

Student Safety and Security Plan With & Beyond COVID-19

As we adapt to the "new normal" brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, Kyushu University has formulated the "Student Safety and Security Plan With & Beyond COVID-19" to ensure our students can study with peace of mind.

As we enter the fall and winter terms of 2020-2021, we must remain wary of the current situation and devise new ways to secure learning opportunities while ensuring infection prevention. We are committed to maintaining excellence and the highest standards through a hybrid approach of distance learning and in-person classes on the assumption that some students may not be able to come to campus due to issues related to COVID-19.



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Infection Prevention Measures

Maintaining an infection-resistant environment

Practicing social distancing



- Requiring mandatory face masks and seating arrangements that consider social distancing in classrooms, cafeterias, and other locations.



- Limiting the number of passengers in elevators at one time and making sure staircases move in a single direction.
- Enhancement of the "Bus-Stop-Queue Visualization System" to avoid congestion on commuter buses.

Disinfection, Sanitization & Anti-Virus Measures



- Regular disinfection and cleaning of classrooms and other locations.
- Installation of cleaning materials such as disinfectant wipes in classrooms and other locations.



- Installation of circulators and anti-virus filters in air conditioning units for better ventilation of classrooms.

Installation of Temperature Screening Locations



- Installation of temperature screening locations at places where students gather, namely libraries and dormitories.
- Installation of non-contact temperature measurement devices.

Enhancing Our Learning Environment

Academic Services Using Information Technology



- Introducing academic services that utilize educational big data accumulated during online classes.



- Creating a flexible environment where students can take courses both online and in-person.



- Utilizing TAs to further improve the quality of online classes.
- Establishing an online course system to support students with disabilities.

Intercultural Education Inside Japan



- Development of an educational model in collaboration with Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University that supplements overseas experience with intercultural learning right here in Japan.

Enhancing Student Services

Introduction of an AI Information System for Students



- Building an AI system that allows students to make online inquiries 24 hours a day from anywhere, both on and off-campus, to make it more convenient for students to get in touch.

English Proficiency Incentive Program



- Support for students who are motivated to improve their language skills or who are preparing to study abroad (covering IELTS and TOEFL iBT exam fees).

Student Career & Employment Support



- Flexible career and employment consultations conducted in-person and online.
- Online group interviews and seminars on industry and corporate research.

Student Health & Wellbeing



- Providing a wealth of information regarding coronavirus on our website.
- Introduction of new online consultation services.

Financial Aid for International Students



- Co-payment of hotel stays upon arrival to Japan for privately financed international students who have newly enrolled in the 2020 academic year.