

Who Can Apply?

- Those who have completed a postgraduate degree or an equivalent degree.
- Those who have obtained a TOEFL score of 79 (iBT) and above, or IELTS (academic) 6.5 and above by the time of application, or are native speakers in countries where the official language is English (e.g., United Kingdom, United States, Australia, etc.)

Note:

Applicants who have concerns about their eligibility can contact us (sed-iges@grp.tohoku.ac.jp) in advance.
For more detailed information on the application schedule and procedures, please refer to the following website:
www.sed.tohoku.ac.jp/course/i-ges/.



We Are Contributing to Research into the Diverse Effects of Global Education



Curriculum for a new era based on a multicultural society; class and test creation to “improve academic performance”

Adult and community education; community learning centres; life history and lifelong learning

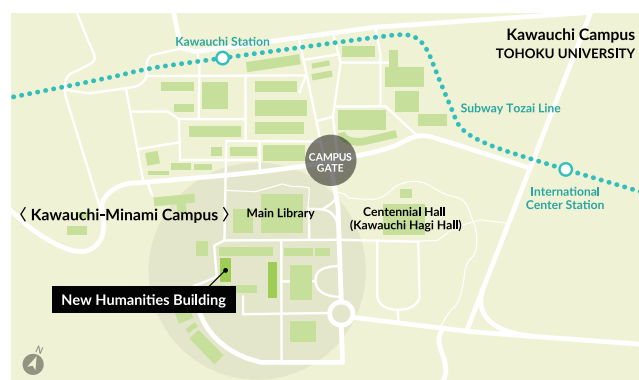
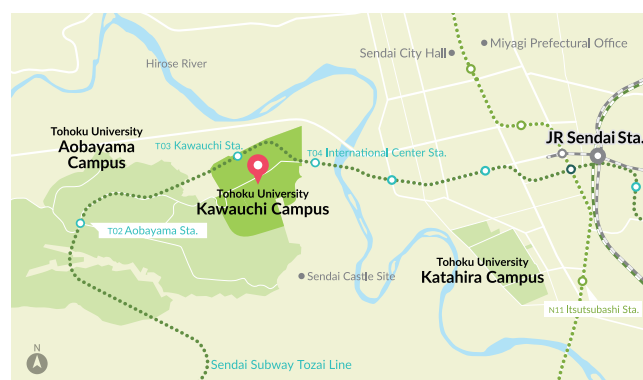
Improving equity and quality in public education; education and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs4) in the post-2015 development agenda; school education in the SDG era; internationalization of higher education: international education and development

Intercultural education; international education in higher education; internationalization of education

Building a multicultural society; social education; human rights education

Internationalization of higher education; international student mobility; international education

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I-GES



Education for the Breakthroughs We Need



International Graduate Program
in Global Education Studies

I-GES



Program Overview

I-GES, which was launched in 2023 and is conducted exclusively in English, was developed as part of the Future Global Leadership (FGL) Program at Tohoku University. The I-GES Doctoral Program offers professional development opportunities for students who aspire to take on global leadership roles in the area of education. Those who wish to complete the I-GES Doctoral Program must be enrolled for at least three years and acquire a minimum of 9 credits of coursework. An international joint supervision system is applied in this program. The degree of Ph.D. in Education is conferred upon completion of the program.

Why I-GES?

I-GES is committed to education and research in an interdisciplinary and international collaborative framework.

Interdisciplinary Perspectives

School education, adult education, international educational development, and multicultural education.

Edu Fair/Fare Mind

The necessity of a “fair and inclusive society” and activities will be taught by I-GES faculty members as well as researchers from foreign universities and international organizations with which Tohoku University has academic agreements.

Mentoring System

I-GES introduces a mentoring system which provides research guidance for doctoral dissertations under an international system. The mentors will be researchers from universities with which Tohoku University has interdepartmental agreements.

Asia Education Leader Course

The Graduate School of Education has established the Asia Education Leader Course (AELC), an international learning opportunity in collaboration with four universities in East Asia. I-GES students can participate in AELC classes and deepen their knowledge within an international network. For more information about AELC, please refer to the following website:
<https://www.sed.tohoku.ac.jp/ireo/aclc/>



Tohoku University's abundant educational resources

Since its founding in 1907, Tohoku University has made numerous achievements and established itself as a leader in academia based on its principles of “Open Doors,” “Research First,” and “Practice Oriented Research and Education.” Tohoku university is also active in supporting students in their research.

We offer a variety of programs designed to alleviate the financial concerns of doctoral students and support challenging new research. For more information on support for students, please refer to the following website: https://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/admissions/financial_aid.html



Curriculum and Timelines



Prospective Career Paths

Academic positions / Government officers / Non-governmental organizations / International organizations / Private sector

Scholarships and Support

1. Scholarships

- ☐ MEXT and JASSO Scholarships
- ☐ Tohoku University President Fellowship for Excellent Students
- ☐ Scholarships from private organizations
- ☐ Employment as A Research Assistant (RA) or Teaching Assistant (TA)

2. Students Support

- ☐ Tuition Fee Waiver
- ☐ Accommodation
- ☐ Tutor System
- ☐ Financial Support for Academic Activities by Alumni Association of the Graduate School of Education
- ☐ Japanese Language Class and Japanese Language Writing Tutorials
- ☐ University-wide Support from TU Support

