

Application Guide for Tohoku University Future Global Leadership (FGL) Undergraduate Courses (October 2017 Enrollment)

Table of Contents

- 1. Tohoku University**
 - (1) Philosophy & Mission**
 - (2) Characteristics**
 - (3) Qualities of our Students**

- 2. Future Global Leadership (FGL) Undergraduate Courses (AMC, IMAC-U, AMB)**
 - (1) About FGL**
 - (2) Admission Policy for the FGL Undergraduate Courses (AMC, IMAC-U, AMB)**
 - (3) FGL Program Quotas**

- 3. Important Dates for Applications, Screenings and Admissions**

- 4. Eligibility for FGL**
 - (1) Basic Qualifications**
 - (2) Requirements for Each Course**
 - (A) Academic Qualifications**
 - (B) English Proficiency**
 - (3) Requests for Consideration on Screening and Studies**
 - (4) Eligibility Checklist**

- 5. Application Procedures**
 - (1) Application Rounds**
 - (2) Paying the Examination Fee**
 - (3) Online Application Procedures**
 - (A) Outline of the Procedures**
 - (B) Required Information/Documents**
 - (4) Notices and Warnings**

- 6. Screening Method and Notification of Outcome**
 - (1) 1st Stage Screening**
 - (2) Notification of 1st Stage Screening Outcome**
 - (3) 2nd Stage Screening**
 - (4) Notification of 2nd Stage Screening Outcome**

- 7. Admission Procedures**
 - (1) Deadlines for Admission Procedures**
 - (2) Required Fees (Payments)**

- 8. Scholarships**

- 9. Housing (University House)**

- 10. Miscellaneous**

- 11. Contact Information**

1. Tohoku University

(1) Philosophy & Mission

Tohoku University has developed excellence in education and research, guided by its principles of "Research First," "Open Doors," and "Practice-Oriented Research and Education" since its establishment in 1907. This heritage will enable the university to make even more dramatic progress, and allow it, as a world-leading center of education and research, to contribute greatly to the human race by grappling with the difficult and complex issues facing the 21st century.

We will focus the efforts of our faculties, graduate schools, and research institutes to foster ethical international leaders who will carry humanity into the future, while expanding our globally renowned creative research for the benefit of society at large.

(2) Characteristics

1) *Distinctive Traditions*

Soon after its founding, Tohoku University established a set of unique principles — "Research First," "Open Doors," and "Practice-Oriented Research and Education"— which it continues to develop in response to the times.

2) *Rich Educational Environment*

Tohoku University has 10 undergraduate schools, 16 graduate schools, 6 research institutes, and numerous research organizations and facilities. Research institute staff also participate in educational activities (there are approx. 3,000 instructors; the enrollment limit is approx. 2,400 for undergraduates, and 2,700 for graduate students).

3) *Research University*

Tohoku University continuously produces numerous internationally outstanding research-results, and incorporates leading-edge research and education.

4) *Active Regional/Industrial-Academic Ties*

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

5) *Attractive Location*

Most of the university campuses are located in the pleasant city of Sendai, which is referred to both as a "City of Trees" and as an "Academic City." This city possesses both convenient urban facilities and a rich natural environment.

(3) Qualities of our Students

Tohoku University is looking for students who sympathize with the university's philosophy and mission, and who possess one of the following desires:

- to significantly contribute as researchers by seriously addressing the issues facing humanity in the 21st century

or

- to significantly contribute to the development of society as high-level professionals with abundant knowledge and leadership abilities

Students should also possess the strength of will, academic curiosity and excellent academic abilities needed to realize their ambitions.

2. Future Global Leadership (FGL) Undergraduate Courses (AMC, IMAC-U, AMB)

(1) About FGL

Tohoku University established three FGL 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 given the bachelor degree offered by that course.

The curriculum includes Japanese language classes, and some classes can be taken together

with Japanese students. Moreover, students who study enough Japanese 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) The top 10 successful applicants are recommended for Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) scholarships.
- 2) About 20 of the accepted applicants, excluding the MEXT scholarship recipients described in 1), will receive the President Fellowship.
- 3) About 20 of the accepted applicants, excluding the MEXT scholarship recipients described in 1), facing financial difficulties may receive 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.
- 4) All accepted applicants are eligible for two years of housing at the university dormitory, University House Sanjo.

(2) Admission Policy for the FGL Undergraduate Courses (AMC, IMAC-U, AMB)

Faculty of Science (AMC) Admission Policy

Science is the most basic field in terms of ascertaining how the natural world works. It includes a wide range of areas, from the microscopic world of subatomic particles, atomic nuclei, atoms, and molecules, to the macroscopic world of life, the Earth and the cosmos.

