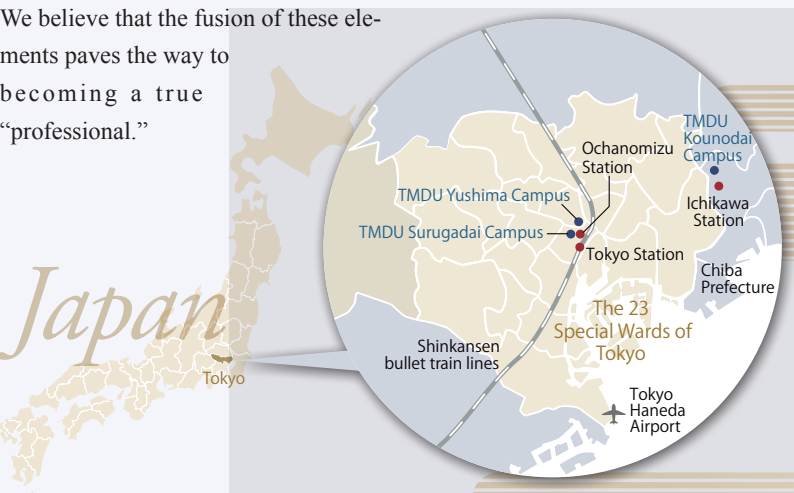


# History and Location of TMDU

## Standing at the sacred birthplace of scholarship in Japan

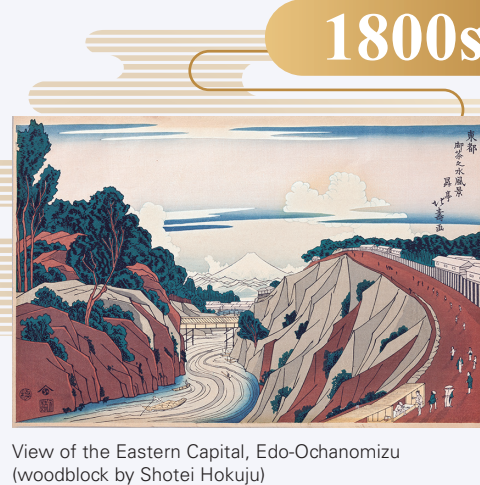
Tokyo Medical and Dental University was established as a national medical and dental educational institution on October 12, 1928. Currently, TMDU is located in the Yushima / Shoheizaka area of Tokyo, which is considered sacred ground for scholarship and learning in Japan. As Japan's only comprehensive 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.



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.

### 2019

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.



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 | 3        | 1         |
| World Rank    | 51-100   | 10        |

SOURCE: QS World University Ranking by Subject 2019

### World's Best Small Universities

Ranked **#1** in Japan and **#15** in the World

SOURCE: Times Higher Education World's Best Small Universities 2018

### University Hospitals Promoting Our Research

|                  | Beds | Outpatients Per Year |
|------------------|------|----------------------|
| Medical Hospital | 753  | 555,861              |
| Dental Hospital  | 60   | 421,853              |

### International Students

|                  | No. of International Students | No. of Countries |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Graduate Schools | 331*                          | 38               |

\* About **19%** of graduate school students are International Students

## How do you like life at TMDU?

TMDU cultivates an environment that fosters scientific research achievement among professionals from diverse backgrounds. This setting enabled me to progress in my graduate studies. I was able to develop ways to support the application of research in an atmosphere that also helps an individual develop proficiency in academia. The education offered provides assurance towards precise accumulation of knowledge and skills pertinent in dealing with the needs of the society.



Kathryn Siongco  
(Philippines)

TMDU is not only one of the world's top-ranking universities where you can gain academic experience and knowledge, it also offers excellent opportunities to explore Japanese culture and traditions through various activities. As a foreign student, I can say that the foreign student support unit will help you with any problems. Studying and working at TMDU has been one of the greatest experiences in my life.



Peerapong Wamasing  
(Thailand)

Studying abroad, the acquisition of a new language, and engaging in a new life environment could all be challenges but each one brings a lifetime of benefits. TMDU offers multiple opportunities, ranging from scholarships to the acquisition of high-level research skills. At TMDU, I received a high-quality education, training from exceptional scientists, and the chance to unlock my inner potential. In addition, I was able to experience the rich culture of Japan, acquire a third language and share my culture with many international colleagues.



Hind Al-Busani  
(Yemen)

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