an engineer, instructor, researcher, etc. (approximately 2 A4-size pages). |
| Academic transcript | Issued by the dean of the school from which the applicant graduated. |
| Other reference materials | Copies of technical papers, patent announcements, etc. |

Note 3: Applicants corresponding to (8) need to contact with the administration office by December 5, 2025 to check eligibility.

Note 4: Applicants who are currently employed as a faculty member or staff member at Tohoku

University and will continue to work at the university after enrollment should contact the Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Environmental Studies by December 5, 2025.

Note 5: For foreign students living overseas, it may take 2 to 3 months from the time of the announcement of results until you can enter Japan after receiving a student visa. Therefore, please consult with your prospective academic advisor about the timing of the entrance examination you will take, etc., before applying. Please note that we cannot respond to requests for early issuance of a certificate of eligibility for residence status after you have been accepted. Please do not take any steps to come to Japan that are contrary to the instructions of our university.

4. Application Procedures and Application Period

The application procedure is carried out by entering the designated online application system, The Admission Office (hereafter referred to as the “TAO System”), and submitting the original application documents. Applicants should follow the procedure below and complete the application procedure within the application period.

1) General flow

1 Confirming Application Guidelines and Obtaining the Necessary Documents



- Please carefully check the information in this Application Guidelines, including the application eligibility and the necessary application documents.
- For application documents, such as certificates of (expected) graduation, transcripts, and other support documentation, please request them in advance from the university you attended.

2 Paying the Examination Fee (Not applicable for those who are applying for General Selection for Continuous Students)



- Follow the directions on the Application Guidelines. Use an ATM (at a financial institution or convenience store) or online banking to pay via transfer to the designated bank account. A prescribed fee will be charged when making the payment (to be borne by the applicant).
- After making the transfer, attach documents that show the payee's account information, the amount, the date of transfer, and the name of the payer—such as a copy of the ATM statement or a copy of the screen of the completed Internet banking transfer—to the Payment Confirmation for Examination Fee, and upload the scanned data to the TAO Application Registration website

3 Registering an Application via application registration website



- Please access The Admissions Office website, create an account, and then enter the necessary information, including the information of the applicants.
<https://admissions-office.net/>
- Uploading the documents to be submitted via the TAO system is also done when you register your application.
- Once you have registered, you will not be able to change the details you have registered. Please be careful and check your registration carefully to avoid making any mistakes.
- **Once you have completed your registration, you will receive an email from the TAO system confirming that your application has been completed. (If you do not receive the email, please check your registration status via the TAO system.)**

4 Sending the original documents



- Please send the original documents listed in the application documents by express simplified registration mail or a method that allows you to track the delivery status, in accordance with the instructions in (3) and (4) of "3) Application Method".
- Please note that if the documents do not arrive by the date specified in the application guidelines, your application will not be accepted (In some cases, it may not be necessary to submit the original documents, depending on the selection category or entrance examination group for which you are applying.)

2) Application period

From 9:00 on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 to 16:00 on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 (Japan Time)

3) Application Method

- (1) Access the following URL and click the Member Registration button. The account creation screen will appear, so fill in the necessary information and create an account.

<https://admissions-office.net/portal>

- (2) After creating your account, enter your e-mail address and password to log in from the above URL. Access the following URL and follow the TAO system's directions and the directions below to apply.

https://admissions-office.net/ja/applicant/university_recruitments/12619

- (3) The documents required for application are as indicated in the relevant section of I, II, III or IV below, depending on the selection category and application eligibility.

Please fill in the application form on the TAO system or convert it to a PDF file and upload it for submission.

The files for the forms prescribed by the Graduate School are posted on the same page of the Graduate School website as this application guidelines, so please download and use them.

In addition, for those items that state “TAO and original” in the “Submission Method” column, please upload them to the TAO system and then submit the original paper version as described in the next section (4).

- (4) As a general rule, please submit the original paper documents by post.

Submissions must arrive by the final day of the acceptance period stated below.

Please use a commercially available envelope and write in red on the front of the envelope “Original documents for the entrance examination for the Doctoral program of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies (Spring)”, and be sure to send it by Express simplified registration mail. (If you are sending from outside Japan, please send the documents in a method that allows you to check the delivery status.)

If you are submitting in person, please bring it by 16:30 on the last day of the acceptance period.

Acceptance period: From Wednesday, January 7, 2026 to Monday, January 26, 2026.

Acceptance hours: 9:00 - 12:30, 13:30 - 16:30

(If you are sending by post, it must arrive by the final day of the application period.)

- Applications will not be accepted on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays.

Mailing address (application location):

The Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Environmental Studies,
Tohoku University

468-1 Aramaki-aza-Aoba, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi, JAPAN 980-8572

Note 1: Those who have made false declarations in their application documents may have their entrance approval canceled, even after enrollment.

Note 2: Please submit the original certificate. (Photocopies, electronic files, printed copies of electronic files, etc. are not considered to be the original.)

In addition, the submitted certificate will not be returned.

Note 3: If the certificate you are submitting is in a language other than Japanese or English, please attach a Japanese or English translation certified by the university or organization that issued the certificate. If it is not possible to handle certificates in the way listed above, contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies.

Note 4: Once application documents have been submitted, we will not accept any replacements.

