

At a Glance

A concise overview for overseas universities and research partners.

2005

Founded

3,000

Students

7

Campuses

- 5 faculties · 7 departments · 4 graduate schools
- Education in nursing, nutrition, medical laboratory science, clinical engineering, midwifery, and digital health
- One of Japan's largest providers of nursing education
- International academic links across Taiwan, Vietnam, and Australia



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President's Message

Healthcare today requires advanced expertise, teamwork, and compassion. At THCU, we educate professionals who stay closely engaged with clinical settings while respecting each patient's values. We welcome new partnerships in education and research with institutions around the world.

Research Institute of Tokyo Healthcare University

Prepared by the Research Institute of Tokyo Healthcare University for international academic and research outreach.

The Research Institute supports interdisciplinary research, external collaboration, research promotion, and academic development across the university.

Its structure includes the Health System Design Research Unit and the Community Collaboration Research Unit.

For academic exchange, collaborative research, and institutional partnership inquiries, please contact us through the university website.

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TOKYO HEALTHCARE UNIVERSITY

Research, Innovation and Global Collaboration in Healthcare

A university profile for overseas universities, institutional partners, and research collaborators.



Research and Innovation Across the University

THCU advances healthcare education and research through university-wide strategic functions that support collaboration across faculties and campuses. These include the Office of Strategic Initiatives, the Comprehensive Education Center, and the Research Institute.

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Current cross-university functions

- Office of Strategic Initiatives
- Comprehensive Education Center
- Institutional Research Unit
- THCU Research Institute
 - Health System Design Research Unit
 - Community Collaboration Research Unit

Interdisciplinary research is positioned as a university-wide platform rather than a single-faculty activity.

Academic Portfolio and Smart Campus

THCU offers education across nursing, nutrition, medical laboratory science, clinical engineering, midwifery, and digital health, together with graduate education in healthcare and nursing.

As of academic year 2026

In 2026, THCU expanded its nursing intake by 20 places in response to the needs of a super-aging society, while also redesigning its health sciences curriculum and launching a new Clinical Engineering program with an annual intake of 30 students.



THCU is also advancing digital transformation to build a smart campus through paperless learning, digital distribution and submission of course materials, and cross-university educational innovation.

Educational DX and Smart Campus Development

Building on its academic foundation in healthcare informatics, THCU presents this field internationally under the broader banner of Digital Health. This direction is supported by the university's strong commitment to educational DX and smart campus development, which was highly commended in its 2025 institutional accreditation review for systematically integrating digital innovation with practice-based healthcare education.

Industry Partnerships and Global Collaborations

THCU works with industry and external institutions to advance healthcare education, digital learning, simulation, community engagement, and applied research.

2025 industry partnership highlight

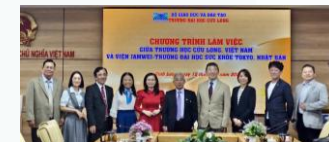
In 2025, THCU strengthened its collaboration with Laerdal Medical Japan to advance simulation-based and data-informed healthcare education, while continuing broader partnerships with the Gakken Group, Carecom Group, and Keikyu Service Co., Ltd.



THCU collaborates with partner institutions in Taiwan, Vietnam, Australia, and the U.S.

2024 overseas study highlight

In 2024, THCU strengthened its international engagement by signing a basic agreement on education and research cooperation with Mekong University at the Embassy of Vietnam in Tokyo.



Research, education, and international exchange are presented here as mutually reinforcing pillars.