

# Tohoku University Commencement Ceremony

**Date/time: March 24 (Fri.), 2023**

**10:00 AM (enter venue and be seated by 9:40 AM)**

**Venue: Xebio Arena Sendai**

**(Sendai City, Taihaku-ku, Asutonagamachi)**

In order to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, attendance will be limited to graduating students only. (Unfortunately, parents/guardians etc. cannot enter the venue.)

1. To attend, you must be in good health and wear a mask.  
You will not be permitted to attend under any of the following conditions.
  - You have a fever of 1°C or higher above normal body temperature.
  - You are experiencing impaired taste/smell, breathing difficulty, abnormal fatigue, coughing, sore throat, etc.
  - You have COVID-19, and have not yet cleared the government-mandated recovery period.
  - You were in close contact with somebody who has COVID-19, and have not yet cleared the government-mandated home quarantine period.
  - You recently entered Japan and have not yet completed the government-mandated home quarantine period.
  - You have had close contact with someone who recently entered Japan and has not yet completed the government-mandated home quarantine period.
2. Graduating students are requested to enter the venue from 9:00 AM and be seated by 9:40 AM. Please be punctual.
3. After entering the venue, graduating students should refer to the program and follow the staff's instructions when being seated.
4. Please wear suitable (formal) attire for the graduation ceremony.
5. Those requiring special arrangements should contact the Office of Educational Affairs at their faculty/graduate school no later than early March.
6. There is no parking at the venue.  
Please use public transportation. (Subway fare Sendai–Nagamachi: JPY 250)
7. The following are prohibited at the venue:
  - ◎ Smoking outside of designated smoking areas
  - ◎ Disturbing others, or bringing disruptive or dangerous items into the venue
8. We will provide a live feed (in real time) of the ceremony that can be watched from home. Parents/guardians and students who are unwell can use this to view the ceremony. (Details will be announced later.)
9. This schedule is subject to change depending on future developments.

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