

Tohoku University Commencement Ceremony

Date/time: March 25 (Thu.), 2021

Graduating Undergraduate Students: 10:00 AM (enter venue and be seated by 9:40 AM)

Graduating Graduate Students: 12:30 PM (enter venue and be seated by 12:10 PM)

Venue: Kamei Arena Sendai (Sendai City Gymnasium)

Sendai-shi, Taihaku-ku, Tomizawa

In order to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, separate ceremonies will be held for graduate and undergraduate students (about 30 minutes each). 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 37.5°C or higher (i.e. your temperature is over 1°C higher than average).
 - You are experiencing impaired taste/smell, breathing difficulty, abnormal fatigue, coughing, sore throat, etc.
 - You have been in close contact with somebody who has tested positive for COVID-19.
 - You arrived in Japan less than 14 days before the ceremony.
 - You have been in close contact with somebody who arrived in Japan less than 14 days before the ceremony.
2. Undergraduate students may enter the venue from 9:00 AM. They must arrive and be seated by 9:40 AM. Graduate students may enter the venue from 11:30 AM. They must arrive and be seated by 12:10 PM. Please be punctual.
3. Please refer to the seating chart in the program and observe social distancing 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. No parking is available at the venue. Also, there are no parking lots near the venue, and there is no street parking in the surrounding neighborhood. Do NOT come by car. Please come to Kamei Arena Sendai by public transportation. (Subway fare from Sendai Station to Tomizawa Station: JPY 300)
7. The following are prohibited at the venue:
 - © Smoking, eating, and drinking (except in designated areas)
 - © Wearing geta, wooden footwear, etc.
 - © Flammable/dangerous items (fireworks, party crackers, etc.)
8. To reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, seats for the graduating students will be spaced widely apart. As a result, there will be no seating for the students' parents/guardians. However, we will provide a live broadcast of the ceremony for the students' friends, relatives etc. (Details will be announced later.)
9. This schedule is subject to change depending on future developments.