The Faculty of Science has seven departments and five affiliated research facilities. As one of Japan's foremost scientific research centers, the Faculty of Science's mission is to foster excellent researchers who will be leading figures in the 21st century and produce leaders who will use their scientific education in various fields. We are looking for students who have a strong interest in science, flexible ideas and intellects, and excellent problem-solving skills. They should also possess intellectual curiosity and the desire for personal development.

Advanced Molecular Chemistry Course (AMC)

The Advanced Molecular Chemistry Course (AMC) aims to create leading researchers in materials science, a field that is critical to creating new, world-changing technologies. This course has an international student body, and seeks applicants who will be internationally active in the future.

School of Engineering (IMAC-U) Admission Policy

The School of Engineering fosters highly creative individuals who can think for themselves and who will use their broad perspective and deep knowledge of humans and nature to lead development and innovation in science and technology in the 21st century.

The school welcomes students who have:

- Excellent academic records and a strong desire to study at the Tohoku University School of Engineering.
- An abundance of both ideas and flexibility.
- A deep interest in the natural world and human society, and the ability to confront the unknown.
- The ability to think logically about problems.
- The ability to patiently develop theories and practice.
- A deep concern for humanity and the ability to undertake leadership roles in society.

International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Course (IMAC-U)

The International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Course (IMAC-U) pursues to create science and technology that improve peoples' lives, and also to foster individuals who

will be active both in Japan and abroad through exchanges with students from various countries.

Faculty of Agriculture (AMB) Admission Policy

The Faculty of Agriculture pursues creative basic and applied research in scientific fields, such as food, health, and environment, that are closely connected to the existence and well-being of the human race. The goals of this faculty are to provide students with specialized knowledge, technical expertise, and comprehensive thinking skills. We want to encourage them to have an international perspective and be active in global society. We are seeking applicants who passionately wish to do research in the above-mentioned scientific fields, who will improve their individual abilities at this faculty, and who have the potential to become community leaders working to solve future problems.

Applied Marine Biology Course (AMB)

The Applied Marine Biology Course (AMB) wants applicants who have obtained solid basic academic skills overseas, and who will play a leading, important, and international role in solving problems related to marine biology.

(3) FGL Program Quotas

The recruitment quotas for new students in each bachelor degree course are as follows.

Faculty/School	Department	Course	Quota*
Faculty of Science	Department of Chemistry	Advanced Molecular Chemistry Course (AMC)	About 10
School of Engineering	Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Course (IMAC-U)	About 10
Faculty of Agriculture	Department of Applied Biosciences	Applied Marine Biology Course (AMB)	About 10

*Quotas given are for both the 1st and 2nd Application Rounds combined (see Section 3).
The actual number of students admitted may be lower than the listed quotas.

3. Important Dates for Applications, Screenings and Admissions

	1st Application Round	2nd Application Round
1st Stage Screening (application submission period)	Jan. 5 (Thu.) - 23 (Mon.) Noon (JST), 2017	Apr. 14 (Fri.) - May 22 (Mon.) Noon (JST), 2017
Announcement of 1st Stage Screening Outcome	Feb. 8 (Wed.) 15:00 (JST), 2017	Jun. 6 (Tue.) 17:00 (JST), 2017
2nd Stage Screening	(IMAC-U, AMB): One day during Mar. 13 (Mon.) - 17 (Fri.), 2017 (AMC): One day during Mar. 20 (Mon.)-24 (Fri.), 2017	One day during Jun. 19 (Mon.) - 23 (Fri.), 2017
Announcement of Successful Applicants	Apr. 5 (Wed.) 15:00 (JST), 2017	Jul. 5 (Wed.) 15:00 (JST), 2017
Admission Procedures	Apr. 6 (Thu.) - 14 (Fri.), 2017	Jul. 6 (Thu.) - 14 (Fri.), 2017

4. Eligibility for FGL

(1) Basic Qualifications

You must fulfill (A) and (B) below, and also any one of 1), 2), or 3) of the qualifications in (C) (or you expect to fulfill one of them by Sep. 30, 2017).

(A) You are a non-Japanese citizen without a Permanent Residence permit.

*:For Japanese citizens, there may be some exceptions for special cases.

(B) The total amount of education you received in a school conforming to the Japanese educational system, whether in Japan or overseas, is equal to or less than six years.

