

# For students entering in April,2024 Orientation for New International Students

# International Student Office Meiji University



### **Handouts**



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- 1. Resume (This document)
- 2. International Student's Guidebook
- 3. Application guidelines of Tuition Assistance Program
- 4. Bulletin board for international students
- 5. Guide to Career support center
- 6. Poster of Meiji Univ. Japanese Speech Contest
- 7. Guide to the Student Counseling Room
- 8. To protect yourself from earthquakes

# **Agenda**



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# Documents to be submitted





# [All required] List of Submission



Please submit the documents via "Oh-o!Meiji" system. If the documents are not submitted by the deadline of April 26 (Fri.), you may not be eligible for scholarships or other student support.

\*Faculty office will provide you with instructions on how to log in to Oh-o!Meiji.

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ational Students Submission (for freshman)	

	Where to submit	Group "International Students Submission (for freshman) "	
	Submission Period	April 17 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ April 26 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.)	
)	Documents to be submitted	<ul> <li>1 Photo data of your residence card copy (both sides)</li> <li>2 Photo data of your passport</li> <li>3 Photo data of your National Health Insurance card</li> <li>*Students who do not have their insurance card yet, please submit them as soon as you receive it.</li> <li>4 Answer the questionnaire "International Students Information"</li> </ul>	
		<pre>(only if you are eligible, answer ⑤ • ⑥ below.) * If you have part time job ⑤ Answer the questionnaire "Part time job information"  * When leaving Japan temporarily after enrollment ⑥ Answer the questionnaire "Temporary leave information"</pre>	
	How to submit	For information on how to submit items ①, ⑤, and ⑥ above, please click <u>here</u> . For ②,③,④ please click <u>here</u> .	

# (Optional) Information regarding scholarships



Information regarding scholarships are listed here. Please check the application guidelines for each scholarship and submit the required documents within the application period if you wish to apply.

# ■ Tuition Assistance Program

Application period: April 10<sup>th</sup>(Wed.) to April 26<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)

How to apply: by answering forms

\*If you do not apply within the period above, your tuition fees will not be reduced so please do not forget to apply.

## ■ Scholarships offered by the foundations

Please check the application period from each scholarship's guideline.









# **About International Student Office**



International Student Office helps international students in areas below.

- 1. Life in Japan as a Meiji University Student
- 2. Visa/Resident Status Procedure
- 3. Various reporting information
- 4. Housing
- 5. Scholarships
- 6. \*Japanese Language Classes

\*For inquires about classes other than Japanese language classes, please visit your school office.



# **Office hours**



Campus	Place	Handling time and date
Surugadai	International Student Office Global Front 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Mon Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Closed on 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM) Saturdays 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Izumi	International Student Office Building No.1, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	Mon Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Closed on 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM) Saturdays Closed
Ikuta	International Student Office Main Building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	Mon Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Closed on 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM) Saturdays Closed
Nakano	Nakano Campus Administrative Office Low-rise Building 3F	Mon Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Closed on 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM) Saturdays 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Office hours differs from usual during vacations. Please check <a href="here">here</a> for details.



# **International Lounges**









@Izumi Campus

@Surugadai Campus

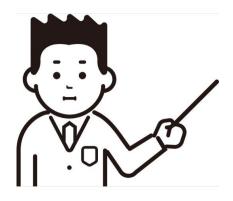
@Ikuta Campus

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Izumi	Building No.1,1F	MonSat. 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Ikuta	Dining Hall Square 21,1F	MonSat. 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Nakano	High-Rise Wing, 1F *Learning Lounge	Mon Fri. 9:00AM - 6:00PM



# **International Lounges**





### **Teaching Assistants (TA)**

Support for learning Japanese!

- Check the Japanese in the report
- ·Help reading Japanese language materials
- Explain questions in daily conversation



### Campus mate (CM)

Support for international exchange!

- Planning and organizing events
- ·Sightseeing at famous places in Japan





# **About Visa Procedures**





# Visa extension procedure



Renewal procedures can be completed 3 months prior to the expiration date of the period of stay. Please start preparing documents as soon as possible.

### **STEP 01**



Submit <u>required</u>
<u>documents</u> to
International Student
Office

→It takes about 3 days for the office to check and prepare the documents.

### **STEP 02**



After receiving documents from ISO, please submit the documents to Immigration Bureau

→It will take about 2 weeks to 1 month till you receive your new residence card.

### **STEP 03**



As soon as your new residence card is issued, submit a copy of the card to Oh-o! Meiji Group "International Student Submission (for freshman).



# Notes regarding visa



1. In the case of poor grades, very few credits earned, or non-payment of tuition fees, extension of the period of stay will not be granted, and the student may not be able to stay in Japan.

2. Please be careful not to exceed the expiration date of your period of stay. If you stay beyond your period of stay, you will

be deported or criminal penalties.



### **Important!**

Always check the expiration date of your visa and be careful not to overstay.



You can check the expiration date from here.



# **Special Re-entry Permission**



When leaving Japan, students who have a valid passport and residence card, and return to Japan within one year of your departure, you do not need to apply for a regular re-entry permit.



### **Important!**

- Return to Japan within one year
- Return before "Period of stay" expires
- When leaving Japan, tell the immigration officer that you are using this special re-entry permission.



# About part time work permit



International students are allowed to work up to 28 hours per week by getting a permission issued by Immigration Bureau.



\*Hours available to work will vary during long vacations.

