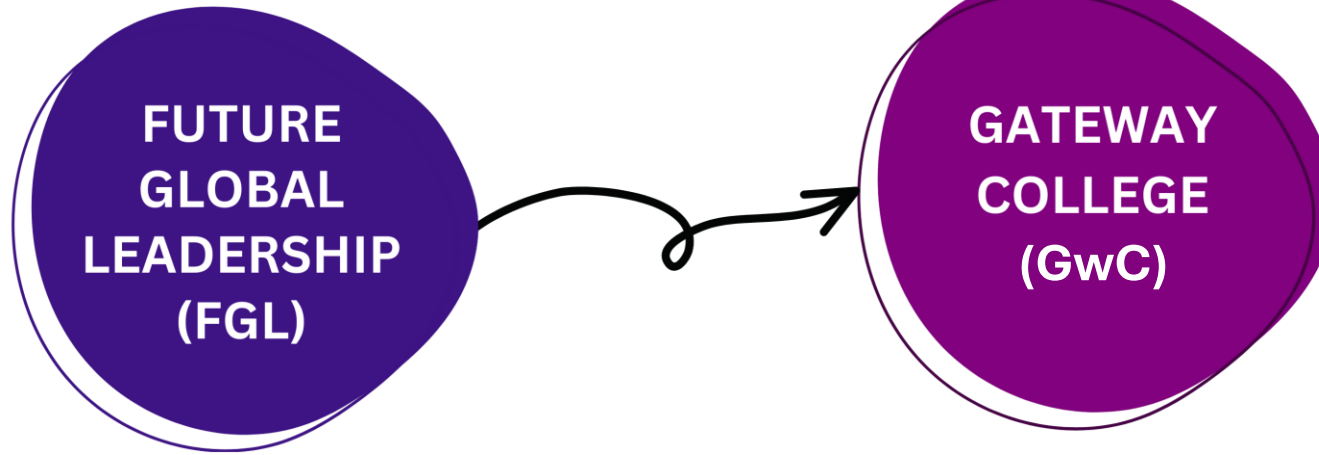


FGL → GwC



GwC FAQ



Since 2010, under the Future Global Leadership (FGL) initiative, there have been three English-taught programs as part of the Global 30 Project:

- ❖ Advanced Molecular Chemistry (AMC)
- ❖ International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (IMAC-U)
- ❖ Applied Marine Biology (AMB)

Starting 2027, Tohoku University will offer Japanese and international students study opportunities across a wider range of disciplines **in English** through **Gateway College (GwC)**.