(C) Other Qualifications

(C)	1)	<p>You have completed a 12-year curriculum of school education outside Japan, or have an equivalent education as specified by the Minister of Education of Japan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must have completed a curriculum deemed equivalent to that of a Japanese high school. • If you underwent primary education starting at six years of age or younger, or completed a 12-year curriculum in 11 years or fewer (e.g. because you were moved ahead, or graduated early), please contact us before applying.
	2)	<p>You fulfill any one of the following a-d, and are 18 years of age or older.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. You have an International Baccalaureate Degree granted by the Swiss International Baccalaureate Organization. b. You have an Abitur qualification to enroll in a university in the Federal Republic of Germany. c. You have a Baccalaureat qualification to enroll in a university in the French Republic. d. You have a General Certificate of Education Advanced Level to enroll in a university in the United Kingdom. e. You have completed a 12-year curriculum at an educational institution in Japan that provides education to foreigners and have received certification from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), or the Council of International Schools (CIS).
	3)	<p>Your academic abilities are judged to be equal or superior to those of a high school graduate upon individual screening of qualifications by Tohoku University and you are 18 years of age or older.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When applying under this provision, you must contact us by e-mail at least one month prior to the application deadline of your Application Round.

*List of educational institutions recognized under Basic Qualifications 2)-e above (as of March 24, 2015)

School Name	Location:	Accreditation/Organization
Hokkaido International School	Hokkaido	WASC
Tohoku International School	Miyagi	WASC
Colombia International School	Saitama	WASC
St. Mary's International School	Tokyo	WASC, CIS
Seisen International School	Tokyo	CIS
International School of the Sacred Heart	Tokyo	WASC, CIS
American School in Japan	Tokyo	WASC
Christian Academy in Japan	Tokyo	WASC
Canadian International School	Tokyo	WASC
New International School of Japan	Tokyo	CIS
Aoba-Japan International School	Tokyo	CIS
Saint Maur International School	Kanagawa	CIS
Yokohama International School	Kanagawa	CIS
Horizon Japan International School	Kanagawa	WASC, CIS
Nagoya International School	Aichi	WASC, CIS
International Christian Academy Nagoya	Aichi	WASC, ACSI
Kyoto International University	Kyoto	ACSI
Osaka International School	Osaka	WASC
Canadian Academy	Hyogo	WASC, CIS
Marist Brothers International School	Hyogo	WASC
Hiroshima International School	Hiroshima	CIS

Fukuoka International School	Fukuoka	WASC
Okinawa Christian School International	Okinawa	WASC, ACSI
Zion Christian Academy International	Okinawa	ACSI
World Mission Christian School	Okinawa	ACSI

(2) Requirements for Each Course

You must fulfill the requirements of both (A) and (B) below.

(A) You must submit exam results for the required subjects from any one of the following (I)-(III):

- (I) a globally recognized university academic qualification examination,
- (II) a national standardized examination for college admission of each country,
- (III) the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)* offered by Japanese Student Services Organization.

*: If taking the EJU, your score must fulfill the requirement of your desired course.

Required Subjects for Each Course

Course	Examination	Required Subjects/Score (EJU only)
AMC	IB	Mathematics and Science subjects (both Physics and Chemistry required) Mathematics and Chemistry should be Higher Level.
	SAT	Subject Tests in Mathematics Level 2, and Science (both Physics and Chemistry required)
	GCE A Level, International A Level	Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics
	EJU	Mathematics: Course 2; Science: Physics and Chemistry / Science: 150 points or higher; Mathematics: 150 points or higher
	Other	Mathematics and Science (both Physics and Chemistry required)
IMAC-U	IB	Mathematics and Science subjects (both Physics and Chemistry required) Mathematics and Physics should be Higher Level.
	SAT	Subject Tests in Mathematics Level 2, and Science (both Physics and Chemistry required)
	GCE A Level, International A Level	Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics
	EJU	Mathematics: Course 2; Science: Physics and Chemistry / total score for Science and Mathematics: 300 points or higher
	Other	Mathematics and Science (both Physics and Chemistry required)
AMB	IB	Mathematics and Science (any two from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) Mathematics should be Higher Level.
	SAT	Subject Tests in Mathematics Level 2 and Science (any two from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology E/M)
	GCE A Level, International A Level	Mathematics; any two from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology
	EJU	Mathematics: Course 2; Science: any two from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology / total for Science and Mathematics: 260 points or higher
	Other	Mathematics and Science (any two from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)

Note: If any of the above required subjects are not available on the national standardized examination offered in your home country, please contact us in advance. You will be asked to provide a written explanation of the circumstances and a score for a subject deemed equivalent to

the missing required subject. Your application will only be accepted if the relevant faculty/school authorizes it.

(B) English Proficiency

You must fulfill any one of (I), (II), or (III) below.

(I) Submit a score from the TOEFL iBT® TEST, TOEFL PBT® TEST (TOEFL ITP® TEST is not accepted) or IELTS (only Academic Module).

Your score must from a test dated October 2015 or later and must be equal or superior to that required by your desired FGL course.

Course	Required Score
AMC, IMAC-U, AMB	TOEFL iBT® TEST: 79 or higher, TOEFL® PBT TEST: 550 or higher, IELTS: 6.0 or higher

*TOEFL, TOEFL iBT, TOEFL ITP, and TOEIC are registered trademarks of Educational Testing Service (ETS).

