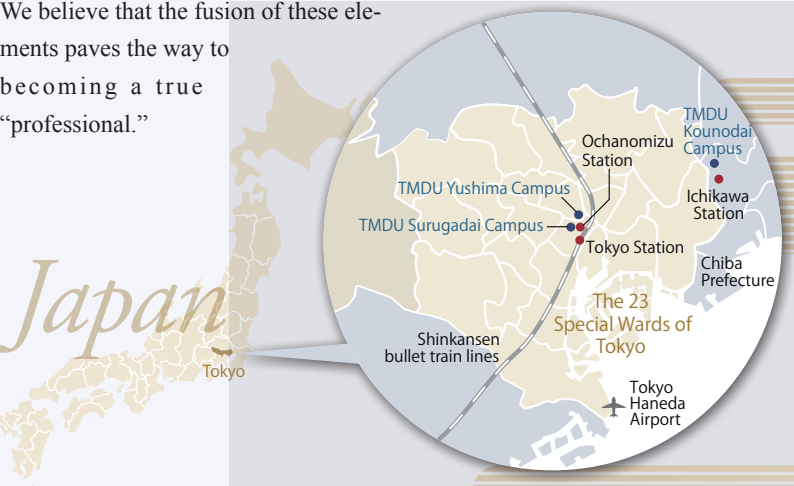


# History and Location of TMDU

## 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 during the Edo Period in Japan. Mt. Fuji can be seen in the far distance.

### 1800s



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

### 1928



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

### 2020

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 become known as one of the most excellent research universities in Japan.



This monument at TMDU's Ochanomizu Gate commemorates the Birthplace of Modern Education. It honors Japan's modern education system, which was developed in this neighborhood after the Meiji Restoration, and marks TMDU's emergence at this site in 1930 as the world's first comprehensive medical-dental graduate school.

## TMDU: Did you know...?

THE World University Rankings by Subject 2020 (Clinical, Pre-clinical & Health)

Ranked **#3** in Japan and **#74** in the World

SOURCE: THE World University Ranking by Subject 2020

### University Ranking by Subject

	Medicine	Dentistry
National Rank	4	1
World Rank	101-150	6

SOURCE: QS World University Ranking by Subject 2020

### University Hospitals Promoting Our Research

	Beds	Outpatients Per Year
Medical Hospital	753	549,118
Dental Hospital	60	355,052

### International Students

	No. of International Students	No. of Countries
Graduate Schools	372*	34

\*About **21%** of graduate school students are International Students

## How do you like life at TMDU?

My life as a PhD student has been busy but joyful, thanks to the friendly and collaborative atmosphere throughout the department. Aside from research, I have learned about personal interaction, teamwork, patience, and respect for others. Life outside the laboratory only becomes better with every passing day. I am grateful for this life-changing experience at TMDU, which has allowed me to meet and work with wonderful people.

Leila Nasiry Khanlar  
(Iran)



Nothing is more attractive than studying at TMDU, where diversity is respected and you can communicate freely with people from all over the world. Although being away from one's home town and parents can be difficult, I found friendly support that helped me spend my first days on campus smoothly. TMDU provides us many challenging opportunities to immediately apply our newly learned skills and knowledge. I look forward to seeing how it also cultivates our independence and creative thinking.

Alapati Aimaitijiang  
(Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China)

TMDU is an outstanding environment for training and nurturing researchers for the future. I chose TMDU because of its high standards and qualifications, which are recognized around the world. My whole experience at this university has transformed me into a more confident and determined person. I will be eternally grateful to my dear mentors, who gave me tremendous hope and enthusiasm for pursuing cancer research.

Undrakh Ganbaatar  
(Mongolia)



I always thought that traveling gives you perspective and makes you grow as a person. That is especially true of my time at TMDU. Studying here continues to be a truly remarkable life experience. TMDU not only provides high-level education and equips students with up-to-date research skills, it also offers a global environment where you can learn about different cultures from all over the world. I believe this kind of experience prepares you for the highly connected world that we live in today.

Saleh Sherif Adel Abdelfattah  
(Egypt)



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