

To all students,

Trustee for Education/Vice President

Precautions for Summer Vacation

As the first academic quarter is nearly coming to an end, many of you may be planning for activities such as returning to a hometown, extracurricular activities and leisure activities. I request all students to pay close attention to the following points and to keep in mind that you are a student of TUAT. Please behave responsibly as a student at our university even during the summer vacation.

① Prevention for COVID-19 spread

● Raise your awareness on “protecting yourself from infection and preventing infection transmission to others” and taking actions to prevent the COVID-19 spread by paying attention to information such as that of TUAT notices and guidelines from the national and local governments. If you have taken/will be taking a PCR test, etc. or have been confirmed with COVID-19, immediately report it to TUAT while following the prevention measures for the virus spread. We are planning to offer more face-to-face lectures on campus from the third quarter. If you have opportunities to be vaccinated against COVID-19, please make a good use of the opportunities.

② Summer holidays

● TUAT has been on the quarter system since 2019. As shown on the TUAT Academic Year Calendar, the summer holidays this year are from July 31 to August 15. Except for this period, intensive lectures, practical training, as well as supplementary lectures and exams that did not take place in the first quarter due to the COVID-19 situation may be held during this second quarter. Lectures, etc. will take priority over extracurricular activities, etc., so please be considerate of other students taking courses during the summer.

③ Accident/incident prevention

● Accidents or incidents may increase as you get engaged in more activities. Please take extra care to avoid unexpected accidents and/or incidents. In some cases, it is possible to prevent accidents before they occur by predicting possible accidents and preparing for them along with suitable plans and equipment. Please submit a “Request for Extracurricular Activities” accordingly when required.

④ Precautions concerning alcohol consumption (Based on the current COVID-19 prevention measures, please avoid dining or drinking together with a multiple number of people except for your family members, etc. The following are general precautions for alcohol consumption.)

● Minor drinking prohibition

* New students as well as some second-year students may be minors. The person who provides an alcoholic beverage to a minor will also be held responsible.

● Avoid dangerous acts such as binge drinking.

● Know your consumption limits and avoid excessive drinking.

● Do not force a person who cannot ingest alcohol to drink.

● Do not drink if you are not feeling well.

● Drink-driving (including drink-driving a bicycle) is a criminal offense strictly prohibited by law.

* Do not suggest alcohol to a person who might be driving a car or riding a bicycle. The person who suggest alcohol to a person driving a car/bicycle may also be held responsible.

⑤ Preventing traffic accidents

- Obey the traffic rules and be aware of traffic manners, to avoid being a victim or the cause of a traffic accident.

⑥ Overseas and domestic travel

● Overseas trips (including trips with private reasons) are currently suspended except for some exceptional cases according to the TUAT “Guidelines for Resuming Overseas Dispatch/Study Abroad” (https://www.tuat.ac.jp/en/NEWS/important/from_overseas.html). International students who return to their home country temporarily (even for inevitable reasons) may not be able to re-enter Japan, so please check information such as that of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (<https://www.ezairyu.mofa.go.jp/tabireg/>) before returning to Japan.

● Please reduce outings that are not absolute necessary even inside Japan. In particular, refrain from travelling across prefectures.

⑦ Contact the following if you encounter an incident/accident in Japan or overseas OR if you have any questions:

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