

September 9th, 2020

To all students, faculty and staff members,

Headquarter for Crisis Control of Infectious Diseases of the new coronavirus

Regarding Overseas Travel

New coronavirus infections overseas are still spreading globally, and many countries and regions have taken measures to restrict the entry and activities of travelers from Japan. In addition, the number of countries and regions subject to refusal of entry to Japan is increasing.

On the other hand, a special measure to permit the re-entry of Japanese status holders has been introduced. In this situation, please take the following measures for students and faculty members of the university to travel overseas and to enter and re-enter Japan.

1. About going abroad

1) In principle, overseas official travel for university activities or training/study will continue to be prohibited.

However, as already announced on June 24th, students may be dispatched to overseas training and study abroad on the condition that they go through the university's prior confirmation and procedures, such as traveling to a country where the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' infectious disease risk information is level 1 or lower.

2) Students and faculty members are urged to continue to be prohibited from private travel.

If you need to make a trip to a foreign country in such a case a visa holder staying in Japan returns to his or her home country, please make sure to notify the following contacts in advance.

2. About entering or re-entering Japan from overseas

When entering or re-entering Japan, entry from all countries and regions is subject to enhanced quarantine.

In such a case, additional quarantine protection measures, such as pre-registration with the Immigration Bureau before departure and obtaining a certificate of inspection on site, will be required by the Japanese government in addition to the conventional border control measures including the enhanced quarantine. Please be sure to check these procedures in advance.

Please note that international students will be contacted separately by the university regarding their entry and re-entry to Japan, so please follow the instructions given at the contacts.

- International Affairs Division (Student overseas travel for study or training, entry and re-entry, and private travel)
Extension number: 6546
E-Mail: ryugaku@office.tut.ac.jp

- General Affairs Division (Private overseas travel and re-entry of faculty and staff members)
Extension number: 6502
E-Mail: syokuin@office.tut.ac.jp

[Reference websites]

- The website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Overseas Safety Information
<https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/>
- Restrictions on entry and post-arrival activities for Japanese nationals and travelers from Japan in various countries
https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/covid19/pdfhistory_world.html
- Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website
"About the new coronavirus infection"
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708_00001.html
- National Institute of Infectious Diseases website
"Information about the new coronavirus"
<https://www.niid.go.jp/niid/ja/diseases/ka/corona-virus/2019-ncov/9324-2019-ncov.html>
- Ministry of Justice website
"Entering the country from abroad"
http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri01_00151.html
"Application for re-entry of residence holders staying in Japan"
http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri07_00245.html
- Cabinet Secretariat's website
"Countermeasures for the new coronavirus infection"
https://www.cas.go.jp/jp/influenza/novel_coronavirus.html
"Preparing for the new coronavirus infection: Knowing what each of us can do"
<http://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/headline/kansensho/coronavirus.html>
- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology website
"Measures to deal with the new coronavirus infectious disease"
https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/coronavirus/index.html
"Information on Study Abroad and International Students"
https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/coronavirus/mext_00023.html
- Toyohashi City Hall website
"Health consultation for the new coronavirus infection"
<https://www.city.toyohashi.lg.jp/41438.htm>

* When you plan to travel overseas for a period of less than three months, please register with the Tabi-Regi on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website. If you register with the Tabi-Regi, you will receive e-mails in Japanese from embassies and consulates general in your destination country informing you of the latest safety information and emergency situations. Even if you do not travel abroad, you can register to receive safety information from the embassy or consulate general of the country you wish to receive it from.