

From October 2, 2023, the reception hours of Tsukuba City Hall and its branch offices will be changed from 8:45am to 4:30pm, for both callers and visitors.

Guide to Tsukuba City

City Profile

Area Tsukuba City: 283.72km²

Total Populations: 242,502 人

Number of Foreign Nationals: 9,845 From 135 Countries*

Number of Household 107,792House holds*

*As of March 1, 2021

Symbol of Tsukuba City



Emblem of the City: The City emblem is a combination of two “つ (tsu)” from “2 つ (two)” in a graphic design, representing infinite development and invincible harmony. The light blue represents the clear blue sky and SCIENCE, and the light green represents the glorious fresh green and NATURE. (The emblem was created in April 11, 1898).

Logo of the City, “Exploring Tomorrow”

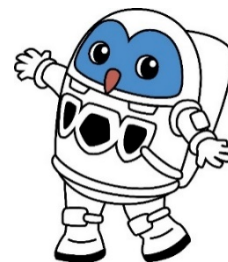
With the vision of “Exploring Tomorrow”, Tsukuba City is developing policies aiming to become a sustainable city.

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HOOKUN SENCHO

HOOKUN SENCHO is an official mascot of the City and is an astronaut owl robot, which represents the City’s characteristics of nature (owl) and science (robot and astronaut).



Official City Flower

Hoshizaki Yukinoshita



Official City Tree

Japanese Zelkova



Official City Bird Owl



Sister Cities and Friendship Cities

Tsukuba City has cultural exchange programs with cities overseas, mainly with sister cities and friendship cities.

-Cambridge is a city located in eastern Massachusetts, USA.

Established a sister city relationship on May 8, 1984.

-Irvine is a city located in southern California, USA.

Established a sister city relationship on August 3, 1989.

-Grenoble is a city located in southeastern France and is the capital of the Iserre Prefecture.

Established a sister city relationship on November 12, 2013.

-Shenzhen is a city in Guangdong Province, China bordering with Hong Kong.

Established a friendship city relationship on June 9, 2004.

Other partner cities

-Daejeon is located central Korea and is one of 6 major metropolitan areas.

Signed the Letter of Intention to Exchange and Collaborate on October 16, 1999.

-Bochum is a city located in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.

Signed the Collaboration Agreement on November 25, 2019