[I] Applicants currently enrolled in the two-year master's program or Professional Degree Course in Tohoku University applying for General Selection for Continuous Students (three-year doctoral program)

| Required documents | Submission method | Notes |
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| Application form | TAO | Fill in the required information in the application form on the TAO System. |
| Resume | TAO | Fill in the required information in the resume form on the TAO System. |
| Letter of acceptance | TAO | <p>* Only those who select the "Human and Social science group", the "Environment and Geography group" or the "Environmental and Energy group" need to submit this. This form is prepared by the faculty member who is scheduled to accept you, using the prescribed format of this graduate school.</p> <p>※Excluding applicants who are currently enrolled in a laboratory in the Human and Social science group, Environment and Geography group or Environmental and Energy group of our Graduate School and who wish to apply to the same laboratory.</p> |
| Certificate of expected completion of graduate school | TAO | Students enrolled in this graduate school do not need to submit this. |
| Graduate academic transcript | TAO | Students enrolled in this graduate school do not need to submit this. |
| Undergraduate academic transcript | TAO and original | <p>Issued by the dean of the university from which graduated</p> <p>※Not required for applicants who choose the "Human and Social science group"</p> <p>※Not required for current students of this graduate school</p> |
| Copy of master's thesis, etc. | TAO | <p>* Only those who select the "Human and Social science group" or the "Environment and Geography group" need to submit this.</p> <p>If copy of master's thesis cannot be submitted, submit an abstract of research written in Japanese (approximately 4,000 characters) or English (approximately 2,500 words). In addition, applicants to the Human and Social science</p> |

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| | | <p><u>group must submit one of the following in addition to the abstract of research.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor's thesis (university, college, etc.) - Academic thesis - Draft of master's thesis - Other equivalent documents (Please inquire with your prospective academic advisor for details.) |
| Research plan | TAO | <p>* Only those who select the “Human and Social science group” need to submit this.</p> <p>A document of approximately 4,000 characters in Japanese or 2,500 words in English.</p> |
| Statement of purpose | TAO | <p>* Only those who select the “Human and Social science group” need to submit this.</p> <p>Japanese or English, approximately one A4 page in length</p> <p>※Excluding applicants who are currently enrolled in a laboratory in the Human and Social science group of our Graduate School and who wish to apply to the same laboratory.</p> |
| Recommendation letter | TAO | <p>* Only those who select the “Human and Social science group” need to submit this.</p> <p>Prepared by the applicant's academic advisor or equivalent at the graduate school they are currently enrolled in, and include the following information (any format).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rank in the graduate school or advanced course of the applicants (this can be determined by the recommender) • Strengths, weaknesses and personality of the applicants • Notable achievements, etc. <p>※Excluding applicants who are currently enrolled in a laboratory in the Human and Social science group of our Graduate School and who wish to apply to the same laboratory.</p> |
| Written consent to take examination | TAO and original | <p>* Required only for those intending to remain employed while in school.</p> <p>Issued by head of workplace. (Any format; with official letterhead, signature, seal, etc.)</p> |
| Face photo | TAO | <p>The file must meet all of the following requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A color photo of the applicant taken within the last three months - If the applicant wears glasses, the photo must be taken with them on. - Front view, upper body, no hat, no background (no pattern or background) - The aspect ratio of 4:3 - The file format should be JPEG (JPG), and the file size should be between 100kB and 5MB. |
| Address label | TAO | <p>Fill in the required information in the address label form on the TAO System.</p> |

[II] Applicants other than [I] applying under application eligibility (1) to (5)

Submit the documents listed in the column for “Category“ in the far left column of the table below, where " II " is listed.

[III] Applicants applying under application eligibility (7)

Submit the documents listed in the column for “Category“ in the far left column of the table below, where " III " is listed.

| Category | Required documents | Submission method | Notes |
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| II · III | Application form | TAO | Fill in the required information in the application form on the TAO System. |
| II · III | Resume | TAO | Fill in the required information in the resume form on the TAO System. |
| II · III | Letter of acceptance | TAO | This form is prepared by the faculty member who is scheduled to accept you, using the prescribed format of this graduate school. |
| II | Certificate of (expected) completion of graduate school or Certificate of (expected) degree conferral | TAO and original | Issued by the dean of your graduate school or by the NIAD (National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). ※ If you have been awarded a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree from a graduate school outside Japan, or if you are expected to be awarded such a degree, please submit documentation clearly stating this fact. ※ Those who are expected to be awarded a master's degree or professional degree from a Japanese graduate school or the NIAD in March 2026 do not need to submit the original paper version of this certificate. |
| III | Certificate of graduation or Certificate of degree conferral (Bachelor's Program) | TAO and original | Issued by the dean of the university from which graduated or by the NIAD (National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education). |
| III | Certificate of Engagement in Research or Work | TAO and original | Issued by the head of the place of work or research, certifying two years or longer of engagement as engineer, instructor, researcher, etc. (Any format; with official letterhead, signature, seal, etc.) ※ Those who submitted the certificate after October 2025 are not required to submit it, according to [Note 2] of "3. Application Eligibility". |
| II | Graduate academic transcript | TAO and original | Issued by the dean of your graduate school. ※ Those who are expected to be awarded a master's degree or professional degree from a Japanese graduate school in March 2026 do not need to submit the original paper version of this certificate. |

