

April 19, 2021

To All Students,

Educational Affairs Division

## Classes from April 19th and Refraining from Traveling during Golden Week

KUT conducted online classes from April 8th to 17th. And we resumed face to face classes from April 19th Monday.

The rate of COVID-19 infections had previously slowed temporarily, but now the virus is spreading once again in nationwide. For this reason, we ask students for your understanding and cooperation in continuing to act to prevent the spread of the virus.

Also, from the end of April to the beginning of May we are entering consecutive holidays “Golden Week”. Because of the situation which the infections have been spreading throughout the country, we strongly ask all the students to spend during the period in Kochi as much as possible.

There are some classes which have mid-term exams immediately after Golden Week, in accordance with the curriculum. Please note that students who travel to designated areas such as outbreak areas and so on, for reasons of job-hunting, returning home, etc., may not be permitted to take the mid-term exams.

### 1. Classrooms from April 19th

Check classrooms in each day of the week and implementation methods of classes from the following link.

<https://sites.google.com/kochi-tech.ac.jp/r03timetable/%E6%95%99%E5%AE%A4>

\*The tables are classes for bachelor students and master students.

\*It's written in Japanese.

\*If you have any questions, please contact International Relations Section.

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### 2. Asking to refrain from traveling to outside of Kochi prefecture

The virus is currently spreading mainly in the Kanto and Kansai areas, and we cannot predict when other areas may become “the outbreak areas”. As previously stated, some classes have mid-term exams immediately after Golden Week, in accordance with the curriculum. Please note that students who travel to the outbreak areas, for reasons of job-hunting or returning home and so on, may not be allowed to take the mid-term exams.

If students must travel to outside of Kochi for unavoidable circumstances, we ask you to take not only daily infection prevention measures but also following items thoroughly.

- ① Take infection control measures during your travel
- ② Follow instructions and messages from the prefectural governor of your destination. Based on them, you refrain from going out unnecessarily.
- ③ It's because main causes of spread of infection are dining together and karaoke, refrain from dining with people who don't live together.
- ④ Have self-quarantine for 2 weeks after you return from areas where designated as outbreak areas and so on. As a result, if you need to be absent from face to face classes, you need to submit an absent notice.

**【Outbreak Areas and so on】**

Prefectures where the number newly infected per 100,000 people is 15 or greater  
The latest information of designated areas is posted in every Friday on KUT website. It includes prefectures where its cities and areas taking the priority measures, such as for prevention of the spread of disease, and the prefectures where a state of emergency has been declared.

<https://www.kochi-tech.ac.jp/english/news/2021/005097.html>

Classes, Research activities, Extracurricular activities and etc. → Outbreak Areas

**3 Conditions to join university-related activities (permitted university-related activities)**

Please visit the link below and read firmly “Item 6 : Conditions to join university-related activities (permitted university-related activities).”

<https://www.kochi-tech.ac.jp/english/news/2021/005097.html>

KUT's Response to COVID-19 → KUT's Response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)