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To all students, faculty and staff members
Headquarter for Crisis Control of Infectious Diseases of New Coronaviruses

Regarding overseas travels by students

With regard to the new coronavirus infection, the situation overseas still requires caution, and it is difficult to resume all overseas travel. On the other hand, although there are restrictions on entry to foreign countries, some countries are accepting students from abroad. Under these circumstances, the following measures should be taken regarding traveling abroad.

- 1) In principle, overseas training and study abroad should take place in countries where the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Infectious Disease Risk Information is "Level 1" or where that risk information has not been issued. However, it is necessary to confirm the status of the destination country, submit an overseas travel notification and a written pledge, and perform other confirmations and procedures prior to the dispatch.
- 2) Even if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan's Infectious Disease Risk Information Level is 2 or 3, if there are unavoidable circumstances for study, such as travel for the purpose of studying on a degree program, travel may be permitted, provided that the above pre-departure checks and preparations are made. In this case, the decision to travel must be made carefully, so please consult with the faculty member and administration staff in charge of the study abroad program in advance.
- 3) The current strong request to refrain from private travel (no travel) will continue. If you have to travel to your home country, etc., be sure to consult with the following contact person in advance.