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| II・III | Undergraduate academic transcript | TAO and original | <p>Issued by the dean of the university from which graduated</p> <p>The following do not need to submit the transcript.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants for the “Human and Social science group” who are applying based on application eligibility (1) to (5) • Those who are applying based on application eligibility (7) and submitted the transcript after October 2025 according to [Note 2] of "3. Application Eligibility" |
| II | Copy of master's thesis, etc. | TAO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Applicants to the Human and Social science group Copy of master's thesis (written in Japanese or English) If copy of master's thesis cannot be submitted, submit an abstract of research written in Japanese (approximately 4,000 characters) or English (approximately 2,500 words) and one of the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor's thesis (university, college, etc.) - Academic thesis - Draft of master's thesis - Other equivalent documents (Please inquire with your prospective academic advisor for details.) ◆ Applicants for the Environment and Geography group and the Environmental and Energy group Copy of master's thesis (in Japanese or English) If copy of master's thesis cannot be submitted, submit an abstract of research written in Japanese (approximately 4,000 characters) or English (approximately 2,500 words). ◆ Applicants for the Chemistry and Biotechnology group Copy of master's thesis, AND Abstract of master's thesis in Japanese or English (approximately 2 A4-size pages) If a copy of the master's thesis cannot be submitted, submit only an abstract of research in Japanese or English (approximately 2-4 A4 pages). ◆ Applicants in the Materials Group Copy of master's thesis (Japanese or English) If copy of master's thesis cannot be submitted, submit an abstract of research written in Japanese (or English equivalent) of approximately 2,000 characters (2 pages in A4 size). |
| II・III | Research plan | TAO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Applicants in the “Human and Social science group” A document of approximately 4,000 characters in Japanese or 2,500 words in English. ◆ Applicants in other groups than the ” Human and Social science group * Only those applying under application eligibility (7) |

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| | | | <p>need to submit this. A document of approximately 1,000 characters.</p> |
| II · III | Statement of purpose | TAO | <p>* Only those who select the “Human and Social science group” need to submit this. Japanese or English, approximately one A4 page in length</p> |
| II · III | <p><u>TOEFL® Test or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test</u> (Hereafter, referred to as “TOEIC® L&R Test”) score sheet</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>【Important】 Valid tests: TOEFL iBT® Test TOEIC® L&R Test</p> <p>Scores from tests other than the above will not be accepted. (Scores from group tests will also not be accepted.)</p> </div> | TAO and original | <p>Please submit a score sheet from exams taken within the past two years, starting from March 3, 2026. Note that deadlines and other details vary by entrance examination group as follows. For the TOEIC® L&R Test score sheet, submit a Digital Official Score Certificate (Only for tests taken in Japan) or an Official Score Certificate. If you submit a Digital Official Score Certificate, you do not need to submit a paper “Official Score Certificate”. For the TOEFL® Test score sheet, submit a Test Taker Score Report in PDF format that you downloaded from the ETS website. Also, please arrange for it to be sent to ETS. The Designated Institution Code for sending scores is “C648”.</p> <p>Please also check the following before submitting.</p> <p>◆ Applicants for the “Human and Social science group (excluding Special Selection for International Students)”, applicants for the “Environment and Geography group”, and applicants for the “Environmental and Energy group” Submit a score sheet between the beginning of the application period and Friday, February 27 (must be received by this date). For those who wish to submit score sheets after the period stated in “2) Application Period,” a separate guide will be provided.</p> <p>Note 1: In the “Environment and Geography group“, it is possible to submit score sheets for multiple exams. For details on how this is treated, please refer to ② in the margin of this table. Note 2: In the “Human and Social science group”, the following will also be treated as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of an IELTS™ score sheet (taken within the past two years as of March 3, 2026) is accepted in replacement of the above. • Those who have obtained a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from a university in United States of America, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ireland, Canada, |

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| | | | <p>Australia or New Zealand are exempt from submitting a score sheet upon submission of a degree certificate.</p> <p>Note 3: In the "Environmental and Energy group", score sheets may not be replaced with more recent test results once submitted.</p> <p>Example: You may not resubmit a different score sheet for the TOEIC L&R test held on December 7, 2025 or January 25, 2026, after submitting a score sheet for the TOEIC L&R test held on November 16, 2025.</p> <p>◆ Applicants for the "Materials Group" Submit a score sheet within the period specified in "2) Application Period."</p> <p>Note 1: Score sheets may not be replaced with more recent test results once submitted.</p> <p>Example: You may not resubmit a different score sheet for the TOEIC L&R test held on December 7, 2025, after submitting a score sheet for the TOEIC L&R test held on November 16, 2025.</p> <p>Note 2: Score sheet from the TOEFL iBT® Home Edition will not be accepted.</p> <p>Note 3: Applicants whose native tongue is English should contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies.</p> <p>※1 Applicants for the "Human and Social science group (Special Selection for International Students only)" and "Chemistry and Biotechnology group" do not need to submit this.</p> <p>※2 <u>Applicants who do not submit the score sheet by the date specified by each entrance examination group will not be allowed to take the examination.</u></p> <p>※3 TOEFL iBT's "My Best™ Score" will not be used for preliminary screening.</p> <p>※4 A score sheet from the TOEFL ITP® test and TOEIC® IP test for group testing will not be accepted for any entrance examination group.</p> <p>※5 Applicants for the Special Selection for Working Persons and the Special Selection for International Students may be exempted from submitting score sheets with a letter of reason (in any format) by prospective academic advisor.</p> <p>※6 In principle, score sheets submitted will not be returned, but the original paper Test</p> |