(II) If you attended middle/high schools where the primary language of teaching is English for four years or longer in one of the countries specified below, you may present a document to that effect from your school's principal in place of the test scores described in (I) above.

Applicable Countries: America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK, Ireland, the Caribbean Islands (not all countries in the Caribbean Islands are eligible)

(III) If you are unable to take the TOEFL® TEST etc., or wish to submit a score from an equivalent English proficiency test, please contact us before applying and submit the documents we request.

IMPORTANT Notes and Warning

- We accept all exam results electronically via the T-cens online application system. Consequently you do NOT need to ask the organizations/institutions that run your examinations to send original result certificates directly to us by postal mail. However, should you wish to do so, Tohoku University's registration codes are as follows:
SAT: Code 7666; Tohoku University Future Global Leadership
ACT: College Code 7083; Tohoku Univ. FGL Program
TOEFL®: DI Code 7477; Tohoku University FGL Undergraduate Admissions
Documents received through postal mail will not be returned.
- If you are unable to submit a test score certificate showing the subjects taken and scores by the submission deadline, we will be unable to accept your application.

(3) Requests for Consideration on Screening and Studies

Consulting is available for applicants who have special needs related to their screening and studies. If you have a physical disability, or wish to discuss issues which may have impacted past test scores etc., please submit the following information to us (no special form required) at least two months before the application deadline. Making such inquiries will not negatively impact how your application is handled in any way.

However, please understand that we may be unable to meet some requests.

Required Information

- Your name, address, phone number
- Name of high school etc. from which you graduated (will graduate)
- Description of considerations you require regarding your screening and/or studies
- Any special day-to-day needs you have
- Other reference materials (if you are currently undergoing medical treatment, please send a copy of your doctor's diagnosis)

(4) Eligibility Checklist

Determine your eligibility by referring to the below list.

- 1) I found a FGL course that interests me.
- 2) One of the following is applicable to me.
 - I am NOT a Japanese citizen or a foreigner with a permanent residence permit.
 - My case is deemed exceptional by Tohoku University.
- 3) The total amount of education I received in a school conforming to the Japanese educational system does not exceed 6 years (is 6 years or less).
- 4) One of the following is applicable to me.
 - I have completed a 12-year curriculum of school education in a foreign country, or have an equivalent education as specified by the Minister of Education of Japan.
 - I am 18 years of age or older, and have an International Baccalaureate Degree, an Abitur qualification, or a French Baccalaureate, or have completed a 12-year curriculum at an educational institution in Japan certified by WASC, ASCI, or CIS.
 - I am 18 years of age or older, and Tohoku University deems my academic abilities to be equal or superior to those of a high school graduate.
- 5) I have taken the examination for the subjects at the specified levels required by the relevant FGL course in one of the following and can submit the certificate of my scores. Or I have taken the JASSO EJU and met or exceeded the required scores.
 - I have taken the examination for the subjects at the specified levels required by the relevant FGL course as shown in the table in (2) Requirements for Each Course (I).
 - I have taken the examination for the subjects required by the relevant FGL course as shown in the table in (2) Requirements for Each Course (II)
 - I have met or exceeded the designated scores/grades for the subjects required by the relevant FGL course in the JASSO EJU as shown in the table in (2) Requirements for Each Course (III).
- 6) One of the following is applicable to me.
 - I have met or exceeded the score required by the relevant FGL course in the TOEFL iBT[®] TEST, TOEFL PBT[®] TEST (group TOEFL ITP[®]TEST not accepted), or IELTS (only Academic Module).
 - I have attended middle/high schools where the primary language of teaching is English for four years or longer in one of the countries specified by Tohoku University, and will present a document to that effect from my school's principal.
 - Because I cannot take a TOEFL[®] TEST, I have contacted Tohoku University in advance, and will submit any certificates requested.

5. Application Procedures

(1) Application Rounds

The student recruitment is divided into two Application Rounds. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

Round	Application Period
1st Round	Jan. 5 (Thu.)-23 (Mon.) Noon (JST), 2017
2nd Round	Apr. 14 (Fri.)-May 22 (Mon.) Noon (JST), 2017

(2) Payment of the Examination Fee

The below examination fee must be paid as described below during each Application Period.

Examination Fee: JPY 5,000 (Commission fee will be charged separately.)

Please use e-shiharai.net to make payment by credit card (you can use a credit card under the name

of your parent/guardian). Details and instructions will be posted on the FGL website and T-cens for your reference. The examination fee will not be refunded.

(3) Online Application Procedures

Applications are accepted only through the T-cens online application system.

