

Second quarter lesson format, relocating to Kochi Prefecture, and conditions for participation in university-related activities

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To all Students

Student and Educational Affairs Division,
Kochi University of Technology

Based on the “Planning for the phased resumption of campus activities and KUT basic policy toward the COVID-19” (May 15th), we are giving additional information as follows.

I Second quarter lesson format and laboratory activities

1 Second quarter lesson format

Starting in the second quarter, face-to-face classes will be limited to graduate school courses. Also, the start date for graduate school courses in the second quarter has been changed. (A one-week delay.)

Undergraduate program: June 8th (Monday) to August 5th (Wednesday) Remote classes

Graduates: June 15th (Monday) to August 5th (Wednesday) Face-to-face classes

*Students who do not meet the “Conditions for relocating from outside Kochi Prefecture and resumption of experimentation activities” should inform the head teacher for their course.

2 Laboratory activities

Laboratory activities will commence in laboratories that have been set up to avoid the three conditions that facilitate the spread of disease (closed spaces, crowds, and close contact).

Please wait for your supervisor to contact you regarding specific start times.

	2Q (Face-to-face classes)	2Q (Laboratory activities)	September (Period of Supplementary Classes) (Face-to-face classes) (Laboratory activities)	3Q (Face-to-face classes) (Laboratory activities)
Undergraduate program (1-3 rd year students)	×	—	○	○
Undergraduate program	△*1	△*2	○	○

(4 th year students)				
Master program	○	○	○	○
Doctoral program	○	○	○	○

*1 It is only possible to attend graduate courses.

*2 Limited to students who are able to participate in fourth year experiments that are directly linked to graduation research.

II On relocating to Kochi Prefecture

If you are currently staying outside of Kochi Prefecture and are planning to relocate to Kochi prefecture, confirm the following "1 Conditions for relocating from outside Kochi Prefecture and resumption of experimentation activities" before relocating to within Kochi Prefecture and, if 1 2) or 1 3) applies to you, remain inside your boarding house or dormitory for two weeks after relocating. On top of that, once you are able to participate in university-related activities, confirm that you meet "2 Conditions for participation in university-related activities" (revised from the previous version) every day before going to school.

The following conditions are subject to change depending on the situation. In that case, we will notify you again.

1 Conditions for relocating from outside Kochi Prefecture and resumption of experimentation activities

- 1) Students may relocate to Kochi Prefecture if no emergency declaration has been issued within the region where they reside as of the date of relocation and they meet the following "Conditions for participation in university-related activities" for the past two weeks.
- 2) Students relocating from regions in which the designation of being a "special vigilance prefecture" has been lifted are asked to remain (for health observation) at their boarding house or dormitory for a two week period after satisfying the above requirements and relocating to within Kochi Prefecture.
- 3) As in 2), remain at your boarding house or dormitory for a two-week period after satisfying the above requirements and relocating to within Kochi Prefecture in the following cases.
 1. When, during travel to Kochi Prefecture, you pass through an airport, train station, etc. in any of the 13 prefectures designated as needing special vigilance.
<Example> When you depart from Wakayama Prefecture and enter Kochi Ryoma Airport by way of Itami Airport.
 2. When, during travel to Kochi Prefecture, you use public transportation that departs from or passes through any of the 13 prefectures designated as needing special vigilance.
<Example> When, at Shizuoka Station, you board a Shinkansen that departed from Tokyo.

2 Conditions for participation in university-related activities *Conditions which all students should check daily before coming to campus.

All students who conduct any university-related activities on or off campus must meet all the three conditions below. Those students who do not meet any one of the following conditions must

stay at home:

1) He/she is not applicable to all of the following.

- He/she is infected with the novel coronavirus
- He/she is certified as the person who had close contact with a infected person
- His/her family member or house mate has been certified as the person who had close contact with a infected person.
- He/she has been requested by a public health center to observe health condition in relation to the novel coronavirus.

*After meeting these conditions, you may participate in university activities once you or your family member or other person who lives with you has been diagnosed as negative and the health observation period has elapsed.

2) He/she is not applicable to all of the following.

- He/she entered Japan in the past 2 weeks from other countries
- He/she had close contact in the past 2 weeks with someone who had entered Japan in the past 2 weeks

3) He/she has no symptom of the following:

Fever over around 37.5°C, Cough, Sneeze, Runny nose, Nasal Congestion, Sore throat, Phlegm, Cold symptoms, Fatigue, Shortness of breath, Taste/Smell disorder

* Expect for the symptoms you are aware of the cause, such as fever

* For example, even if you only have a sore throat and are unsure if it is a different illness you are aware of, please remain at home.

* Regarding fevers, be sure to remain at home if your temperature exceeds 37.5 degrees Celsius. Even if your temperature is below 37.5 degrees, if your normal temperature is in the range of 36 degrees and you feel like you have a fever, please remain at home just in case.

* If by some chance you have been infected with the novel coronavirus, you will need to remain at home to avoid infecting other people, so, if there is concern, please choose to remain at home.

- Students who meet 1), mentioned above, please contact the following.

Student Support Section

TEL: 0887-53-1118 E-mail: student@ml.kochi-tech.ac.jp

- If you would like to discuss the above conditions, please contact the following.

Health Consultation Office

TEL: 0887-57-2020 (Weekday 8:30-17:15)

- * If you are international student , please contact the following.

International Relations Section

TEL : 0887-53-1130 Email : international@ml.kochi-tech.ac.jp