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| | | | <p>Taker Score Report for the TOEFL® test will be returned after the results are announced if requested at the time of application.</p> <p>*TOEFL, TOEFL iBT, and TOEIC are registered trademarks of Educational Testing Service (ETS).</p> |
| II · III | Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores (Original certificate) | TAO and original | <p>* Only applicants for the "Human and Social science group" and "Materials Group" in the Special Selection for International Students are required to submit this document.</p> <p>Submit the original certificate issued by the Japan Foundation and the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.</p> <p>◆ Human and Social science group</p> <p>If you are unable to submit the original certificate within the period specified in "2) Application Period", you must submit either ① or ② below within the specified period, and then submit the original certificate by 10:00 am (Japan Time) on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 (must be received by this time).</p> <p>If you do not submit the original certificate by this date, you will not be allowed to take the examination.</p> <p>For those who wish to submit the original certificate after the period specified in "2) Application Period", a separate guide will be provided.</p> <p>① A copy of "Score Report (合格結果通知書)" and "Certificate of Proficiency (日本語能力認定書)"</p> <p>② If you took the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test in December 2025, a copy of test voucher (受験票) for the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test</p> <p>※Requires N1 level or Level 1 of the old test. ※Please note that the "Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores" is different from the "The Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency", so please be careful when submitting it.</p> <p>◆ Materials Group</p> <p>Applications for the Materials Group are required to submit this document within the period specified in "2) Application Period", as it will be included in the pass/fail decision. One of the followings may be submitted in place of the certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A document indicating the applicant's Japanese language ability prepared by the instructor of Japanese class or prospective advisor (Any format) - A certificate of evaluation/examination of the applicant's Japanese language proficiency equivalent to the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test |

| Category | Required documents | Submission method | Notes |
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| II · III | Recommendation letter | TAO | <p>* Applicants who fall under the following categories are required to submit this form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Applicants for General Selection for Transfer Students or Special Selection for Working Persons in Human and Social science group. ◆ Applicants for Special Selection for International Students <p>Prepared by your academic advisor or equivalent at your graduate school. (any format) However, applicants who are applying under (7) of the application eligibility must submit a document prepared by your academic advisor or equivalent at your undergraduate university (any format). In addition, the Recommendation Letter submitted by applicants in the Human and Social science group must include the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rank in the graduate school or advanced course of the applicants (this can be determined by the recommender) - Strengths, weaknesses and personality of the applicants - Notable achievements, etc. |
| II · III | Written consent to take examination | TAO and original | <p>* Required only for those intending to remain employed while in school.</p> <p>Issued by head of workplace. (Any format; with official letterhead, signature, seal, etc.)</p> |
| II · III | Employment certificate | TAO and original | <p>* Only those applying for the Special Selection for Working Persons are required to submit this.</p> <p>The certificate must be issued by the head of the organization, stating the period of employment, job description, and status (with company seal, etc., and in any format).</p> |
| II · III | Face photo | TAO | <p>The file must meet all of the following requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A color photo of the applicant taken within the last three months - If the applicant wears glasses, the photo must be taken with them on. - Front view, upper body, no hat, no background (no pattern or background) - The aspect ratio of 4:3 - The file format should be JPEG (JPG), and the file size should be between 100kB and 5MB. |
| II · III | <p>Examination fee</p> <p>Please pay 30,000 yen according to the instructions on the right, and <u>submit the "Payment Confirmation of Examination Fees"</u></p> | TAO | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Download the prescribed file of "Payment confirmation of examination fees (検定料納付確認書)" from our website, 2. Please pay the examination fee by the date listed in the "Payment Deadline" section below using an ATM (financial institution, convenience store), internet banking, etc., and attach a copy of ATM transaction statement or evidence of internet banking transaction to the "Payment Confirmation of Examination Fees" form and submit it. |

| Category | Required documents | Submission method | Notes |
|----------|---|-------------------|---|
| | | | <p>Amount (金額): 30,000 yen Payment Deadline (納入期限): January 20, 2026 Bank (銀行): Mitsubishi UFJ Bank (三菱 UFJ 銀行) Bank Code: 0005 Branch (支店): Wakatake-shiten (わかたけ支店) Branch Code: 809 Account Type (預金種別): Futsuu (普通) Account Number (口座番号): 2259226 Account Holder (口座名義): Kokuritsu Daigaku-houjin Tohokudaigaku (国立大学法人東北大学) Account Holder in Kana (カナ): ダイトホクダイガク</p> <p>※1. The name of the payee should be the applicant's name in Katakana ※2..Please attach a copy of the account information, the amount, the date of transfer, the name of the payee, etc. ※3. Bank transfer fee should be paid by the applicant. ※4. MEXT scholarship recipients do not need to pay this fee. ※5. For information regarding the exemption of examination fee for disaster victims, please refer to the Graduate School website. https://www.kankyo.tohoku.ac.jp/newstudent/kyomu-info-s1.html Applicants wishing to request an exemption must contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Environmental Sciences before submitting their application. ※6 This banking information is only valid within Japan. If you live overseas, please contact the Academic Affairs Section of our graduate school in advance.</p> |
| II ・ III | Certificate of residence (with your status of residence clearly stated) | TAO and original | <p>* Only foreign nationals residing in Japan (those whose period of stay exceeds 90 days) are required to submit this.</p> <p>Issued by the mayor of a Japanese city, town or village, and does not include a personal individual number ('My Number'), and clearly states the status of residence (issued on or after December 2025) ※Applicants who are enrolled as research students of our Graduate School at the time of application and will continue to be enrolled until March 2026 are not required to submit this certificate.</p> |
| II ・ III | Address label | TAO | Fill in the required information in the address label form on the TAO System. |

