



Tohoku University
Gateway College



NO. 1 IN JAPAN
FOR THE
5TH TIME
IN A ROW
IN JAPAN 2025



IN JAPAN 2026



Tohoku University Gateway College

In April 2027, Tohoku University will launch
**Gateway College, a new and innovative
English-taught undergraduate program** designed to
nurture **global leaders and creative thinkers.**

Key Features



Immersion Connect with the World's Best and Broaden Your Perspective

Study in a global learning environment and broaden your perspectives through lectures, hands-on classes, and global experiences that connect you with knowledge and cultures from around the world.



Inquiry Ask Questions, Start Exploring

Through an interdisciplinary curriculum that transcends traditional faculty boundaries, students choose their specialization after enrollment and engage in research and project-based learning from the early stages of their undergraduate studies.



Innovation Deepen Your Curiosity and Pave the Way for Graduate Research

Through practical learning, exchange programs opportunities, and problem-solving projects, students gain valuable experience and build the ability to apply their knowledge in graduate studies and future research stages.



Who We Are Looking For

- ✓ Students who apply their creativity and innovative ideas to the global issues.
- ✓ Students who understand various value systems and adopt a global perspective.
- ✓ Students who strive to challenge themselves in research and display qualities of a leader.



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Admissions Center



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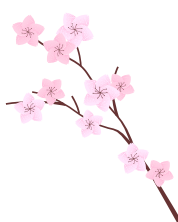


Admissions Selection Overview

- Applicants may apply for **either the April (1st Term) or October (2nd Term) intake, but not both**. Application categories vary based on your educational background.
- A new admission process, not based on departments or courses, will be introduced.

Eligibility • Application Requirements

- ✓ Candidates who have graduated/completed or are scheduled to graduate/complete their high school education either in Japan or abroad, as well as those who have passed or are scheduled to take internationally recognized university admission examinations (e.g. IB, A Levels, Abitur, etc) are eligible to apply.
All nationalities are welcome to apply. Prior educational background in the Japanese school system, or lack thereof, does not affect eligibility.
- ✓ For the April intake, prospective students from Japanese high schools must submit academic transcripts and school activity report (*chōsasho*) demonstrating A-grade level performance. Prospective students from high schools abroad must submit documents showing scores and achievements equivalent to Japan's A-grade level. In addition, applicants must show strong interest in Tohoku University and commitment to enroll upon acceptance.



	April Intake (1st Term)	October Intake (2nd Term)
Enrollment	Apr 2027	Oct 2027
Quota	88 students	90 students
Application documents and selection method	• Application documents: Academic transcript, records of academic achievements and extracurricular activities for eligibility evaluation. • 1st Stage: Written exam (all applicants) • 2nd Stage: Oral exam (interview) (applicants who passed the 1st Stage) ※ <i>English proficiency is required at a level sufficient for smooth academic progress.</i> ※ <i>The Japanese Common Test for University Admission is not imposed.</i>	• Application documents: Academic transcript, scores from internationally recognized university admission examinations and an English proficiency test specified by Tohoku University. • Screening process: document screening, written and oral exam (interview) conducted in English. ※ <i>Specialization is chosen after enrollment. Japanese proficiency may be required for Humanities and Social Sciences.</i> ※ <i>No need to travel from abroad for exams in Japan.</i>
Schedule	Exam: by November 2026 Results: by December 2026	Exam: by March 2027 Results: by April 2027

※ All admission requirements and procedures are subject to change.

※ More information will be officially announced in the *Application Guide 2027* (to be published in June 2026).