

## Change in Academic Calendar (Academic Year 2020)

To New Students, Parents and Guarantors,

With the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) affecting people worldwide, Akita University has decided to postpone the first day of class, Guidance and Orientation date and to have two weeks of health check period for both new and current students before class starts. There are three things listed below new and current students need to do to ensure the safety.

Please note that all students are required

- 1 ) To start living in Akita by April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 2 ) To fill in/out health observation record sheet<sup>※</sup> for two weeks from April 5<sup>th</sup> and monitor your condition.

- ※ Please prepare thermometer to fill in/out health checklist.
- ※ The health observation record sheet will be required to check on Pre-Guidance and Orientation day by University staffs. Please bring your record sheet with you.
- ※ Download the health observation record sheet here. ([PDF](#)) or use checklist will be sent by post. A4-sized blank paper is also available to use as record sheet with same field if you have difficulty to download or receive the record sheet.

- 3 ) To contact us by email or phone if you feel unwell even before you come to live in Akita. Contact listed below.

The health check period from April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup> is to ensure all students and faculty's safety. At the same time, it's needed measures not to expand coronavirus (COVID-19) to Akita prefecture. During the two weeks of health check period, please stay home, reduce exposure to crowds and avoid direct communication and contact to quarantine yourself. Please note that it is required to minimize outing like once a day for grocery shopping.

According to the situation, there is a possibility to re-change event schedule. Please check [Akita University Website](#) updates and announcement daily.

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○Event schedule for students belong to Faculty of International Resource Sciences and Graduate School of International Resource Sciences, Faculty of Education and Human Studies and Graduate School of Education, School of Medicine in Faculty of Medicine , Faculty of Engineering Science and Graduate School of Engineering Science.

- April 10<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Pre Guidance for New students
- April 17<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Guidance for New students
- April 20<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Class starts

○Event schedule for students belong to School of Health Sciences in Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences in Graduate School of Medicine.

April 10<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Guidance for New students  
(Online specialized courses will be available after the Guidance)  
April 20<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Class starts

○Event schedule for students belong to Doctor's Degree Program of Medicine in Graduate School of Medicine.

April 10<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Guidance for New students  
April 20<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Class starts

※Time and place information for all Guidance will be announced on Akita University Website.  
Please check Akita University Website updates and announcement daily.

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