① In addition to the documents listed above, applicants may also upload PDF files of academic papers, reports, or faculty recommendation letters, etc., to the application system.

② When multiple score sheets for the TOEFL® test or TOEIC® L&R Test are submitted

Environment and Geography group: The score submitted last is used for evaluation.

[IV] Applicants applying under application eligibility (6), (8)

Contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies by December 5, 2025, for information regarding the application documents.

If you are applying under application eligibility (8), please submit the documents for individual admission eligibility screening by December 5, 2025, referring to Note 3 in "3 Application Eligibility".

5. Examination and Selection

The selection of new students will be made based on the results of the examination subjects listed in Appendix 2 and the documents to be submitted.

Examination dates: From Tuesday, March 3 to Thursday March 5, 2026 according to Appendix 2.

Applicants should refer to Appendix 1 "Departments, Entrance Examination Groups, and Laboratories" and take the examination for "Entrance Examination Groups" that includes the laboratory to which they wish to be assigned.

Location: Aobayama New Campus or Aobayama East Campus, Tohoku University
However, the Human and Social science group will be conducted online via the Internet. (Details will be announced in the examination guide that will be sent out at a later date.

Examination admission ticket: Please download it from the TAO system, print it on A4 white paper, and bring it with you on the day of the examination. The date when downloading will begin will be announced in a message on the TAO system.

Note: It is not possible to take the examination of more than one selection held on the same examination schedule. (e.g. General Selection and Special Selection for International Students, etc.).

6. Announcement of Results

Results are scheduled to be posted around 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, on the following website

<https://www.kankyo.tohoku.ac.jp>

Notification of results will be sent to successful applicants via the TAO system.

Please note that results cannot be given in response to telephone inquiries.

7. Enrollment Procedures, etc.

(1) The enrollment procedures are scheduled to take place in March 17, 2026.

The detailed information will be provided when we send you the acceptance letter and documents related to the enrollment procedure.

(2) Fees necessary at the time of enrollment Students entering from another school

【Students entering from another school】

(a) Admission fee: 282,000 yen (tentative)

(b) Tuition (first semester): 267,900 yen (annual 535,800 yen) (tentative)

【Advancing students】

(a) Admission fee: None (students are expected to have completed the first two years of this Graduate School's doctoral program and as such will have already paid the admission fee)

(b) Tuition (first semester): 267,900 yen (annual 535,800 yen) (tentative)

Note 1: The above amounts are tentative. In the case that admission or tuition fees are Revised, the new fees will become applicable from the time of the revision.

Note 2: Information regarding payment, waiver, deferment of admission fee and tuition fee payment will be provided in the enrollment registration documents sent after the announcement of successful applicants.

Note 3: There are other miscellaneous expenses, such as the insurance premiums for the “Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research” (“Gakkensai”) and the “Liability Insurance Coupled with Gakkensai (“Futaibaiseki”)” (total: 3,620 yen).

In addition, international students will also need to pay the insurance premium for the “Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with Gakkensai” (28,780 yen (B Type)).

Details will be provided in the enrollment registration documents sent after the results are announced. (All amounts are as of October 1, 2025. The amount of each insurance premium is for three years.)

Note 4: For information on exemptions, deferrals, etc., please visit the Tohoku University website.

<https://www2.he.tohoku.ac.jp/menjo/>

(3) The entrance ceremony is scheduled to be held on April 3, 2026.

8. Eligibility for Long Term Study Program

Some applicants, due to the need to continue with employment or other special circumstances (Note 1), may request permission to follow a planned course of study longer than the normal period of three

years in order to receive their degree (Note 2).

This Graduate School offers such an option, called a “Long Term Study Program,” to those who qualify in an advance screening exam. Long term doctoral students pay the same amount over the length of their studies as those enrolled in the standard three-year program.

If you wish to apply for the Long-term Study Student Program, please be sure to enter your preference in the designated section of the application form, as we will inform you of the application procedure separately. Please note that the system is only applicable from the time of entering or transferring to the university, and it is generally not possible to change to the Long-term Study Student System during your time at the university.

Note 1: To be eligible for this program, the applicant must (1) be employed full-time by a company or be self-employed, (2) be perform child birth, child care and nursing care, etc., (3) be otherwise determined by this Graduate School to be suitable for the program.

Note 2: The period of study may not be extended beyond six years, but it is possible to request that the allowed period be shortened. In principle, no special curriculum will be prepared for students in the long term study program.

