

For faculty and university staff

Regarding guidelines for carrying out classes in the second semester in 2020

As measures against COVID-19, we started online classes in the first semester of this year and we have partly carried out face-to-face classes since mid-June. As for summer intensive courses, they were mainly carried out online, whereas some of them were conducted face-to-face. We were able to carry out university education for the first half of the academic year in spite of these unexpected circumstances. It is thanks to your great efforts and help, and we would like to thank you again.

Although the spread of COVID-19 infection has subsided somewhat for now, we still need to be cautious and take measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. So we will start the second semester following Activity Guideline “Level 2”. From September 28 to October 28, classes will essentially be carried out online. Only the courses focused on experiments, practical skills, and practical training will be carried out face-to-face. Please adhere to class forms outlined in Activity Guideline “Level 2” and prepare for your class.

As for the guidelines for carrying out classes from November, we will take into consideration the infection status and social situation after the second semester begins, make an appropriate judgement, and provide notification. If the infection status settles down, we will follow Activity Guideline “Level 1” and essentially carry out face-to-face classes. For students who are unable for some reason to attend face-to-face classes after that time, it may be necessary to make provisions for them to take classes online. We will be considering the establishment of new lesson formats under such circumstances, and we sincerely hope you will cooperate in this where necessary. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation. For faculty, I request you to take thorough steps in preventing infection and make preparations for the start of classes.

※ The guideline mentioned above may be subject to review in line with the future infection status.

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