During summer, winter, and spring breaks, no more than 8 hours per day and no more than 40 hours per week.

For the procedures, please check <u>here</u>.



### Important!

- ★You may not work part-time in places where adult entertainment or adult entertainment-related businesses are conducted. Also, washing dishes and cleaning in snack bars, nightclubs, bars and coffee shops where customers are entertained and served food and drinks are prohibited.
- ★ Please report to International Student Office when you start a part-time job or when you change your part-time job. Check <a href="here">here</a>.

Information: International Students Guidebook P16, website



## **Notes about visa**



- **■** Leave of absence from the University
- Withdraw/Removed from the University
- **■** Graduation/Completion of studies



### **Important!**

Even if your visa status still has the period of stay after the above, visa problem occur.

If you are in any cases above, please consult with International Student Office in advance.

Information: International Students Guidebook P17, website





# About scholarships & Tuition Assistance



# **About scholarships & Tuition assistance**



### The more you study, the more financial support you can get!

### **1**Scholarship

### **2 Tuition Assistance**



Reduce Payment

For students with student visa.

★Over 50 scholarships a year.

★Application requirements vary by scholarship.

New students receive a partial tuition subsidy.

\*From the 2nd year, the amount of subsidy is determined based on grades.



# How to apply for scholarship and tuition assistance V 明治大学



How to apply	Example of scholarship	
Announce via Oh-o!Meiji	Meiji University Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students	
Announce via Oh-o!Meiji	Meiji University Tuition Assistance Program	
Individuals will be Contacted separately	Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship	
Individual application	Scholarship offered by the foundations (about 50 per year)	
No application required	<ul> <li>Meiji University Globalization Support Fund Limited</li> <li>Scholarship for International Students</li> <li>Meiji University Parent's Association Union Scholarship for</li> <li>Privately Financed International Students</li> </ul>	



# Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship(JASSO)



### Students who receives "Reservation Notice" from JASSO



Students who have the reservation notice letter(left) will be notified via Oh-o! Meiji around early April after enrollment.

If you have a reservation notice letter but have not heard from us by April 11,Please contact International Student Office.



Those who wish to receive this scholarship must apply during the period announced in Oh-o!Meiji.

Information: Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship (JASSO)



# Info about Scholarships and tuition assistance



Where to get information.

Website



**Bulletin Board** 







Life in Japan



# Managing your health



### 1. National Health Insurance

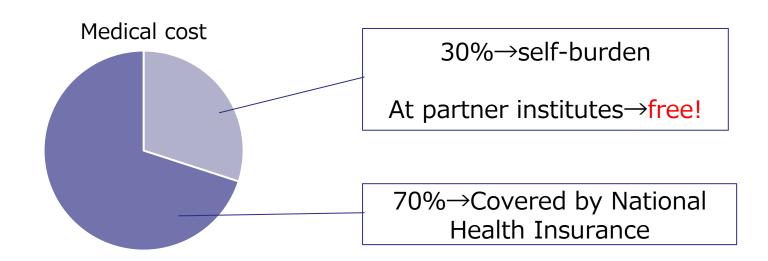
Reduce medical costs by 70%.

\*Need to enroll at the city/ward office (required!)

### 2. Meiji University Student Health Insurance



At 160 partner medical institute, your medical cost will be free.



# Managing your health



### 3. Campus Clinic

You can receive first aid by physicians at each campus for free!

### 4. Health Examinations

You can take free health examinations in campus every year.

### 5. Student Counseling Room

If you have any issues you want to consult with a counselor, please visit the Student Counseling Room located on each campus.

Please check <u>International Students Guidebook P5</u>, <u>handout7</u>, and <u>website</u> for details.

# **Housing Information**



You can check the details on <u>our website</u> or on the bulletin board at International Student Office.

### **★Joint Guarantor**

Global Trust Networks Co, Ltd helps students with guarantors and language support for 10,000JPY.(Special Price)

\*You can check the leaflet from <a href="here">here</a>.

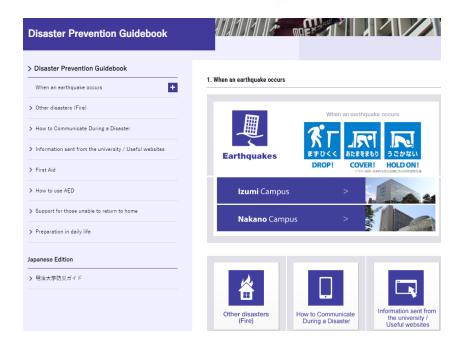


# To protect yourself from earthquakes



### **Webpage**





### Handout 8





- ★ Evacuation manuals for each campus
- ★ First Aid
- **★**Daily Preparation



# **About Career Support Center**



- ★At the Career Support Center, they also provide support for international students who wish to find a job in Japan.
- **★**Job hunting in Japan is different in many respects compared to other countries.

Early awareness is the first step to success in job hunting! If you are thinking about finding a job in Japan, please check Handout 5.

★Check the webpage.

# Lastly



If you have any problems after entering Meiji University, please contact ISO anytime.

\*If you have any questions about classes or grades, please contact your faculty/graduate school's office.

Contact information for other department  $\rightarrow$  click HERE.



#### International Division

	TEL	E-mail
International Student Office	03-3296-4141	cip@mics.meiji.ac.jp



This is the end of today's orientation.

Please be sure to submit residency-related documents from the following groups

Submission period: From April 17th (Wed.) ~ April 26th (Fri.)



# Thank you for watching!