

Presidents of Tohoku University

Number	President	Took office	Left office
1st	Masataro Sawayanagi	March 24, 1911	May 8, 1913
2nd	Tokiyuki Hojo	May 9, 1913	August 24, 1917
(Acting President)	Masataka Ogawa	August 25, 1917	October 14, 1917
3rd	Ryojiro Fukuhara	October 15, 1917	June 20, 1919
4th	Masataka Ogawa	June 21, 1919	June 14, 1928
5th	Nikichi Inoue	June 15, 1928	June 14, 1931
6th	Kotaro Honda	June 15, 1931	May 30, 1940
7th	Taizo Kumagai	May 31, 1940	February 11, 1946
8th	Yasutaro Satake	February 12, 1946	March 31, 1949
9th	Satomi Takahashi	April 1, 1949	June 30, 1957
10th	Toshio Kurokawa	July 1, 1957	June 30, 1963
11th	Teruji Ishizu	July 1, 1963	October 4, 1965
(Acting President)	Isao Motomura	October 5, 1965	November 19, 1965
12th	Koichi Motokawa	November 20, 1965	February 2, 1971
(Acting President)	Yahiko Mizuno	February 3, 1971	April 30, 1971
13th	Mutsuo Kato	May 1, 1971	April 30, 1977
14th	Shiro Maeda	May 1, 1977	April 30, 1983
15th	Nakao Ishida	May 1, 1983	April 30, 1989
16th	Shigemori Ohtani	May 1, 1989	September 30, 1990
(Acting President)	Kaoru Yoshinaga	October 1, 1990	November 5, 1990
17th	Jun-ichi Nishizawa	November 6, 1990	November 5, 1996
18th	Hiroyuki Abé	November 6, 1996	November 5, 2002
19th	Takashi Yoshimoto	November 6, 2002	November 5, 2006
20th	Akihisa Inoue	November 6, 2006	



1st
Masataro Sawayanagi
(Education)



2nd
Tokiyuki Hojo
(Mathematics)



3rd
Ryojiro Fukuhara
(Education)



4th
Masataka Ogawa
(Chemistry)



5th
Nikichi Inoue
(Chemistry)



6th
Kotaro Honda
(Physics)



7th
Taizo Kumagai
(Medicine)



8th
Yasutaro Satake
(Medicine)



9th
Satomi Takahashi
(Philosophy)



10th
Toshio Kurokawa
(Medicine)



11th
Teruji Ishizu
(Philosophy)



12th
Koichi Motokawa
(Medicine)



13th
Mutsuo Kato
(Biology)



14th
Shiro Maeda
(Engineering)



15th
Nakao Ishida
(Medicine)



16th
Shigemori Ohtani
(Engineering)



17th
Jun-ichi Nishizawa
(Engineering)



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Hiroyuki Abé
(Engineering)



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Takashi Yoshimoto
(Medicine)