Note 3: The deadline for applying to the Long-term Study Student Program is the date of enrollment registration. Details will be provided in the enrollment registration documents.

9. Handling of Personal Information

- (1) All personal information gathered by Tohoku University shall be treated with due care in compliance with the relevant university regulations, such as the Act on the Protection of Personal Information (2003, Act No. 57), and the National University Corporation Tohoku University Policy on the Protection of Personal Information, and security measures will be taken to protect it.
- (2) Personal information, such as examination scores, used to screen applicants will be used exclusively for educational purposes, such as selecting applicants, enrollment procedures, pre-enrollment instruction, follow-up surveys, post-enrollment student support (scholarships, tuition waivers and health management etc.) and academic advising, or in connection with tuition collection etc., or surveys/research (surveys/analysis related to entrance examination improvements and reasons for applying; including analysis using the enrollees' personal information after enrollment).
- (3) Tasks related to entrance examinations and academic affairs may be outsourced by Tohoku University to third-party contractors (hereafter, "contractors"). If personal information is provided in whole or in part to contractors, necessary measures will be taken to ensure it is handled appropriately in accordance with the relevant university regulations, such as the National University Corporation Tohoku University Policy on the Protection of Personal Information.

10. Educational Data Usage

Tohoku University strives to use Educational Data including personal information stored in the information system in education and learning activities, effectively and appropriately in compliance with our "Statement on Educational Data Usage," "Policy on Educational Data Usage," and "Tohoku University's 8 Principles of Educational Data Acquisition" while paying attention to the protection of personal information. After being admitted to the university, students' personal information, such as entrance exam scores etc., is merged with the university's Educational Data.

URL : <https://www.tohoku.ac.jp/japanese/studentinfo/education/08/education0801/>

11. Important Notes

- (1) We will not notify you when we have received the documents you have sent by post. Please check the delivery status using the Track & Trace Service on the Japan Post website.
- (2) If you do not receive the examination guide or are unable to download the examination admission ticket by ten days prior to the examination date, please contact the Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Environmental Studies.
- (3) Withdrawal of applications and changes to the content of application documents will not be accepted.
- (4) Submitted application documents and examination fees cannot be returned.
- (5) All other inquiries regarding application for admission should likewise be made to the Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Environmental Studies.
- (6) Applicants desiring consultation regarding the need for special assistance or other consideration in taking the examination or conducting your studies should make a written application indicating the items listed below. Please contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies to receive the application form. Be assured that such a request will in no way prejudice the outcome of the selection process, as all applicants will be treated fairly.

* Deadline for submitting applications: December 5, 2025

* Submit to: Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Environmental Studies

* Information to be indicated in creating application:

- a) Name, address and phone number of applicant
- b) University, etc. from which the applicant has graduated
- c) Any special considerations desired in taking examination
- d) Any special considerations desired in the study environment
- e) Content of any special considerations provided up to now
- f) Other relevant information about daily life circumstances
- g) Reference materials (if currently under treatment, enclose a medical certificate)

issued by your physician)

- (7) Tohoku University has established Tohoku University Security Export Control Regulations based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, and screens each submitted application when we accept international students in our university. In the event that their research plans apply to the regulatory concerns, above mentioned students may not be able to receive desired education and their research themes may be limited.

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Appendix 1

Departments, Entrance Examination Groups, and Laboratories

- Applicants should consult with the faculty member of the laboratory you wish apply to about your research plans after enrollment before the application period.
- Applicants who wish to apply to a laboratory marked with “※” should contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies in advance.

Department of Environmental Studies for Advanced Society

| Laboratory | Entrance Examination Group |
|---|---|
| Nanocomposite Science and Interfacial Materials Design | Environmental and Energy group |
| Design of environment-friendly materials | Environmental and Energy group |
| Geoenvironmental Remediation ※ | Environmental and Energy group |
| Geomaterial and Energy | Environmental and Energy group |
| Earth Exploitation Environmental Studies ※ | Environmental and Energy group |
| Resource Circulation and Environmental Applications | Environmental and Energy group |
| Environmental Harmony System Science | Environmental and Energy group |
| Frontier Science for Environmental Functional Materials | Environmental and Energy group |
| Distributed Energy System ※ | Environmental and Energy group |
| Resources and Energy Security | Environmental and Energy group |
| Designing of Nano-Ecomaterials | Environmental and Energy group |
| International Energy Resources ※ | Environmental and Energy group |
| Environmental Urban Energy | Human and Social science group |
| Environmental Social Dynamics ※ | Human and Social science group |
| Environmental and Energy Economics | Human and Social science group |
| Industrial Ecology | Human and Social science group |
| Ocean Economy and Policy | Human and Social science group |
| Multiscale Socio-Environmental Dynamics | Human and Social science group |
| Environmental Informatics ※ | Environmental and Energy group |
| Powder Processing for Functional Materials | Environmental and Energy group |
| Extraction of Crustal Energy ※ | Environmental and Energy group |
| Metallurgy and Recycling System for Metal Resources Circulation | Environmental and Energy group |
| Energy and Environmental Materials Creation | Environmental and Energy group |
| High-temperature physical chemistry of materials | Environmental and Energy group |
| Environmental Policy and Impact Assessment ※ | Human and Social science group Environment and Geography group Environmental and Energy group |
| Environmental Process Science ※ | Environmental and Energy group |
| Environmental Policy Implementation Studies ※ | Human and Social science group |
| Course for Environmental harmony design of hard materials ※ | Environmental and Energy group |
| Environmental Risk Assessment ※ | Environmental and Energy group |
| Innovation for Regional Environment ※ | Environment and Geography group Environmental and Energy group Chemistry and Biotechnology group Materials Group |

