

# The Double Degree Program at Tohoku University





The Double Degree Program is an international exchange program that enables students to acquire a master degree at both KTH and Tohoku University. It is suitable for globally oriented students in the Graduate schools of:

- Engineering
- Agricultural Science
- Information Sciences
- Environment Studies

This 2-year master program offers cutting-edge academic experience, in-depth cultural knowledge, and an international network in an advanced research environment. Students will be supervised by a Tohoku University faculty member and research results are reported as a thesis in English, presented to both institutions.

Students pay tuition only to their home institutions, while airfare, land transportation, insurance, accommodation, and other expenses are each student's responsibility.

## APPLICATION

Applicants must be enrolled in the master degree program of KTH and have following qualifications by the time of starting studies at Tohoku University.

- Have been awarded a BSc degree from KTH
- Completed at least 225 credits for "Civilingenjörs Programmet" (Master of Science Program in Engineering) at KTH
- Have a minimum GPA of 4.3
- Have sufficient knowledge of English and Japanese as required by Tohoku University

#### STRUCTURE

The master programs consist of course work (30 credits) and 3 semesters of research at Tohoku.

For studen	ts with Japanes	se skills				
Sweden				Japan		
Sep.			Apr.		Feb.	
For students with little Japanese			Japanese course			
Sweden				Jaj	Japan	
Sep.			Apr.	Oct.	Jul.	
1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4 <sup>th</sup> year	$5^{ m th}$ year	6 <sup>th</sup> year	

### LANGUAGE

Minimum language requirements at Tohoku University:

English	• TOEFL: Score of 550, 213 (CBT) or 79 (iBT), and 4 in TWE	
	• IELTS: 6.0, no band lower than 5.0 or equivalent	
Japanese	• Equivalent to Grade 2 in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, or	
	• 6-month Japanese course at Tohoku University before enrollment (tuition	
	fees are covered by Tohoku University)	

#### TOHOKU UNIVERSITY

Tohoku University was founded in 1907 as the third national university and located in Sendai City, a vibrant Japanese city known as *Mori no Miyako* (City of Trees). As one of the leading research institutions in Japan, Tohoku University continues to be an innovative and

progressive university committed to the principles of "Research First" and "Open Doors". It is also known for its practical research and is one of Japan's top universities in terms of the number of open patents it holds (2013).



With a population of over 1 million, Sendai (located around 300 km northeast of Tokyo) is the largest city in the Tohoku region. It is a place where industry and culture live side by side in a rich blend of contemporary and traditional Japan.

#### CONTACTS

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