Tohoku University
Gateway College



First Cohort
Spring & Fall 2027



Program Structure

English-taught undergraduate program supported by all faculties



Enrollment

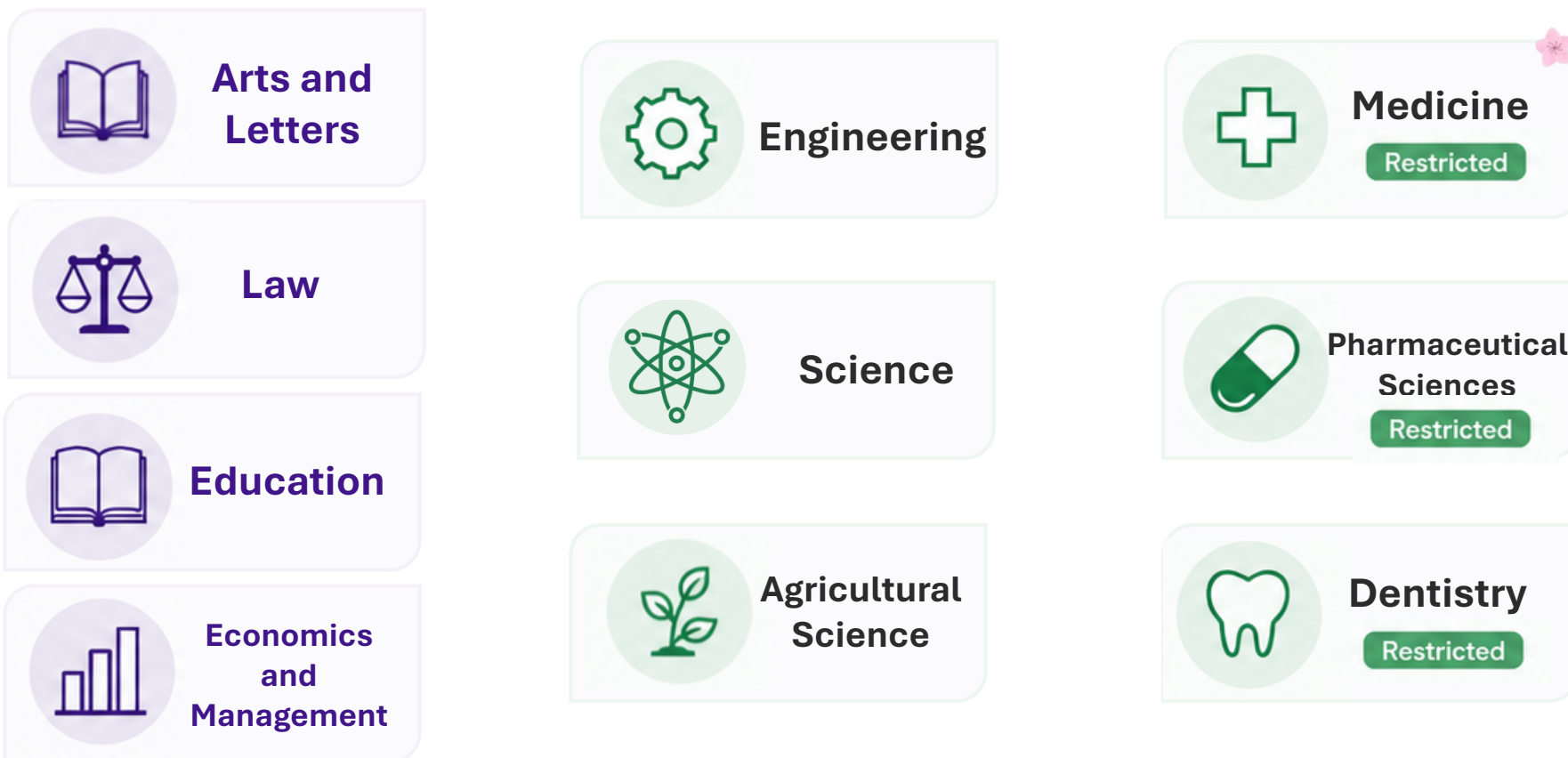
- ~ 180 students per year
- ~ 50% domestic
- ~ 50% international



