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To new students

Measures for the Start of Academic Year 2020 in Response to the Coronavirus Outbreak

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In order to minimize the domestic spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, the university has been taking measures such as canceling or reducing the size of university events, including graduation and entrance ceremonies. Now, as the new academic year approaches, we would like to inform you how we will handle the 2020 academic calendar and the guidance events scheduled from the end of March. We know that this may cause inconvenience to many of you, but we ask for your continued cooperation and support.

1. Changes to the implementation of the 2020 academic calendar and the introduction of a Special Pre-term Period

Although the official start date of the academic calendar (April 9 for Tama Campus, April 8 for Korakuen Campus) will not change, for 2020 only the first two weeks from April 9 to April 22 (April 8 to April 21 for Korakuen Campus) will be designated as a Special Pre-term Period. No classes will be held during this period. (Please see the table below for details.)

Actual classes will begin on April 23 (April 22 for Korakuen Campus). However, during the Special Pre-term Period, necessary guidance sessions will be held, with modifications to time, place or method, so please pay attention to the guidance schedule from your faculty.

In addition, we will inform you later of any make-up periods or alternative measures with regard to the Special Pre-term Period. At the moment, there is no plan to change the end-of-semester date. However, if the Special Pre-term Period has to be extended as the ongoing situation develops, we will continue to keep you informed.

Faculty	Official Start Date	Special Pre-term Period (※)	Actual Start Date
Humanities Faculties (incl. Faculty of Global Informatics)	April 9 (Thur)	April 9 (Thur) ~ 22 (Wed)	April 23 (Thur)
Faculty of Science and Engineering	April 8 (Wed)	April 8 (Wed) ~ 21 (Tues)	April 22 (Wed)

(※) No classes will be held in the Special Pre-term Period. However, necessary guidance sessions will be conducted so please pay attention to the guidance schedule from your faculty.

2. Changes to the guidance schedule

The guidance schedule, which was originally set from the end of March to April 8 (April 7 for Korakuen Campus), will only be for the issuing of student IDs. As far as possible, there will be no guidance for large groups.

Guidance will also be provided during the Special Pre-term Period set for 2020, so please pay attention to the guidance schedule from your faculty for details.

3. Changes to the health check schedule

We will change the original schedule of the health check to the following:

Tama Campus: September 11 (Fri) to September 16 (Wed) * excluding Sunday

Korakuen Campus: September 17 (Thur) and September 18 (Fri) * incl. Faculty of Global Informatics

For details regarding the health check dates, please consult [the Health Center homepage](#).

4. Opening hours of the Chuo University Co-op and Dining Facilities

From April 1 to April 22 (April 21 for Korakuen Campus) during the guidance period and Special Pre-term Period, the opening hours of the Chuo University Co-op and Dining Facilities will be changed according to the situation. Please check [the Campus Life homepage](#).

5. Events for welcoming and recruiting students

The guidance period will not be held. Opportunities for welcoming and recruiting new students will be considered separately by the Alumni Association and Gakkenren, so please check [the Association of Student Clubs page](#) and [Career Support page](#).

In addition, please pay attention to announcements from your faculty / graduate school, as well as the various departments within the university.