

Seeking International Students for Emergency Student Housing Dorms

(rooms available from October 2013)

Emergency Student Housing (or Temporary Student Dormitory) refers to facilities built to house students who were affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake. Any open rooms are offered to international students. The dormitories are now seeking students for this October.

1. Eligibility

International students who are having difficulties finding housing due to the Great East Japan Earthquake, and who fulfill all the below conditions, are eligible:

- (1) International students who will be enrolled at Tohoku University for six months or longer from October 2013 (undergraduate students, graduate students, research students).
- (2) International students who have not already arranged housing at Tohoku University International House (Sanjo 1, Sanjo 2, or Higashi Sendai) or University House Sanjo or Sanjo II
- (3) Students who abide by all Tohoku University regulations and all student housing regulations
 - 1: Students who violate regulations will be ordered to leave the dormitory.
 - 2: Students who have left Emergency Student Housing dorms are not eligible to reapply.

2. Rent and Room Availability

(1) Rental Fees

Room rental: JPY 9,100/month *Does not include utilities, which are paid by the student

Deposit: JPY 30,000 *One-time fee, collected upon moving in (on moving out, any necessary deductions will be made from the deposit, and the remainder will be returned to the student)

(2) Room Availability

Sanjo dorm: about 180 (110 men, 70 women)

Nagamachi dorm: limited (men and women)

3. Duration of Stay

Sanjo dorm: October 1, 2013 - September 16, 2014

Nagamachi dorm: October 1, 2013 – March 17, 2014

4. Locations

Sanjo and Nagamachi areas of Sendai

*Depending on the number of applicants, students might not have a choice of location.

5. Application Process

- (1) Deadline, Where to Apply

Students should submit the below documents to the Student Services Division, Life Support Section, through the head of their department. Students who have not yet arrived in Japan should ask their academic advisor at Tohoku University to apply for them.

Application deadline: August 30 (Fri.), 2013 (late applications not accepted)

(2) Required Documents

1) Emergency Student Housing Application Form (International students who have not yet come to Japan should provide an address at which someone can be reached, such as their department at Tohoku University.)

2) Proof of the student's nationality and visa status (Resident Card, Alien Registration Card, or Visa)

3) Proof that the student belongs to Tohoku University (copy of Student ID Card, acceptance letter, etc.)

* Other documents may be requested as needed.

(3) Announcement of Selection Outcome

Students will be contacted by mid-September via the heads of their departments. Successful applicants will be sent Residence Permits and documents related to moving-in procedures. They must undergo these procedures during the designated period.

(4) Simultaneous Applications

Students cannot apply to both Emergency Student Housing and Tohoku University International House (Sanjo 1, Sanjo 2, or Higashi Sendai) or University House Sanjo or Sanjo II. Students who have applied to Tohoku University International House etc. can apply to Emergency Student Housing only if their other application is rejected.

6. Area, Commuting Etc.

Sanjo dorm: 981-0935 Sendai-shi, Aoba-ku, Sanjo 19-1

(Behind/north of Tohoku University International House)

3-min. walk from Tohoku University International House Campus Bus Stop

Nagamachi dorm: 982-0011 Sendai-shi, Taihaku-ku, Nagamachi 8-chome, 6-10

10-min. walk from Nagamachi Subway Station

7. Overview of Emergency Student Housing (See Appendix)

1) Single unit, 8 individual rooms

Communal toilets, sinks and showers

2) Size: 15 sq. m. (roughly 9-tatami mats)

3) Room furnishings: chair, desk, lamp, bed (w/mattress, drawers), closet, air conditioner

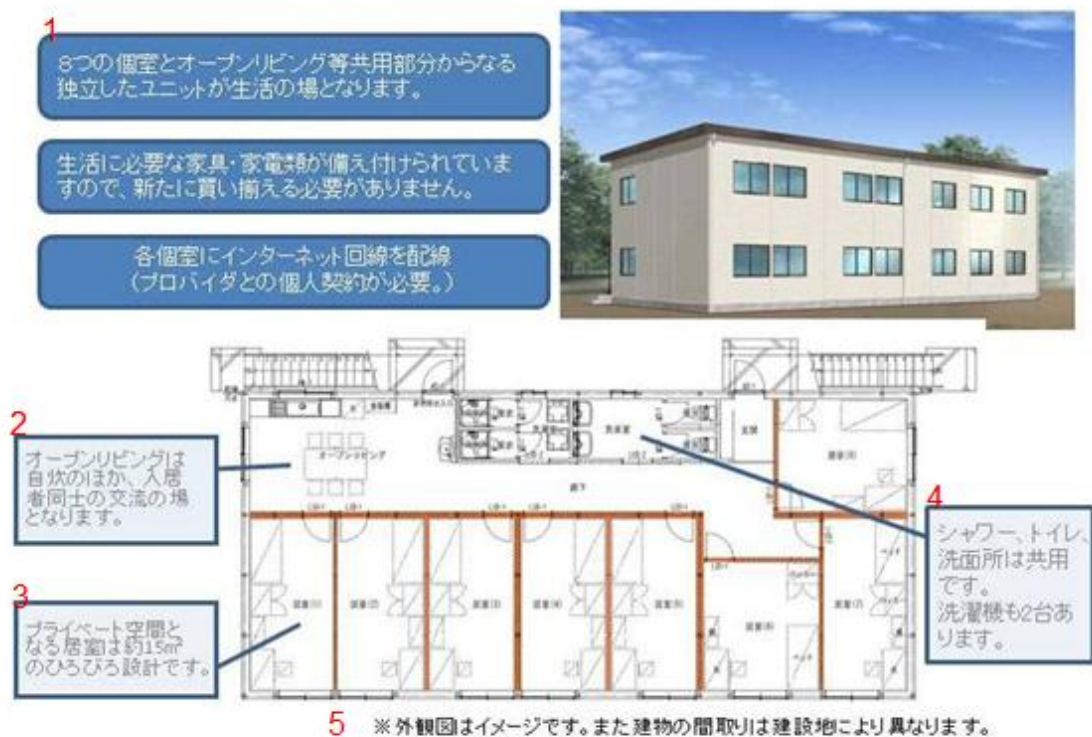
4) Communal furnishings: cooking stove, refrigerator, microwave oven, rice cooker, washing machine, vacuum cleaner

- * Facilities are shared among both Japanese (Tohoku University and Miyagi University of Education) and international students.

Emergency Student Housing Application Submissions (Inquiries)

Tohoku University Education and Student Support Department, Student Services Division, Life Support Section (Education and Student Support Building 1F, Window 4)
 980-8576 Sendai-shi, Aoba-ku, Kawauchi 41-banchi, TEL: 022-795-3944; FAX: 022-795-7771
 Tohoku University Emergency Student Housing Homepage (Japanese only)
 From the top page of the Tohoku University website (<http://www.tohoku.ac.jp/japanese/>), click:
 教育・学生支援→学生生活→学寮（応急学生寄宿舍）

(Appendix)



1. Single unit with eight individual rooms and a communal living room.
 Necessary furnishings and electrical appliances are provided, so students needn't buy them.
 Each room has an Internet connection (students must sign up with a provider themselves).
2. The communal living room has a rice cooker, and provides an area for residents to interact.
3. The private rooms have a large, open design (approx. 15 sq. m.)
4. There are communal showers, toilets, and sinks. There are also two laundry machines.
5. The above pictures show the general design. Actual room layouts may vary depending on the location.

★Exterior of Sanjo Dorm



★Dorm room



★Shower room



★Toilet