Late Specialization

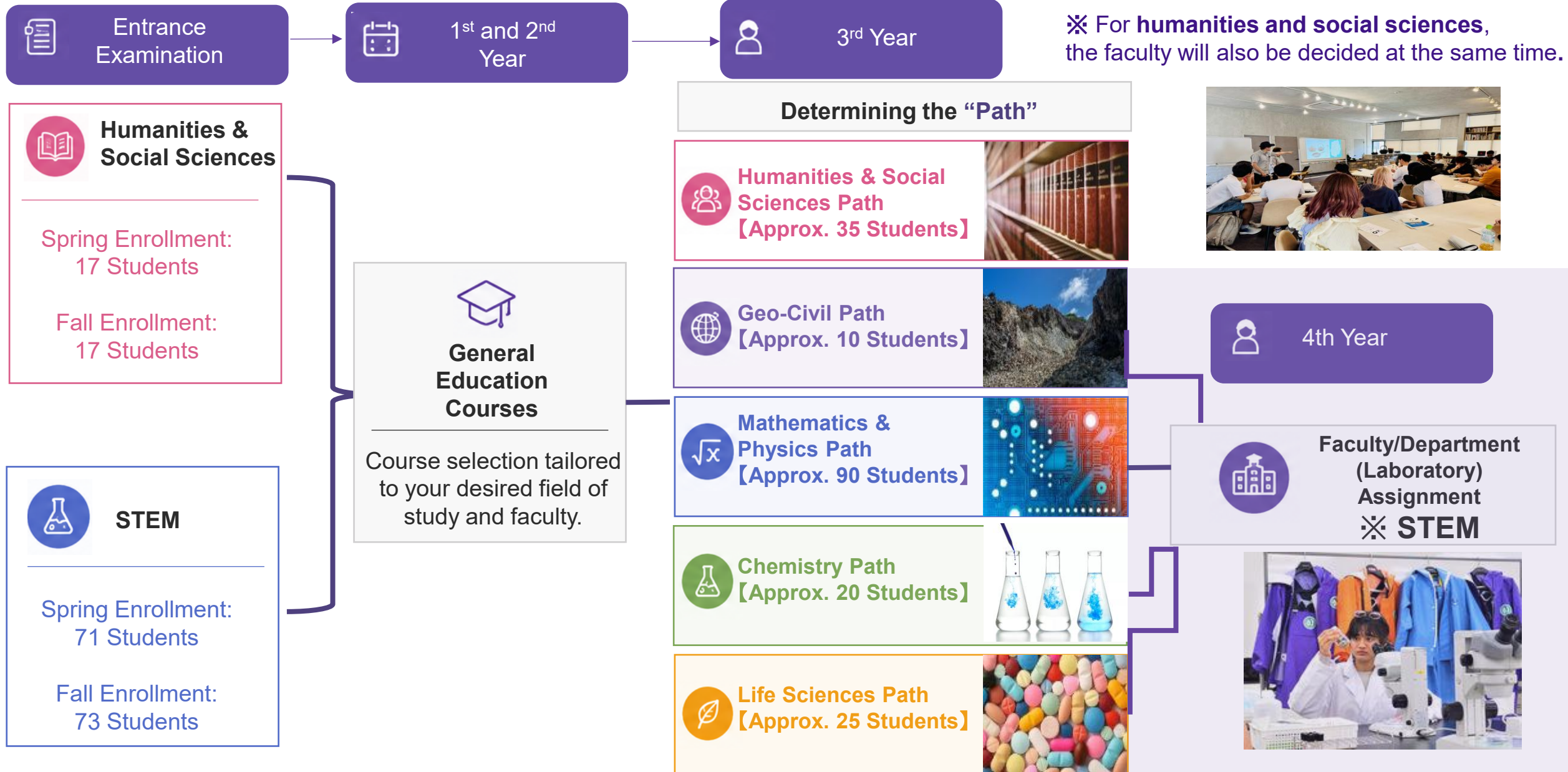
Students graduate with a Bachelor's degree in their chosen field of specialization

Ten Undergraduate Faculties



Gateway College Notes

- Gateway College students choose their majors at a specified time after enrollment. However, the **Health Sciences major at the School of Medicine** and the **Pharmacy major at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences** are not available to Gateway College students.
- A transfer from Gateway College to the Medical Sciences Department at the School of Medicine and to the School of Dentistry is generally not available. It may be permitted in exceptional cases only, based on the screening outcome of i.e. scores and courses completed after enrollment.



ACADEMIC PATHS	FACULTIES & DEPARTMENTS
1. Humanities & Social Sciences Path (approx. 35 students)	<u>Faculty of Arts & Letters</u> <u>Faculty of Education</u> <u>Faculty of Law</u> <u>Faculty of Economics</u>
2. Geo-Civil Path Human & Global Environment (approx. 10 students)	<u>Faculty of Science:</u> <u>Department of Earth Science</u> <u>Division of Geoenvironmental Science</u> <u>Department of Earth Science</u> <u>Division of Earth & Planetary Materials Science</u> <u>School of Engineering:</u> <u>Department of Civil Engineering & Architecture</u> <u>Faculty of Science:</u> Department of Mathematics <u>Faculty of Science:</u> Department of Physics Department of Geophysics
3. Mathematics & Physics Path (approx. 90 students)	<u>School of Engineering:</u> <u>Department of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering</u> <u>Department of Electrical, Information & Physics Engineering</u> <u>Department of Materials Science & Engineering</u> <u>Department of Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering & Biomolecular Engineering</u> <u>Faculty of Science:</u> <u>Department of Chemistry</u> <u>Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences:</u> <u>Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences</u> <u>Faculty of Agriculture:</u> <u>Department of Applied Bio-Sciences</u> <u>Department of Applied Biological Chemistry</u> <u>Faculty of Science:</u> <u>Department of Biology</u>
4. Chemistry Path (approx. 20 students)	
5. Life Sciences Path (approx. 25 students)	



FACULTY SUPPORT

Students receive continuous academic and career guidance from the time of enrollment.