(A) Outline of the Procedures

- i. First, you will access T-cens from the link on the FGL website (URL: <http://www.fgl.tohoku.ac.jp/>) and create a temporary registration. To do this, go to the FGL website and click on the T-cens banner (shown below). Enter your e-mail address, and then click the CREATE button.
- ii. You should receive a confirmation e-mail from T-cens. T-cens notifications will come by e-mail from T-cens.support@applicant.insc.tohoku.ac.jp. Please whitelist this address in your junk-mail filter. Click on the URL in the confirmation e-mail. You will be taken to a form where you will enter your basic personal information. Click on the REGISTER button to complete your registration.
- iii. You will receive another e-mail containing your login ID and password for T-cens.
- iv. Use the newly issued ID and password to log in to T-cens. Follow the on-screen instructions to enter your applicant information. After paying the examination fee (see "(2) Paying the Examination Fee" above), upload the required documents, and complete the T-cens application procedures by the submission deadline. (For details on the required information and documents see "(B) Information/Documents" below.)
Your application will only be accepted if you complete the application procedures through T-cens during one of the Application Rounds.
- v. If we have any questions about your application, admissions staff will contact you via T-cens. Please follow their instructions.
- vi. If your application is accepted, an examination number will be e-mailed to you from T-cens.
- vii. Applicants who pass the 1st Stage Screening will be announced on the FGL website. If you pass, information on the 2nd Stage Screening will be provided, and an exam admission ticket for the 2nd Stage Screening will be sent to your postal address.
- viii. Applicants who failed the 1st Stage Screening will receive notification via T-cens.
- ix. Applicants who pass the 2nd Stage Screening will be announced on the FGL website. The result of the 2nd Stage Screening will be e-mailed to the successful applicants, along with admission instructions, via T-cens.
- x. An official letter of acceptance will be sent by post. Please complete the admission procedures by the deadline. If you fail to complete the procedures by the deadline, you will be considered to have declined admission.
- xi. During the admission procedures, please also complete the procedures, as directed, for the various scholarship applications.



(B) Required Information/Documents

Required Information

1) Desired Course	Select the course you wish to enter. *You can change the course before submitting your application, but not after.
2) Applicant Information	Enter your name, date of birth, gender, nationality, and contact information. *In your contact information, please give a mailing address, name, phone number, and e-mail address at which you can reliably receive communications and notifications from Tohoku University. *If your current address differs from your permanent address, please enter both. Any items sent by post, such as the letter of acceptance, will be sent to your current address.

3) Academic Record	Enter information for all schools you have attended from elementary school to present.
4) Current Status	If you had already graduated from high school at the time of your application and are not attending any school now, please describe what you are currently doing.
5) Basic Qualifications	Confirm your basic qualifications to apply. *Check applicable items listed in 4.-(1) Basic Qualifications.
6) Requirements (Part 1)	Academic Qualification Examination or Standardized National Examination *Refer to part (A) of 4.-(2) Requirements for Each Course, and enter the name of the exam you took from the examination information tables, names of the required subjects, and scores (or grades), if applicable.
7) Requirements (Part 2)	English Proficiency Test *Refer to part (B) of 4.-(2) Requirements for Each Course, and enter the date you took the test and your score in the appropriate fields.
8) Location of 2nd Stage Screening	Select the desired location (country, city) for your 2nd Stage Screening. Please understand that the screening may not be conducted in the city/region where you live. We cannot accept any requests to change the location once it has been designated by the university.
9) Scholarship Preference	Scholarships (Check yes/no for MEXT Scholarship, President Fellowship, and Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students (only applicants with "Student" resident status are eligible to apply).) Also explain your reason for wanting a scholarship. (This answer will not affect the admission decision.)
10) Dormitory Preference	Indicate whether or not you want a room at the dormitory, University House Sanjo.
11) Other Important Information	Enter any other important information here (e.g., special considerations).
12) Other Universities	If you are applying to any other universities, please note them here. (This answer will not affect the admission decision.)

Required Documents: Please upload the following documents via T-cens.

- Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by an English or Japanese translation (all in one file).
- All file names of uploaded documents must be exactly the same as those indicated on T-cens.

1) Photograph	Must have been taken within the last three months. Photo must be clear and taken in front of a plain background without hat (headwear such as turbans/hijabs etc. worn due to your religion is permitted, as long as your face is visible). Please use a passport photo or similar.
2) Statement of Reasons for Applying	Essay on your reasons for applying to your chosen FGL course. Please download the form, and write about 400 words in English.
3) Proof of Graduation/Enrollment Certificate	If you are applying under item (C)-1) of the Basic Qualifications: Submit proof of graduation or certificate of expected graduation issued by your high school. If you are applying under item (C)-2) of the Basic Qualifications: Submit the certificate issued by the relevant accrediting institution (e.g. International Baccalaureate Degree etc.)

