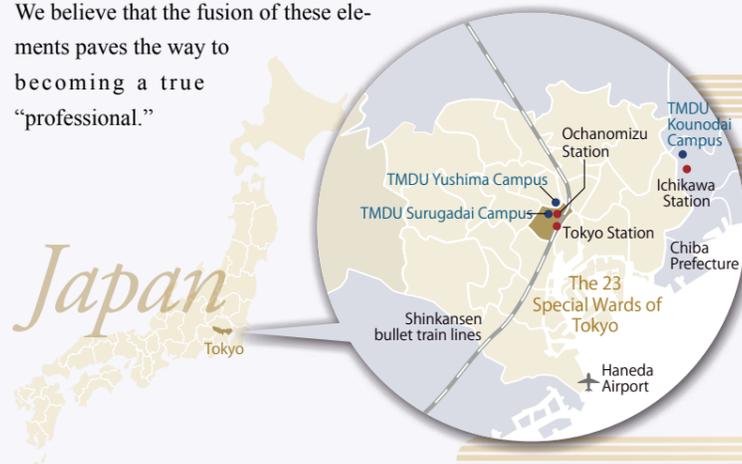


History and Location of TMDU

Standing at the sacred birthplace of scholarship in Japan

Tokyo Medical and Dental University was established as a national medical and dental educational institution on October 12, 1928. Currently, TMDU is located in the Yushima / Shoheizaka area of Tokyo, which is considered sacred ground for scholarship and learning in Japan. As Japan's only comprehensive medical university and graduate school, TMDU has provided advanced medical treatment through a fusion of the medical and dental fields. It has worked to cultivate professionals with knowledge and humanity, thereby contributing to human health and the well-being of society. The "knowledge" referred to here includes learning, technology, and self-identity, while "humanity" means culture, sensitivity, and the ability to communicate openly and accept diversity.

We believe that the fusion of these elements paves the way to becoming a true "professional."



TOKYO - The past and present

This landscape shows a view of Ochanomizu, where TMDU is located today. The buildings on the right-hand side, Yushima Seido and Shoheizaka School, were the center of scholarship since the 17th century, the Edo Period in Japan. Mt. Fuji can be seen in the far distance.



View of the Eastern Capital, Edo-Ochanomizu (woodblock by Shotei Hokuju)

1800s

1928



The Tokyo National School of Dentistry, the predecessor of TMDU, was established at Hitotsubashi.

2017

Today, TMDU is still located in Ochanomizu/Yushima district where its predecessor, the Tokyo National School of Dentistry, had moved in 1930, two years after its founding. TMDU has since joined the ranks of elite research universities in Japan.



Present-day Ochanomizu, showing the same view as in the above woodblock. Ochanomizu Station is at the left and the TMDU Main Campus is at the right, with the Kanda River flowing between them.

TMDU: Did you know...?

University Ranking by Subject

	Medicine	Dentistry
National Rank	4	1
World Rank	101-150	3

SOURCE: QS World University Ranking by Subject 2017

University Ranking by Number of Faculty / Students

	Students	Faculty
Ranked	#2 in Japan and #7 in the World	
Graduate	1,510	741
Undergraduate	1,489	

SOURCE: QS World University Ranking 2016

World's Best Small Universities

Ranked #1 in Japan and #17 in the World

SOURCE: Times Higher Education World's Best Small Universities 2017

University Hospitals Promoting Our Research

	Beds	Outpatients Per Year
Medical Hospital	763	581,993
Dental Hospital	60	450,710*

* Ranked #1 among dental hospitals in Japan

International Students

	No. of International Students	No. of Countries
Graduate Schools	277*	42

* Ranked #1 in enrollment among medical graduate schools in Japan

How do you like life at TMDU?

To be at TMDU is a privilege. Not only is it an opportunity academically, as I have had the opportunity to learn from the best researchers and professors, but also an opportunity where I have felt socially integrated into the community. If I could choose again, I would not hesitate to choose TMDU.



Jorge Espigares (Spain)



Manila Nisha Gowri (India)

I felt everything is set up to get the most from our studies! We have access to cutting-edge technology and world-class facilities at TMDU. I have gained excellent opportunities to present my research at occasions like academic meetings, symposiums and international conferences. In addition, TMDU has become more global in every aspect. Life as an international student is pleasant, thanks to the staff, who are always there for us.



Andres Mora, MD (Ecuador)

TMDU's community is superb—the medical presentations, lectures, patients cases, research papers and overall background of the professors. It makes me realize that I'm in the right place. Sometimes it's easy to lose oneself in all the projects, academic and extracurricular commitments. This engagement with the university makes you fall in love with TMDU.

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