

Classes in the 2023 academic year and beyond

In general, from the 2023 academic year onward Tohoku University classes will be held in person.

Also, from May 8 of this year the Japanese government will change the legal classification of COVID-19.

In the new term at Tohoku University, starting April 1, the university will respect individual preference regarding whether or not to wear masks. However, we ask for your understanding and cooperation with the following measures to ensure health and safety on campus.

- Please continue to wash and disinfect your hands.
- Please cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, handkerchief, or sleeve when coughing/sneezing.
- Depending on the class, there may be face-to-face group speaking or discussion activities. Please bring a mask to your classes, and put it on if asked to do so by the instructor.
- Until May 7, if you test positive for COVID-19, have cold-like symptoms, feel unwell, or think you may have COVID-19, even if you have no fever, please avoid coming to campus and monitor your health at home as per government guidelines.
 - If you miss classes, your instructor will accommodate you as much as possible to enable your continued learning.
 - From May 8 onward (after COVID-19's legal classification is downgraded), these measures may change due to changes to government guidelines. We will inform you once the details are known.

Please be aware that the format of classes may change during the term depending on developments in the COVID-19 situation. In that event, you will be informed promptly via the university website and Student Affairs Information System.

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