4) Academic Transcript	<p>If you are applying under item (C)-1) of the Basic Qualifications: Submit an academic transcript issued by your high school etc.</p> <p>If you are applying under item (C)-2) of the Basic Qualifications: Submit an academic transcript issued by the relevant accrediting institution.</p> <p>*Any subject names shown as codes or abbreviations must be accompanied by explanations/descriptions.</p> <p>*We prefer that your transcript include an explanation of the grading criteria and show your GPA.</p> <p>*If you were allowed to skip years or graduate early, provide an explanation of the circumstances.</p>
5) Certificates for Application Requirements (Part 1)	*See part (A) of 4.-(2) Requirements for Each Course.
6) Certificates for Application Requirements (Part 2)	*See part (B) of 4.-(2) Requirements for Each Course.
7) Proof of Nationality	Document issued by the authorities of your country proving your nationality, or a copy of your passport (page showing your name, date of birth, and nationality).
8) Receipt for Examination Fee	When paying with e-shiharai.net, print out the final "Result" screen that is displayed upon completing payment.
9) Reference Materials	Optional. If you want to submit any reference materials (e.g. awards or commendations you have received), you may do so.

(4) Notes and Warnings on Application

- 1) You will be contacted if the materials you submit via T-cens are incomplete, or otherwise inadequate. If you do not respond to our inquiries, your application will not be accepted.
- 2) If your application documents are illegible, you may be asked to resubmit them, or submit the originals by postal mail.
- 3) Application documents cannot be changed once you have uploaded them.
- 4) If any application documents are found to have been falsified, you will be disqualified, even if you have already been accepted.
- 5) Please contact us if anything is unclear.

6. Screening Method and Notification of Outcome

(1) 1st Stage Screening

The 1st Stage Screening is conducted as follows, based on the documents you submit.

Course	Documents Examined
AMC IMAC-U AMB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Academic transcript issued by your school etc. b. Score from academic qualification exam or national standardized exam for college entrance c. Score from English proficiency test etc. d. Statement of reasons for applying

(2) Notification of 1st Stage Screening Outcome

The examination numbers of those who pass the 1st Stage Screening will be announced on our website.

1st Application Round	2nd Application Round
15:00 (JST) on Feb. 8 (Wed), 2017	17:00 (JST) on Jun. 6 (Tue), 2017

- If you pass the 1st Stage Screening, instructions regarding the place and screening method for the 2nd Stage Screening will be sent by T-cens and e-mail.
- Please confirm whether or not you will attend the 2nd stage screening via T-cens by the designated date (1st Round: Feb. 13 (Mon.) 8:00 AM (JST), 2017; 2nd Round: Jun. 9 (Fri.) 8:00 AM (JST), 2017). If you fail to respond by the deadline, you will be considered to have withdrawn from the screening process, and will be unable to undergo the 2nd Stage Screening.
- Your exam admission ticket will be sent by post to the address you provided in your application. You must bring this ticket with you to the 2nd Stage Screening.
- If you do not pass the 1st Stage Screening, a notification will be sent via T-cens. You can view it by logging in to T-cens.

(3) 2nd Stage Screening

If you pass the 1st Stage Screening, you will be eligible for the 2nd Stage Screening, which will be held as follows.

Date	1st Application Round	IMAC-U, AMB: One day during Mar. 13 (Mon.)-17 (Fri.), 2017 AMC: One day during Mar. 20 (Mon.)-24 (Fri.), 2017
	2nd Application Round	One day during Jun. 19 (Mon.)-23 (Fri.), 2017
	<p>*May be held on other dates if necessary. Details will be provided by T-cens and e-mail.</p> <p>*We cannot accept any requests to change the date/time once it has been designated by the university. Please keep your schedule open during the period above for your Application Round.</p>	
Screening Locations	<p>Example locations: China (Shanghai), Korea (Seoul), Taiwan (Taipei), Thailand (Bangkok), Indonesia (Jakarta), India (New Delhi), Nepal (Kathmandu), Vietnam (Tohoku University Cooperation Office at the Foreign Trade University, Hanoi), UK (London), US (Tohoku University Center at University of California Riverside, Riverside), Egypt (Cairo), Pakistan (Islamabad), Japan (Tohoku University, Sendai)</p> <p>(1) The 2nd Stage Screening consists of an interview conducted on-location, or via Skype video call/ teleconferencing system, by a Tohoku University instructor at <u>one of the above venues designated by Tohoku University</u>. Please note that ,if you already live in Japan, the 2nd Stage Screening will be conducted at Tohoku University (Sendai).</p> <p>(2) Details of the date/time, location, and method for the 2nd Stage Screening will be provided via T-cens message and e-mail, and be shown on your examination ticket.</p> <p>* Screening locations will be selected with consideration for the number of applicants in each region, and are not limited to those shown above.</p> <p>* Please be aware that the screening may not be conducted in the country where you live.</p> <p>* You must pay your own travel expenses to the screening location.</p> <p>* We cannot accept any requests to change the location once it has been designated by the university.</p>	
Method	The 2nd Stage Screening will be conducted as follows.	
	Course	2nd Stage Screening Method
	AMC	Short essay, including questions that will test basic academic ability in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics, oral test and interview
	IMAC-U	Short essay and questions that will test basic academic ability in Physics and Mathematics, and interview
	AMB	Interview to determine knowledge of and interest in the field of marine biology, ability to think logically, and expressiveness

