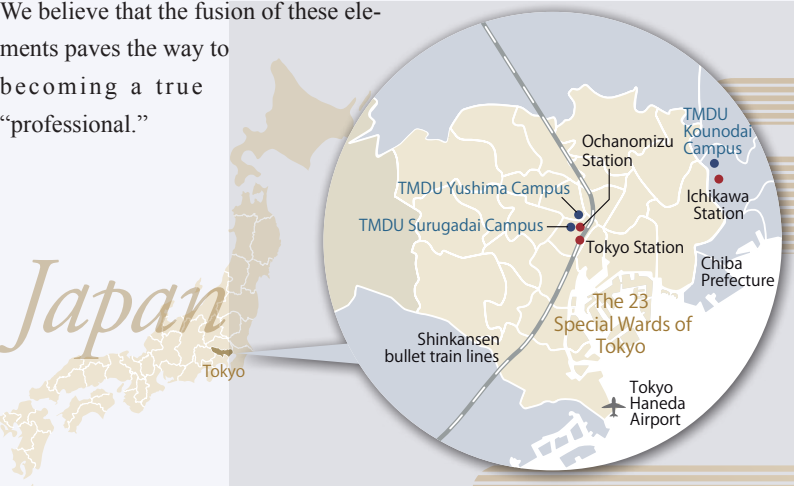


History and Location of TMDU

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.

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.

2018

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	4	1
World Rank	101-150	3

SOURCE: QS World University Ranking by Subject 2017

University Ranking by Ratio of Faculty / Students

Ranked #7 in Japan and #11 in the World

	Students	Faculty
Graduate	1,486	734
Undergraduate	1,525	

SOURCE: QS World University Ranking 2018

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	753	570,969
Dental Hospital	60	436,058 *

* Ranked #1 among university dental hospitals in Japan

International Students

	No. of International Students	No. of Countries
Graduate Schools	304 *	39

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

How do you like life at TMDU?

Not only have I gained knowledge from informative lectures and stimulating seminars by Japanese and foreign experts here, I have also learned about the working processes of mind and service of the university staff and hospital staff, which I will adapt to my work when I return home. Furthermore, I have felt deeply impressed by the sincere help, good advice and beautiful friendship of the teachers and colleagues I have met here at TMDU.



Manivong Dasavanh
(Lao PDR)



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(China)

It is a great privilege to do my research in one of the world's top universities for dentistry, TMDU. With eminent professors and researchers for guidance, easy access to cutting-edge technology and wide access to scientific literature, it is a great place to acquire advanced scientific knowledge. The friendly staff, sociable students and amenities available for day-to-day life make the living experience especially pleasing for international students.



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