

Information for those attending the Entrance Ceremony. (Updated March 25)

Date: April 6, 2022 (Wednesday) 10:00 – 10:30 am.

(Doors will open at 8:40 a.m., please be seated no later than 9:50 a.m.)

Venue: Xebio Arena Sendai (1-4-10 Asuto Nagamachi, Taihaku-ku, Sendai)

※ **The Venue and time schedule for the ceremony have been changed.**

※ **The ceremony is for both first-year undergraduates and first-year postgraduates**

Please note that parents and guardians are not permitted to attend.

Also, please refrain from waiting in the vicinity of the venue.

The ceremony will be streamed live on the Internet. If you are a parent, or if you feel unwell (in the case of students), please watch the live stream. (You do not need to notify us of your non-attendance.)

The ceremony may be postponed, or changes may be made, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the latest details, please check Tohoku University's website.

Please inquire in advance if you are visually or hearing impaired and require information accessibility.

○ **COVID-19 Prevention Measures**

- Please do everything you can to remain healthy, and wear a mask (a non-woven mask is recommended) to the ceremony. Those not wearing a mask will be refused entry.
- Entry will not be permitted in the following cases:
 - If your temperature as measured on the day of the ceremony indicates a fever of 37.5 degrees or higher (or 1 degree higher than your normal temperature)
 - If you are not feeling well, or have symptoms such as altered sense of taste/smell, difficulty breathing, extreme fatigue, coughing, sore throat, etc.
 - If you have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days
 - If you have entered Japan from overseas within the last 14 days
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- If you are concerned about your health, please stay home and watch the live stream.
- Please be sure to disinfect your hands at the venue.
- Please refrain from speaking loudly at the venue.
- If you have a smartphone, please install the COVID-19 Contact-Confirming Application before you arrive.
- Please take your garbage home with you.
- We will prepare a frame for AR commemorative photography using a smartphone on the entrance ceremony website. Please observe social distancing when using it.

○ **Use Public Transport to Travel to the Venue**

There is no parking at the venue or nearby. Please do not come by car, motorcycle, bicycle, etc. Please use public transportation instead (You can access to the venue by both the Sendai City Subway Nanboku Line and JR East Japan.).
Parking illegally creates a public nuisance. Do not park illegally.

○ **When Entering the Venue**

The area around the ceremony site will be very crowded, so it may take some time to enter. Please enter the venue as early as possible. (You can enter from 8:40 a.m.)
You will need to show your acceptance letter at reception when you enter. Do not forget to bring it.

At the entrance of the venue, please follow the guidance staff's instructions and cooperate in ensuring that there is a gap between you and other students when standing in line.

○ **When Leaving the Venue**

Please leave in your assigned order to prevent crowding. Please follow any announcements made on the day of the ceremony and any instructions given by the staff, maintain social distancing while leaving, and do not linger around the ceremony hall.

After the ceremony, please refrain from gathering in large groups for a long time, such as for dinner, karaoke, etc.

○ **Access to the Venue (Xebio Arena Sendai)** (<http://www.xebioarena.com/access/>)

- Nagamachi Station on the Subway Nanboku Line, 5-minute walk from Exit North 1.
- Nagamachi Station on the Tohoku Main Line and Sendai Airport Access Line, 6-minute walk from the East Exit.

