About Tohoku University FGL Program

Tohoku University established FGL's three undergraduate courses to attract applicants from around the world who have excellent basic academic abilities and possess a global view and the desire to be internationally active.

As classes in these courses will be conducted in English, Japanese ability will not be required in the entrance examination. Because students can confidently study on the FGL courses without any knowledge of Japanese, we hope it will attract many students who have an interest in Japan and a desire to study at Tohoku University.

All courses are conducted by distinguished teaching staff and provide environments where students can learn everything from the basics of their field to the very latest knowledge. Students who fulfill the course requirements will be awarded the bachelor degree offered by that course.

The curriculum includes Japanese language classes. Some classes can be taken together with Japanese students. Moreover, students who acquire a high enough Japanese proficiency will be able to take the same classes that Japanese students take.

Exchange activities will be provided outside of the classroom too, offering many chances to learn about Japanese language and culture. Tohoku University actively conducts career support for students to help them continue to the graduate program, or find employment after graduation. This gives them opportunities to begin an active career in Japan and abroad.

Special Financial Support for FGL Students

1) Incoming international students are eligible for the President Fellowship for International Undergraduate Students.

2) International students who achieved an excellent score on the entrance examination, are of excellent character, and for whom studying poses economic hardships, are eligible for the MEXT Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students. However, applicants who took the 2nd stage screening in Japan and/or are already living in Japan are not eligible.

3) All accepted applicants are eligible for two years of housing at a University House dormitory.

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