	<p>* Besides the above, scholarship applicants may be asked to write an additional essay, related to scholarship selection (depending on the course).</p> <p>* Success will depend on the combined results of your 1st and 2nd Stage Screenings.</p>
--	--

(4) Notification of 2nd Stage Screening Outcome

The examination numbers of those who pass the 2nd Stage Screening will be announced on our website.

1st Application Round	2nd Application Round
15:00 (JST) on Apr. 5 (Wed.), 2017	15:00 (JST) on Jul. 5 (Wed.), 2017

- Successful applicants will be notified by T-cens and e-mail. An official letter of acceptance and instructions for the admission procedures will be sent by postal mail to the address you provided in your application.
- Contact us by e-mail if you do not receive the above-mentioned e-mail within 7 days of the screening outcome announcement.

7. Admission Procedures

An outline of the admission procedures is as follows. You will be provided more details in the admission information that will be sent when 2nd Stage Screening results are announced.

(1) Deadlines for Admission Procedures

1st Application Round	2nd Application Round
Apr. 6 (Thu.)-14 (Fri.), 2017	Jul. 6 (Thu.)-14 (Fri.), 2017

- Failure to complete admission procedures during these periods will result in disqualification.

(2) Required Fees (Payments)

Entrance and tuition fees are as follows.

Entrance Fee	JPY 282,000
Tuition Fee	JPY 267,900 (per semester) x 2 = JPY 535,800/year

- The above amounts are subject to change. If fee amounts are changed, the new fees will apply from the time of the revision.
- The payment deadline will be announced in the admission information.

8. Scholarships

*Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship**

Tohoku University will recommend 10 FGL students who achieved particularly excellent examination results for the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship. If awarded this scholarship, you will receive JPY 119,000/month for four years. (This amount is current as of the 2016 academic year. It is subject to change each academic year.) You will also receive an economy-class air ticket from the international airport closest to your residence to Narita International Airport upon enrollment, and another ticket upon graduation (for the return trip). You will not have to pay entrance and tuition fees. However, you will have to take certain subjects that are mandatory for Japanese Government Scholarship students after enrolling.

*: This scholarship has other conditions for those who are already living in Japan at the time of their application. Please inquire if this applies to you.

President Fellowship

About 20 FGL undergraduate students with excellent examination results will be awarded the President Fellowship, which provides a scholarship sufficient to cover the examination, entrance, and tuition fees. The maximum duration of the scholarship is four years.

MEXT Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

If JASSO issues a call for applicants for the Reservation Program for the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students (university recommendation), Tohoku University will recommend 20 privately financed students (those who took the 2nd Stage Screening in Japan, or who are already living in Japan, are not eligible). To be eligible, you should have an outstanding character and excellent examination results, and face financial hardships in connection with your studies. If selected for this scholarship, you will receive JPY 48,000/month for half a year (Oct. 2017 to Mar. 2018). You can receive the President Fellowship simultaneously with this scholarship. Also, you can apply through your faculty to extend this scholarship for the next academic year and onward.

- Only international students (those whose residence status is "Student") are eligible for these scholarships.
- Entrance and tuition fees are not collected from Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship students, so they are not eligible for the President Fellowship.
- The President Fellowship does not include a living-stipend.

Summary of Scholarship Award

Scholarship Details		Recipients	Particularly Outstanding Students (10): Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship	Outstanding Students (20): President Fellowship and Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students
Examination Fee JPY 5,000			—	Equivalent amount awarded
Entrance Fee JPY 282,000	Upon Enrolling		Waived	Equivalent amount awarded
Living Stipend			JPY 119,000/mo. x 12mos. x 4 yrs. + economy air ticket to/from Japan	None (Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship: JPY 48,000 x 6 mos.) (2017.10-2018.3)
Tuition Fee	JPY 267,900 x 2 = JPY 535,800	1st year	Waived	Equivalent amount awarded
	JPY 267,900 x 2 = JPY 535,800	2nd year	"	"
	JPY 267,900 x 2 = JPY 535,800	3rd year	"	"
	JPY 267,900 x 2 = JPY 535,800	4th year	"	"

9. Housing (Tohoku University House)

To provide students on the FGL Undergraduate Courses with an environment in which they can focus on their studies, Tohoku University gives them access to housing at the University House Sanjo dormitories for their first two years.