To support informed Path selection, the University provides:

-  **Regular career preference surveys**, with results shared transparently with students
-  **Omnibus lectures** introducing different faculties and academic disciplines
-  **Curriculum maps** to help students plan toward their preferred Path
-  **Academic advising** on course selection and Path planning
-  **Open Campus and Pre-Lab programs** to explore research opportunities



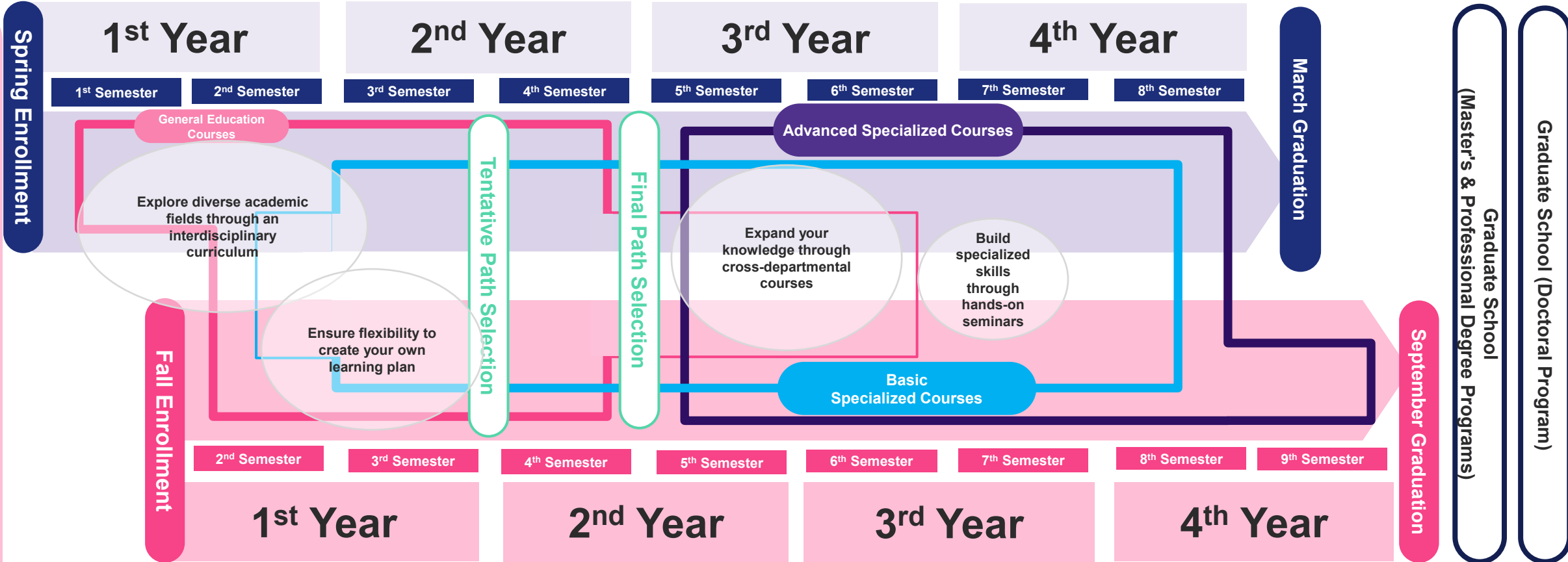
PATH ASSIGNMENT

Students choose their preferred Path after exploring a broad range of academic fields.

-  **Student preferences** will be given the highest priority
-  The available capacity for each Path will be announced in advance
-  If applications exceed the capacity, **academic performance** will be used for placement
-  The assignment process will be conducted **multiple times** until all students are placed



- Students are not automatically assigned to a Path based on their entrance examination category. However, choosing a Path in a field not studied at the high school (or equivalent) level may require additional self-study.
- Department of Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences are not available as a Path.



