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To all students

Executive Director and Vice President, Education
and International Affairs

Notice Regarding Classes and Activities from October

Coronavirus infection in Tokyo is slowly declining but remains high. For this reason, the government has extended the state of emergency until September 30. There have also been many reports of new infection at the university. The situation is unpredictable.

At the same time, from the standpoint of providing educational opportunities, we recognize the need to ease restrictions on in-person instruction and campus access, as we continue to monitor infection closely. After discussing the university's response, we have decided to extend current measures until the end of October. Campus access by students will still be restricted, with some allowance for in-person classes and, for fourth-year undergraduates, thesis research. Please follow faculty instructions.

Always bring your student ID card with you on campus. Students are required to present their ID card at the guard station.

We also ask that you continue to monitor your email account registered in the Live Campus academic system or other means of contact attentively for news of any changes in how classes will be conducted.

Universities must remain vigilant. Variants such as Delta and other developments have led to reports of young people becoming infected and seriously ill, as well as cases of infection outdoors and in places where only one of the 3C conditions exists. Please continue to be very careful about preventing infection. When you are studying or researching on campus and also when commuting, do not let your guard down. In particular, be especially careful about (1) to (4) below.

- (1) Keep your mask on and wear it correctly. (Non-woven masks are recommended.)
- (2) Be scrupulous about using sanitizer to keep your hands clean.
- (3) When talking before or after class, ensure sufficient distance (at least 1 meter). Do not stand in crowds or close together.
- (4) Avoid eating together before and after classes or other activities (especially meals with alcohol or events in crowded places). Afterward, return home as soon as possible.

In case of any changes to these measures in response to outbreaks, the university will issue additional notices.