

Important Notes for program implementation due to the effects of COVID-19

***All notes are highly important. Please carefully read them before applying.**

■ Possibility of Cancellation due to COVID-19

Meiji University, hereinafter referred to as “University”, may cancel the University-wide Study Abroad Programs, in case it is difficult to ensure the safety of students in the host country/region. University may request returning to Japan even after students’ departures due to the safety condition of the host country/region.

■ Criterion for program implementation

University makes a decision for program implementation based on the Travel Safety levels and Infectious Disease Advisory levels set by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other relevant information. The schedule for the decision making will be announced at the time of internal screening result announcement.

■ Program expenses burden related to COVID-19

Students are responsible for all expenses related to COVID-19, such as, inspection fee, costs associated with immigration restrictions, or/and other expenses related to the participation in the study abroad programs. Travel costs are also responsible to student in case of emergency return.

■ Educational/Career options

Educational/Career options should be well considered in case of program cancellation, while preparing for the study abroad program.

■ Emergency rescue/assistance during the pandemic

In case students are infected with COVID-19 or need an emergency rescue/assistance during the study abroad, University or/and family members may not be able to travel to the host country/region under the pandemic situation due to immigration restrictions or/and quarantine restrictions. Hence students should well consider making a plan for study abroad assuming any unexpected situation, such as, taking a medical treatment with a foreign language by oneself.

Applicants for 2022 Spring University-wide Study Abroad Program are required to agree all of the above important notes and obtain the consent from the guarantors.