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# 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.



**Gateway College**



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# Admissions



## 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)
<b>Enrollment</b>	Apr 2027	Oct 2027
<b>Quota</b>	88 students	90 students
<b>Application documents and selection method</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application documents:</b> Academic transcript, records of academic achievements and extracurricular activities for eligibility evaluation.</li> <li>• <b>1st Stage:</b> Written exam (all applicants)</li> <li>• <b>2nd Stage:</b> Oral exam (interview) (applicants who passed the 1st Stage)</li> </ul> <p>※ <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></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application documents:</b> Academic transcript, scores from internationally recognized university admission examinations and an English proficiency test specified by Tohoku University.</li> <li>• <b>Screening process:</b> document screening, written and oral exam (interview) conducted in English.</li> </ul> <p>※ <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></p>
<b>Schedule</b>	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).