Department of Frontier Sciences for Advanced Environment

○ Eco-materials and Processing

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|---|----------------------------|
| Laboratory | Entrance Examination Group |
| Process Engineering for Advanced Resources Utilization | Materials Group |
| Mechanics and Design of Composite Materials | Materials Group |
| Environmental Materials Surface Science ※ | Materials Group |
| Analytical Sciences for Environmental Evaluation ※ | Materials Group |
| Hydrogen Functional System Materials | Materials Group |
| Process Engineering for Environmentally Adapted Materials ※ | Materials Group |

○ Applied Environmental Chemistry

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Laboratory | Entrance Examination Group |
| Recycling Chemistry | Chemistry and Biotechnology group |
| Environmental Analytical Chemistry | Chemistry and Biotechnology group |
| Environmental Green Process Study | Chemistry and Biotechnology group |
| Polymer Hybrid Nanomaterials | Chemistry and Biotechnology group |
| Chemistry for Environmental Inorganic Materials | Chemistry and Biotechnology group |
| Hybrid Nanosystem | Chemistry and Biotechnology group |
| Innovative Analytical Pyrolysis ※ | Chemistry and Biotechnology group |

○ Cultural Environmental Studies

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Laboratory | Entrance Examination Group |
| Environmental Geography | Environment and Geography group |
| International Disaster Risk Reduction Science | Environment and Geography group |
| Earth System Monitoring and Instrumentation | Environment and Geography group |
| Urban and Regional Environmental Systems ※ | Environment and Geography group |
| Study on Multicultural Society | Human and Social science group |
| Cultural Ecology and Conservation | Human and Social science group |
| Japanese History | Human and Social science group |
| Environmental Governance and Transformation | Human and Social science group |
| Ethnic Culture and Environment ※ | Human and Social science group |
| Cultural Evolution | Human and Social science group |
| Memory and Social Dynamics | Human and Social science group |
| Environmental Anthropology | Human and Social science group |
| Disaster and Society Studies | Human and Social science group |
| Global Environment National Institute for Environmental Studies | Environment and Geography group |

Appendix 2

Doctoral Program for advancement/entry in April 2026

- General Selection for Continuous Students
- General Selection for Transfer Students
- Special Selection for Working Persons
- Special Selection for International Students

Human and Social science group

| Selection | Test Subjects | Date and Time | Description | Remarks |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| General Selection for Continuous Students | Specialized subjects and Oral test | Tue., Mar. 3 From 13:00, Wed., Mar. 4 From 9:00 a.m. | Oral test on specialized knowledge of the research field you wish to study, master's research, research plan, etc. (Applicants will be required to submit a report on their specialized knowledge before the examination.) | Specialized subjects and Oral test will be held online via the Internet on one of the dates listed in the examination schedule. Details of how to take the online examination will be provided in the examination guide, which will be sent out at a later date. The examination guide will also provide information on the report topics for Specialized subjects and Oral test. |
| General Selection for Transfer Students | English | | Submission of a score sheet for the TOEFL iBT® Test or TOEIC® L&R Test | |
| | Specialized subjects and Oral test | Tue., Mar. 3 From 13:00, Wed., Mar. 4 From 9:00 a.m. | Oral test on specialized knowledge of the research field you wish to study, master's research, research plan, etc. (Applicants will be required to submit a report on their specialized knowledge before the examination.) | |
| Special Selection for Working Persons | English | | Submission of a score sheet for the TOEFL iBT® Test or TOEIC® L&R Test | |
| | Specialized subjects and Oral test | Tue., Mar. 3 From 13:00, Wed., Mar. 4 From 9:00 a.m. | Oral test on specialized knowledge of the research field you wish to study, master's research, research plan, etc. (Applicants will be required to submit a report on their specialized knowledge before the examination.) | |
| Special Selection for International Students | Foreign language | | Submission of a Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores issued by the Japan Foundation and the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.(Original) | |
| | Specialized subjects and Oral test | Tue., Mar. 3 From 13:00, Wed., Mar. 4 From 9:00 a.m. | Oral test on specialized knowledge of the research field you wish to study, master's research, research plan, etc. (Applicants will be required to submit a report on their specialized knowledge before the examination.) | |

Environment and Geography group

| Selection | Test Subjects | Date and Time | Description | Remarks |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| General Selection for Continuous Students | Oral test | Wed., Mar. 4 From 9:00 a.m. | Oral test on master's thesis and research plan | |
| General Selection for Transfer Students, Special Selection for Working Persons, Special Selection for International Students | English | | Submission of a score sheet for the TOEFL iBT® Test or TOEIC® L&R Test | |
| | Oral test | Wed., Mar. 4 From 9:00 a.m. | Oral test on master's thesis and research plan | |

