

March 24, 2020

Dear all international students entering Meiji in April 2020,

Meiji University

Preparations for admission in response to the outbreak of COVID-19

Meiji University has announced guidelines in response to the Japanese government COVID-19 travel restrictions on March 6th (Fri.), and the changes in AY 2020 Academic Calendar on March 17(Tue.). In line with this, we would like to inform you the following information in regards to your preparation for admission.

- If you reside in a country or region where entry to Japan is currently restricted, please refrain from entering until the Japanese government's restrictions are lifted. In addition, if you have not yet applied for a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE), please send necessary documents as soon as possible.

We will guide you with the visa procedures once entry restrictions are lifted.

* [Ministry of Justice] Notice on denial of landing (3/19)

<http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001316999.pdf>

- If you reside in a country or region where restrictions are applied upon entering Japan (*1), please follow instructions of the quarantine officer at the arrival airport.

After entering Japan, self-quarantine (health observation period) for 14 days at your residence will be required. Please do not come to university during this period. Furthermore, if you have any respiratory symptoms such as pyrexia or cough, contact the general hotline for the novel corona virus (*2) and follow instructions to receive consultation at a medical institution. If ever you are diagnosed at a medical institution, inform the results to the International Student Office.

At present, our classes are scheduled to commence from April 22 (Wed.), and a guidance period will precede this. Therefore once entry to Japan is allowed, please enter Japan as soon as possible considering the self-quarantine period which will be required.

*1 [Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet] 17th Meeting of the Novel Coronavirus Response Headquarters (March 5, 2020)

https://japan.kantei.go.jp/98_abe/actions/202003/_00007.html

*2 General hotline for Novel Coronavirus national contact list (Japanese only)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/covid19-kikokusy_asessyokusya.html

- Students planning to stay at Komae International House or the Meiji University Global Village will have entry restrictions. Please get in touch with the following office once your travel date to Japan is fixed (you may not be able to enter the dormitory, if you come to Japan without contacting the office).

【Contact】

Komae International House / the Meiji University Global Village operating company
Kyoritsu Maintenance Co., Ltd.

TEL : 03-5295-7889

MAIL : int@gakuseikaikan.com

- The orientation for new international students, scheduled in late March has been cancelled. These information will be distributed to you online so you can view it even before coming to Japan. Further information will be provided to you by the end of March. We encourage you to check the content and prepare for necessary items, even if your arrival date will be late.

In addition, we will provide information through our website regarding events for international students, and events conducted by the school/graduate school that are planned in April. We have also opened a special page for new International students so please frequently check this page.

<https://www.meiji.ac.jp/koho/natural-disaster/6t5h7p000032r8it.html>

In the midst of the outbreak of novel corona virus infection, Meiji University is making necessary efforts to secure the safety of our educational activities. Therefore we encourage you to pay further attention to your own health, and refrain from coming to school during the health observation period in order to prevent the infection from spreading.

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan] 5 Announcements “Strengthening boarder measures”

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/index.html>

- [Japan National Tourism Organization] Coronavirus (COVID-19) advisory information
<https://www.japan.travel/en/coronavirus/>

- [Meiji University Measure against Novel Coronavirus Infections

<https://www.meiji.ac.jp/koho/natural-disaster/gaiyo.html>

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