

1. Program Overview

● Program Objectives

To deepen cross-cultural understanding through cultural experiences and short trips in the Tohoku region, particularly in Miyagi Prefecture.

To broaden knowledge by learning about this university's unique technologies and academic fields through laboratory and seminar visits, as well as lectures, with a focus on engineering, architecture, and life design studies.

To foster international awareness by encouraging interactions between international students participating in the program and students from other countries beyond their own.

● Program Duration

2025.6.2~6.13

The program is scheduled during the main vacation period of overseas universities and within this university's first semester lecture period. This allows visiting students to attend lectures and seminars while enabling our university's students to participate in and support the program.

● Target Participants and Number

The program will be promoted to 5–6 partner universities with which our university has agreements. The target number of participants is approximately 15, with each university allocated 2–3 spots for promotion and recruitment.

● Participation Requirements

Must be enrolled at a university with which we have an academic exchange agreement or plan to establish one in the future.

Must be able to obtain the necessary visa for traveling to Japan.

● Program Participation Fee

30,000 JPY per person

This fee will cover transportation costs for sightseeing in Sendai and Miyagi Prefecture (e.g., shuttle bus) and honoraria for student tutors.

2. Program Schedule and Activities

The program will include:

● Basic Japanese Language Classes

Schedule: Every Wednesday and Friday, 10:00–11:30

Tuition: Free (Textbook costs required)

● Lectures, Research Lab Visits, and Seminars

Participants will observe research lab activities and seminars while attending basic academic lectures. They will be offered two options to choose from:

«Type 1»

Attend lectures from faculties and departments similar to their major field of study.

«Type 2»

Attend a variety of lectures across all faculties, regardless of their major field of study.

● Events and Cultural Experiences

○ Exchange Events with University Students

Activities include cultural sharing (presentations), language exchanges, sports, and recreational activities.

○ Cultural Experiences via Clubs and Societies

Participate in Japanese cultural activities such as tea ceremonies (hosted by the university's Tea Ceremony Club), cooking Japanese cuisine (organized by the Cooking Research Society), and experiencing martial arts such as judo, kyudo (archery), and kendo.

○ Short Trips on Weekends

TohTech will create model plans for day trips to nearby tourist spots. Saturdays and Sundays are free for participants to explore on their own using these plans.

Sample timetable

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Meet & greet at Sendai station	Orientation	Japanese language classes	Research lab visits & seminars	Japanese language classes
PM		Campus tour	Tour of Sendai city		Events and Cultural Experiences
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Attend Tohtech lecture	Exploring Miyagi prefecture tour	Japanese language classes	Research lab visits & seminars	Ending ceremony
PM	Events and Cultural Experiences		Attend Tohtech lecture		Check-out, accompaniment to Sendai station

3. Accommodation & Meals

● Accommodation

○ Urban Castle Kawauchi

Cost: 55,000 JPY/month

Access: 10-minute walk from International Center Station (Sendai Subway Tozai Line)

○ Dormy Inn International

Cost: Starting at 91,200 JPY/month

Access: Locations in Sendai, including Nagamachi-Minami and Tomizawa near the university

● Meals

Lunch will be at the university cafeteria.

Dormy Inn International also offers breakfast and dinner services.

4. Support System

● Buddy System (Student Support)

Each international student will be assigned a buddy from the university. These buddies will be selected from English conversation clubs, previous short-term study program participants, or student volunteers.

Buddies will assist with events and accompany participants on weekend excursions.

● Faculty Advisors (Staff Support)

Faculty members from the International Exchange Committee will assist in situations that buddies cannot handle, such as emergencies or financial issues.