

President's Message FY2023 Entrance Ceremony for
Graduate Students (Autumn)

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To all new graduate students, allow me to express my sincerest congratulations on your entrance to TMDU.

You have worked so hard to get here, and we are dedicated to ensuring that all of you acquire the research and practical skills necessary to make significant contributions to society.

At TMDU, research is conducted under three basic principles, namely academic freedom, academic integrity, and social impact.

I believe that through your experiences here you will be able to conduct research that is original, trustworthy and has a great effect on society.

Next fall, TMDU and Tokyo Institute of Technology will merge into a new university, "Institute of Science Tokyo", with three core values: "Convergence Science", "Constant Evolution" and "Free and Flat Culture".

Based on these three core values, we aim to become a world-class university dedicated to identifying and solving societal issues together with society.

I would also like the new university to be one that attracts a diverse range of people, including not only those who pursue science and seek to create new value, but also those who are broadly interested in science.

I hope your student life at TMDU and then the brand-new university will be fruitful and wish you all the best as you take on new challenges to become a Clinician Scientist or Scientific Clinician. We will do our utmost to support you so that you can

concentrate on your research.

In time, when you come to the end of your journey and attend your commencement ceremony, I am confident you will feel a sense of pride and accomplishment at having studied here.

Once again, congratulations and welcome to TMDU. I hope these words will inspire you as you take your first steps at our university. Thank you.