- Dormitory fees (rent+maintenance fees) are approximately JPY 19,000/month, which you must pay yourself. You will also be charged for utilities such as water, gas, etc.
- From your third year, you will have to live in a private apartment. Rent is approximately JPY 30,000-60,000 per month. You will also have to pay 1-3 months of rent as key money/deposit. You must pay all housing fees yourself.

10. Miscellaneous

Tohoku University Policy on Personal Information

Tohoku University handles the personal information of all applicants and entrants in strict accordance with Japanese law.

1)	Any personal information gathered by Tohoku University shall be treated with due care in compliance with the Law for the Protection of Personal Information Retained by Independent Administrative Institutions, and the Act on the Protection of Personal Information of Tohoku University, and security measures will be taken to protect private information.
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.

11. Contact Information

FGL Admission Office

Student Exchange Division

Education and Student Support Department

41 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku

Sendai, 980-8576

Japan

e-mail: fgl-exam@grp.tohoku.ac.jp

Website: <http://www.fgl.tohoku.ac.jp>

Appendix 1: Accepted Standardized Examinations

(1) International Qualifications

Name	Notes
International Baccalaureate (IB)	*You may also submit your predicted grades.
Cambridge/Pearson Edexcel GCE-A Level, International A level	*If you are accepted based on predicted grades, you will be considered "conditionally accepted." To be formally accepted, you must submit proof that you have obtained a diploma and your final scores by Aug. 31 (Thu.), 2017. Be aware that your final scores may result in your conditional acceptance being withdrawn.
Cambridge Pre-U	*AS Level scores required for GCE. O Level not accepted.
Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT Subject test)	
Advanced Placement (AP)	
American College Testing (ACT)	**"Science" test accepted

(2) Country-specific Standardized National Qualifications

Country	Name	Notes
China	The National College Entrance Exam (GAOKAO)	※ : Please see below.
China	General Senior Secondary Graduation Examination (Huikao)	※ : Please see below.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Advanced Level Exam (HKALE, HKDSE)	
Korea	College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT)	
Taiwan	General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT)	
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)	
Malaysia	United Examination Certificate	
Malaysia	Matriculation Programme Exam	
Indonesia	Ujian Akhir Nasional (UAN)	*If you are an Indonesian student applying during the 2nd Application Round, but cannot submit your Ujian Nasional score by the deadline, contact Tohoku University in advance, and submit the other documents by noon (JST) of May 22 (Mon.), 2017. Then submit your Ujian Nasional score by 17:00 (JST) of May 26 (Fri.), 2017. If you cannot submit the score by this deadline, we cannot accept your application.
<p>ATTENTION</p> <p>Indonesian FGL applicants planning to submit Ujian Nasional scores for exams taken in 2017: please see below for the details.</p> <p>http://www.fgl.tohoku.ac.jp/?section=FGL-Program&page=topics20170201</p>		
Vietnam	University Enrolling Examination (UEE)	
Thailand	Ordinary National Education Testing (O-NET)	
Thailand	GAT/PAT	
India	Class XII Examinations (CBSE/CISCE or state examination)	
Nepal	Higher Secondary Education Board (HSEB)	
Egypt	Thanawiya Amma Examination	
Canada	The Result of the Provincial Exam	
Canada	U/M	
Germany	Abitur	
France	Baccalaureate	
New Zealand	National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA) (Level 3 or higher)	
Australia	The Higher School Certificate (HSC)	
Australia	Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)	
Australia	South Australian Certificate of Education	
Australia	Tasmanian Certificate of Education (Level 3 or higher)	
Australia	Western Australia Certificate of Education	

※ : If you attend a high school in the Shanghai area or Zhejiang province, and plan to submit your application during the 2nd Application Round, you might not be able to submit your Huikao science and GAOKAO mathematics scores in time for the deadline due to changes in the regional testing system. In this case, please contact Tohoku University in advance and receive permission to submit your predicted scores for both, stamped with your school principal's official seal. Then, submit your actual science score by May 26 (Fri.), and your actual mathematics score by noon (JST) of June 26 (Mon.).

(3) Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

Name	Notes
Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)	<p>*In general, you should take the examination the year before you want to enroll or later.</p> <p>*The EJU may be taken in either Japanese or English. (Japanese language test not required.)</p> <p>*EJU examinees can apply for the Reservation Program for the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students. Scholarships will be reserved for those who achieve excellent EJU scores. After enrolling, they will receive a scholarship for half a year. Those who take the exam outside of Japan, achieve particularly excellent scores, and fulfill certain conditions, can extend the scholarship period up until the end of their course's standard term. For details, please see the JASSO website.</p> <p>JASSO Reservation Program for the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students (for excellent EJU examinees): http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/yoyakuseido_e.html</p>