

[Important Notice] Notice of Class Commencement for Spring Semester in 2020

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Countermeasures against infectious diseases related to the new Coronavirus

To students,

Corona virus still has spread all over Japan, and on April 16<sup>th</sup> (Thurs), the Japanese government has declared nationwide state of emergency that applies to every prefecture in Japan. Moreover, Aichi, where TUT is, was designated as a “special alert prefectures”.

Following this declaration, TUT decided to raise the “Toyohashi University of Technology Activity Restrictions Level for Preventing the Spread of Corona virus” to Level 3 from April 17<sup>th</sup>.

In the light of these circumstances, please follow the below policy about class commencement for Spring Semester in 2020 and going out and leaving from our place.

Moreover, due to the situation has been changed rapidly, perhaps policy will be changed; we will announce on the University's website or send e-mail to every student about it each time, so please check them frequently.

1, About Class Commencement for Spring Semester in 2020

- As we informed you before, classes for Spring semester in 2020 will be started from May 11<sup>th</sup> (Mon), but we will conduct classes by Distance learning until May 22<sup>th</sup> (Fri). (You will get an announcement when each class starts)
- If you are strongly requested to avoid going out under the state of emergency, please attend a Distance learning at your place. This is including International students who are staying in your home country now due to Corona virus. We consider that International students who are not in Japan won't be disadvantaged by staying in foreign country.
- From May 22<sup>th</sup> (Fri), TUT plans to conduct classes by "Face to Face classes" and “Distance learning ” together. We will inform you about it later.

2, About entering to TUT

- Because TUT activity restriction level was raised to Level 3, entering to TUT is basically prohibited until May 6<sup>th</sup> (Wed). (excluding for the special reasons). However, only students, who live on-campus dormitory, can enter to TUT for

maintaining your life.

3, About Preventing the Spread of Corona virus

- Because the Japanese government has declared nationwide state of emergency, please take an action to prevent the spread of Corona virus and refrain from such acts which increase your infection risk in accordance with TUT policy and requests which are issued from prefecture where you stay now.

4, About going out and leaving from your place

Please follow TUT policy below,

**(Students who live in Toyohashi city now)**

- TUT prohibits going out and leaving from your place. (Governor of Aichi Prefecture already requests everyone, who live in Aichi Prefecture, to refrain from going out excluding the case when you need to maintain your life).
- If you need to go out from your place due to special circumstances, please consult with your professor, class instructor or Student Affairs Division in advance. If you are accepted, please understand that TUT request you to stay at home for 2 weeks after you return to Toyohashi city.

**(Students who live in outside of Aichi prefecture)**

- As we informed before, TUT will conduct classes by Distance learning from May 11<sup>th</sup>, please take an action to prevent the spread of Corona virus and refrain from such acts which increase your infection risk. Moreover, when you move to Toyohashi city to go to TUT, please stay at home and do not enter to TUT for 2 weeks. (except students who live in on campus dormitory)