Environmental and Energy group

| Selection | Test Subjects | Date and Time | Description | Remarks |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| General Selection for Continuous Students | Selection to be made separately by the Entrance Examination Group | | | |
| General Selection for Transfer Students, Special Selection for International Students | English | | Submission of a score sheet for the TOEFL iBT® Test or TOEIC® L&R Test | If you do not have a score sheet, please email the following. Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Environmental Studies. e-mail: kankyo.kyomu@grp.tohoku.ac.jp |
| | Fundamental and Advanced Subjects | Tue., Mar. 3 to Wed., Mar. 4 | Details of the examination will be notified individually. | The time will be indicated at a later date. |
| | Interview | Thu., Mar. 5 From 9:00 a.m. | | |
| Special Selection for Working Persons | English | | Submission of a score sheet for the TOEFL iBT® Test or TOEIC® L&R Test | If you do not have a score sheet, please email the following. Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Environmental Studies. e-mail: kankyo.kyomu@grp.tohoku.ac.jp |
| | Fundamental and Advanced Subjects | Tue., Mar. 3 to Wed., Mar. 4 | Details of the examination will be notified individually. For advanced subjects, oral test after oral presentation of master's thesis or research conducted in Master's Program. | The time will be indicated at a later date. |
| | Interview | Thu., Mar. 5 From 9:00 a.m. | | |

Chemistry and Biotechnology group

| Selection | Test Subjects | Date and Time | Description | Remarks |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| General Selection for Continuous Students | Selection to be made separately by the Entrance Examination Group. | | | |
| General Selection for Transfer Students | Basic subjects | 100 minutes, Tue., Mar. 3 or Wed., Mar. 4 | Choice of 2 questions from total of 4 (inorganic chemistry, physical chemistry, organic chemistry and mathematics) | Inquiries: Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Biomolecular Engineering Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Engineering Office: +81-22-795-7205 Website: https://www.che.tohoku.ac.jp |
| | Interview test | Tue., Mar. 3 or Wed., Mar. 4 The time will be indicated at a later date. | Presentation and oral examination of master's thesis and doctoral research. (Some of the questions are in English) | |
| Special Selection for Working Persons | Interview test | Tue., Mar. 3 or Wed., Mar. 4 The time will be indicated at a later date. | Research presentation and oral test | |
| Special Selection for International Students | Basic subjects | 100 minutes, Tue., Mar. 3 or Wed., Mar. 4 | Choice of 2 question from Total of 4 (inorganic chemistry, physical chemistry, organic chemistry and mathematics) | |
| | Interview test | Tue., Mar. 3to Wed., Mar. 4 The time will be indicated at a later date. | Presentation and oral examination of master's thesis and doctoral research. | |

Materials group

| Selection | Test Subjects | Date and Time | Description | Remarks |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| General Selection for Continuous Students | Selection to be made separately by the Entrance Examination Group. | | | |
| General Selection for Transfer Students | English | | Submission of a score sheet for the TOEFL iBT® Test or TOEIC® L&R Test | (1) Please refer to the following website to ensure further details, especially the types of TOEFL® Test/TOEIC® scores to meet the admission requirement. https://www.material.tohoku.ac.jp/admission/index.html (2) The English test may be waived for those who have completed master's programs at this school. (3) Schedules etc. will be notified individually. (4) Be sure to confirm your selection category with the prospective professor. |
| | General field-specific subjects | 40 minutes, Tue., Mar. 3 to Thu., Mar. 5 | Oral test in physics, chemistry, materials chemistry, materials properties of matter, and materials processing. | |
| | Designated field-specific subjects | 40 minutes, Tue., Mar. 3 to Thu., Mar. 5 | Oral presentation about master's thesis or research conducted after completing master's degree. | |
| Special Selection for Working Persons | English | | Submission of a score sheet for the TOEFL iBT® Test or TOEIC® L&R Test | (1) Please refer to the following website to ensure further details, especially the types of TOEFL® Test/TOEIC® scores to meet the admission requirement. https://www.material.tohoku.ac.jp/admission/index.html (2) Submission of TOEFL®/TOEIC® score sheet may be waived for qualified applicants. Ask your prospective professor for details. (3) Schedules etc. will be notified individually. (4) Be sure to confirm your selection category with the prospective professor. |
| | General field-specific subjects | 40 minutes, Tue., Mar. 3 to Thu., Mar. 5 | Oral test in physics, chemistry, materials chemistry, materials properties of matter, and materials processing. | |
| | Designated field-specific subjects | 40 minutes, Tue., Mar. 3 to Thu., Mar. 5 | Oral presentation about research conducted up to now or master's thesis. | |
| Special Selection for International Students | English | | Submission of a score sheet for the TOEFL iBT® Test or TOEIC® L&R Test Students whose native tongue is English should contact the department individually. | (1) Please refer to the following website to ensure further details, especially the types of TOEFL® Test/TOEIC® scores to meet the admission requirement. https://www.material.tohoku.ac.jp/admission/index.html (2) Schedules etc. will be notified individually. (3) Be sure to confirm your selection category with the prospective professor. |
| | General field-specific subjects | 40 minutes, Tue., Mar. 3 to Thu., Mar. 5 | Oral test in physics, chemistry, materials chemistry, materials properties of matter, and materials processing. | |
| | Designated field-specific subjects | 40 minutes, Tue., Mar. 3 to Thu., Mar. 5 | Oral presentation about research to date or master's thesis (in English or Japanese). | |