

2026 Academic Year
Tohoku University Graduate School of
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Guidelines for Selection of Students Advancing
to the Doctoral Program(3years)
(Starting October 2026)

1. Majors and Number of Students Admitted

(1) Accepted Majors

Major	Major Subjects (Fields)
Molecular Medical Science	Medicinal Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry, Synthetic Chemistry, Heterocyclic Chemistry, Molecular Transformation, Natural Products Chemistry, Biointerface Chemistry, Bio-Structural Chemistry, Green Chemistry, Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry, Molecular Imaging Pharmaceutical Science
Pharmaceutical Life Science	Pharmacology, Bio-Analytical Chemistry, DDS Design and Drug Disposition, Health Chemistry, Biological Network Dynamics, Molecular Biology and Metabolism, Modomics Pharmacology, Molecular Genetics, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Oncology Pharmacy Practice and Science, Pharmacotherapy of Pharmacogenomics, Biomolecule and Pathophysiological Chemistry, Drug Evaluation and Regulatory Science

(2) Capacity: Limited Intake

2. Application Qualifications

Those expected to complete the first two years of the Doctoral Course (hereinafter referred to as the “Master’s course”) at the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tohoku University in September 2026.

(Note) Applicants are required to consult with a professor (or an associate professor in the absence of a professor) about their research plans after entering the Program, and obtain their approval in advance.

For more information on Molecular Imaging Pharmaceutical Science and Drug Evaluation and Regulatory Science, please contact the Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences (tel.: 022-795-6803)

3. Application Procedure

(1) Application Document

Application Form for Admission to Doctoral Program (format prescribed by the Graduate School)

(2) Application Period

Application documents will be accepted from **Thursday, July 9, 2026 to Wednesday, July 15, 2026** (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays).

(3) Application Method

Applicants must submit the application document given in (1) using one of the following methods:

① (i) Postal mail

The application must be sent to the following address (via registered mail, with “Application Enclosed” written in red on the front of the envelope) and must arrive no later than **Wednesday, July 15, 2026**.

Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tohoku University, 6-3, Aramaki Aza-Aoba, Aoba-ku, Sendai, 980-8578 Japan

② (ii) Delivery to the reception at the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

The reception hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

4. Selection Procedure

(1) Students will be selected for the Program based on their academic performance in the

Master's course, the evaluation of their Master's thesis, and the final examination.

- (2) The schedule for the evaluation of the Master's thesis and final examination will be provided at a later date.

5. Announcement of Successful Applicants

The examination numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the Graduate School's website (<http://www.pharm.tohoku.ac.jp>) at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

Successful applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process. No inquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of applications will be addressed.

6. Permission to Proceed to Doctoral Program

Successful applicants who have completed the Master's course will be permitted to advance to the Doctoral Program as of October 1, 2026.

7. System for Long-Term Study

If students have special circumstances (for example, if you currently have a job, are pregnant, have childcare or nursing care-related needs), there is a system for long-term study that allows them to submit a study plan that exceeds the standard study period at the time of admission and, thus, allows them to complete the course. Those who wish to apply for this should contact the Educational Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

8. About the International Graduate Course in the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

We have set up the International Graduate Course in the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, which allows the doctoral program (3years) international students to obtain a degree through classes and research guidance in English. All international applicants admitted through the special selection procedure for international students will be assigned to this course.

See our website (<http://www.pharm.tohoku.ac.jp/jukensei/annai-d/kokusai-d/>) for details on the International Graduate Course in the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

9. Regarding the Handling of Personal Information

- (1) The personal information held by the University will be strictly handled in compliance with the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information (Act No. 57 of 2003)" and other laws and regulations, and in accordance with the "Regulations on Protection of Personal Information at National University Corporation Tohoku University" and other related regulations of Tohoku University. We make every effort to protect personal information.
- (2) Personal information such as examination results used for the selection of students is used for the following purposes.

- Selection of applicants, admission procedures, follow-up surveys, etc.
- Student support after admission (scholarship, tuition waiver, health care, etc.)
- Educational purposes such as academic guidance and tuition collection, etc.

Improvement of entrance examinations, survey and analysis of application trends, etc. For enrolled students, this includes analysis together with personal information after enrollment.

- (3) Entrance examination and academic affairs-related work may be performed by contractors who have received a business consignment from the University (hereinafter referred to as "contractors"). When all or part of personal information is provided to a contractor for outsourcing, necessary measures will be taken to ensure that the information is handled appropriately in accordance with the "Regulations on Protection of Personal Information at National University Corporation Tohoku University" and other related regulations of Tohoku University.

10. Educational Data Usage

Data, including personal information, that Tohoku University collects through its education/learning activities and stores on its information systems (hereafter, Educational Data) is analyzed with the latest analytical and A.I. technology and is considered vital to our implementation of evidence-based education.

Consequently, the university strives to use Educational Data effectively and appropriately in compliance with our "Statement on Educational Data Usage," "Policy on Educational Data Usage," and "Tohoku University's 8 Principles of Educational

Data Acquisition."

After being admitted to the university, students' personal information, such as entrance exam scores etc., is merged with the university's Educational Data.

URL : <https://www.tohoku.ac.jp/japanese/studentinfo/education/08/education0801/>

April 2026

Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tohoku University

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Application for Admission to the Doctoral Program

Date: / /

To: President of Tohoku University

Two-year Master's course, starting /

Admitted to Major (Field):

Student number:

Furigana (name in katakana):

Name _____

Date of birth: / / Male/Female

I wish to apply for Doctoral Program (3years) at the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tohoku University.

Major Field of Study Preference			
Name of Supervisor:			
Master's Thesis Title:			
Guarantor:	Present address:	(Zip code: -)	Tel.: () -
	Name:	Relationship to applicant:	
Academic history, etc.:			
Legal domicile (nationality):	(Enter only the name of the prefecture or country.)		
Present address:	(Zip code: -)	Tel.: () -	
Academic history:	/ /	High school graduation:	
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Work history:	/ /		
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Awards and penalties:			
I certify that the information provided above is true and accurate.			
Date: mm/dd/yyyy		Name:	
Note: Security export control (overseas applicants):			

Examination No.

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved (Date of Approval: mm/dd)	<input type="checkbox"/> No procedure required	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(Name of person in charge of confirmation: _____)		
Note: Overseas study costs covered by: <input type="checkbox"/> National government funding <input type="checkbox"/> Other funding (government dispatch / prefectural funding / other) <input type="checkbox"/> Private funding (fees not collected under agreement)		

Note: The Examination No. in the header does not need to be filled out.