

**Application Guidelines**  
**for the**  
**Graduate Program in Integrated Chemistry,**  
**Tohoku University**  
**(Spring, 2026)**



Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Graduate School of Information Science, Graduate School of Life Sciences, Graduate School of Environmental Studies

Tohoku University

## 1. Recruitments

The Graduate Program in Integrated Chemistry (GP-Chem) will recruit several students for April 2026.

## 2. Eligibility

The applicant must be a graduate student enrolled in one of the graduate schools or departments listed below that participate in this program and must meet all of the following requirements.

- a) Those who are or will be enrolled as second-year master's degree students in one of the majors listed below in the graduate schools of Tohoku University as of April 2026. Additionally, the following individuals are also eligible.
- those who will be enrolled as a first-year doctor's degree student and plan to remain enrolled for a period of enrollment of three or more years.
  - those who are enrolled or will be enrolled as a first-year doctor's degree student in the Doctoral Program (Pharmacy)

\*GP-Chem is a continuous graduate program, starting from the second year of the master's program, followed by three years in the doctoral program. Only the students who plan to continue to the doctoral program are eligible to apply for this program.

- b) The applicants should conduct research related to chemistry and plan to continue to the doctoral program soon after completing their master's degree program. Moreover, the applicant should receive a recommendation from their current academic supervisor to join the program.

### 【The Graduate Schools and Departments participating in this program】

- Chemistry in the Graduate School of Science
- Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, and Biomolecular Engineering in the Graduate School of Engineering
- All majors in the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Graduate School of Information Science, Graduate School of Life Sciences, and Graduate School of Environmental Studies

## 3. Application Procedure

Application Period: January 13 (Tuesday) – 23(Friday), 2026

Where to submit: International Joint Graduate Programs Office (GP-Chem) , Graduate School of Science,  
Tohoku University  
2nd floor, Science Administrative Center [H-11], School of Science, Tohoku University

[If you submit by mail]

Postal Address: International Joint Graduate Programs Office (GP-Chem), Graduate School of Science,  
Tohoku University  
6-3, Aramaki-Aza-Aoba, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8578 JAPAN

Indicate "GP-Chem Application" in red on the envelope and make sure to post as registered mail.

[If you submit in hand]

Please bring your application documents to International Joint Graduate Programs Office (GP-Chem), during the above-mentioned period.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 15:30.

#### 4. Application Documents

Applicants should submit the following materials:

- Application Form (GP-Chem\_Form\_A)
- Statement of Purpose (GP-Chem\_Form\_B)
- Recommendation Letter from your Prospective Supervisor (sealed) (GP-Chem\_Form\_C)
- Original copy(ies) of your Academic Transcript (Bachelor and Master's if applicable)
- Scanned score sheet from an English Proficiency Test (TOEFL® Test, TOEIC® Test, IELTS etc.)

\*Please submit test scores taken within the past two years from the start date of the application period. If you do not have an English score, please consider taking TOEFL ITP® test presented by Global Learning Center.

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- If the documents are in a language besides English, attach a translation in either Japanese or English. (Translations may be done by the applicant)
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Once submitted, neither the withdrawal of the application nor any modifications to the information provided in the application documents will be allowed. Application materials will not be returned.

#### 5. Screening

Applicants will be screened on the basis of the submitted documents and the results of the interview conducted in English.

Interview: One interview will be conducted either on February 24 (Tuesday) or February 27 (Friday), 2026. Detailed information will be sent to each applicant later. There is a possibility that the schedule may change due to circumstances.

#### 6. Announcement of Result

The results of the screening will be emailed to each applicant on March 16 (Monday), 2026.

#### 7. Financial Support

To encourage applications from well-qualified students from inside and outside of Japan and to allow successful applicants to plan and practice independent and original research, GP-Chem will provide financial support to the graduate students selected for this program.

If you are currently receiving a scholarship or financial support, consult us in advance to ensure no regulations governing them are violated.

## 8. Remarks

GP-Chem students are required to apply for the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists from JSPS. Applicants may apply for other graduate programs at the same time. If they are accepted to multiple programs, whether it is possible to take multiple courses shall be considered individually. It is not allowed to receive financial support from two or more graduate programs.

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