

July 29, 2021

To all students

Executive Director and Vice President for Education and International Affairs

Notice Regarding Campus Access Restrictions for Classes from August 4

Although the university announced instructions for classes and campus access restrictions for students from July 12 to August 22 in a July 9 notice from the Executive Director and Vice President for Education and International Affairs titled “Notice Regarding Classes from July 12,” we have reconsidered our response in view of the recent unprecedented increase in new COVID-19 infections in the Tokyo metropolis along with a sharp rise in infections at the university. As a result, from August 4 to 31, campus access will be limited to cases such as fourth-year undergraduates and graduate students attending classes in person or conducting thesis research. Please follow the guidance of your instructor.

Also, please bring your student ID card when you go on campus as it is required for access.

Since the spread of the delta variant and other recent developments, there have been reports of young people becoming infected and seriously ill, as well as cases of infection outdoors and in places where only one of the “3C” conditions exists. This calls for greater vigilance at the university. Please avoid becoming complacent and continue to be very careful about preventing infection, not only when you are studying or researching on campus but also before and after you come on campus.

As before, we ask for your understanding and cooperation in these measures so that we can ensure student safety while providing educational opportunities and, by containing infection as soon as possible, return to normal university life.

In case of any changes in response to expanded infection, the university will issue additional notices.