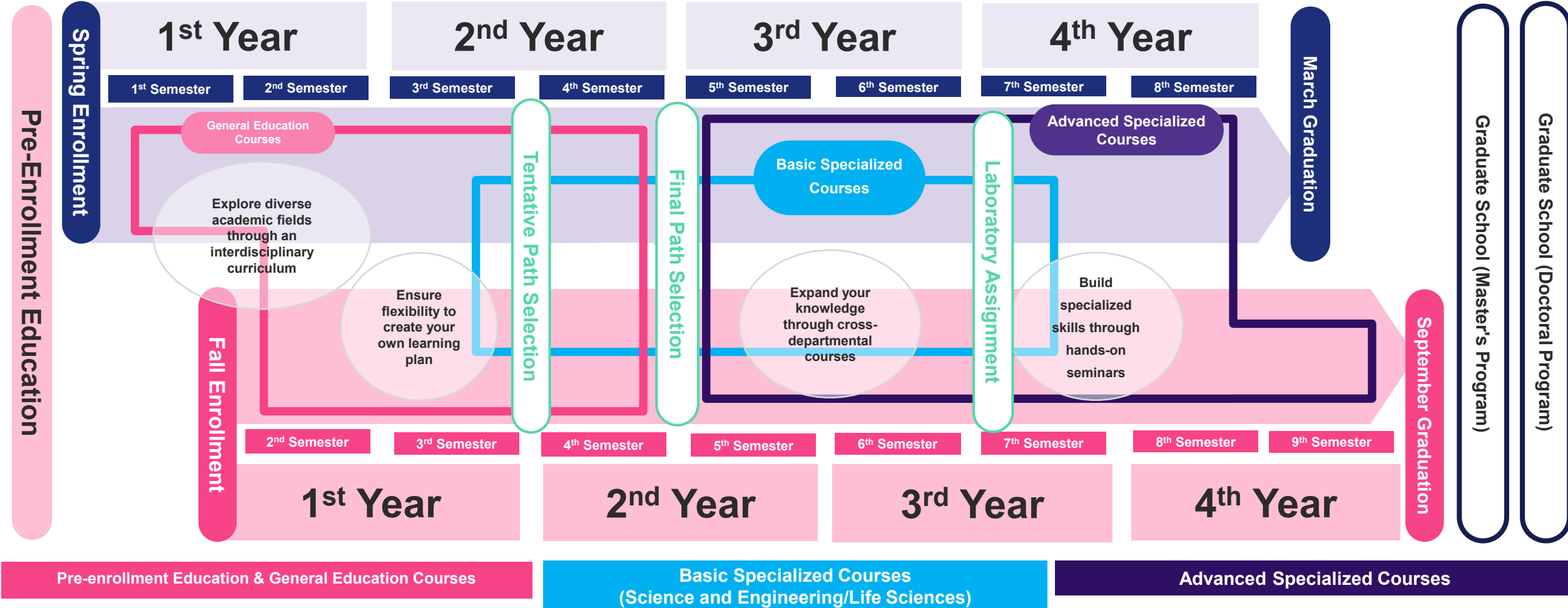
For the Humanities and Social Sciences: The faculty/department is also decided at the same time as the Path.

Pre-enrollment Education & General Education Courses

Basic Specialized Courses

Advanced Specialized Courses

Classes taught in Japanese are also available for fields where Japanese communication is helpful.



Note: A system is in place that allows a limited number of students to transfer to the regular **Japanese-taught** programs in the School of Medicine (Department of Medicine) and the School of Dentistry. However, depending on academic performance, course enrollment history, and screening results, admission may not be granted. Additionally, the time required to graduate is expected to be approximately one year longer than usual.

SPRING ENROLLMENT (TERM I)

FALL ENROLLMENT (TERM II)

Selection Category		Humanities and Social Sciences / STEM
Enrollment Capacity	88 students	90 students
Primary Target Applicants	Japanese secondary school curriculum	International students / International qualifications
First-Stage Selection	Written Examination	Document Screening
Second-Stage Selection	Interview	Written Examination and Interview
Selection Method	In-person	Online
Language Used in Selection	Japanese and English	English

IMPORTANT:

For the 2027 admissions cycle, you can apply to Gateway College for **either**

- **Spring** Enrollment (Term I) or
- **Fall** Enrollment (Term II)

You are **not permitted to apply for both.**

Applicants must check their eligibility in the Application Guide before applying.

※ All admission requirements and procedures are subject to change.

More information will be officially announced in the Application Guide scheduled to be released by the end of August 2026.