

Cooperation with Community

The Science Café・Liberal Arts Salon

The Science Café provides an opportunity for high school students and the general public to get up close with university scientists in a casual setting. Participants can hear about scientific research developments at the university and learn how they contribute to our wider community.

The Liberal Arts Salon invites all those interested in themes related to humanities and social sciences to join in these talk sessions. Liberal arts often focus on topics of human interest to cultivate critical thinking and general intellectual ability.

Tohoku University Regional Cooperation Innovation Fair 2020

Date	Program Content	Venue
January 17, 2020	Organized the exhibition with the cooperation of the local organizations related to industry-academia collaboration, and widely introduced our initiatives such as Joint Research with local companies or Research Seeds and Results. The exhibitors from 13 departments/laboratories also made presentations and supported the visitors to meet Technology Seeds connecting to new innovation and to have opportunities for Joint Research.	Sendai International Center

Extension Courses

Tohoku University is constantly making efforts to play a leading role in educational and academic activities in the Tohoku region. Meeting the community's needs, it provides extension courses and public lectures for the lifelong learning of citizens. In FY 2020, the University organized 59 extension courses including on-demand high school classes and public lectures, which were well received in various academic fields. Tohoku University has continued these educational activities made understandable for the public to strengthen cooperation with the community and for the purpose of disseminating information. As a result of these activities Tohoku University has maintained its position as a well-respected university.

Tohoku University MOOCs

Tohoku University MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) allow any member of the community to watch free online lectures on demand, with certificates awarded to those who satisfy the requirements for completion of the courses.