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AY 2021 Fall Semester Classes and Campus Life

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Confirmed cases of COVID-19 and measures taken



Why Tokyo Tech moved to more stringent measures from August 3

Covid-19 positive cases reported fall into type A or B:

Type A: Infections occurred off campus (e.g., contagion occurred in household settings, workplaces where students work part time)

Type B: Infections spread on campus via asymptomatic or presymptomatic type A carriers

> Tokyo Tech has a duty to halt the spread of type B infections. \rightarrow Faculty and staff are making every effort to aid prevention. $\mathbf{\Psi}$

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Classes during the fall semester



- 3Q and 4Q classes take place based on the following approach:
- 3Q starts on Friday, October 1.
- <u>A combination of face-to-face and online instruction is adopted.</u> How it will be implemented may differ depending on:
 - components, styles, capacity, or educational effectiveness of individual courses
 - allocation of lecture rooms, seating capacity, network requirements, facilities, equipment, etc.
- > Certain courses may require students' physical attendance for experiments or training, or for access to on-campus facilities to ensure educational effectiveness. Instructors will teach face-toface in lecture rooms or laboratories while ensuring physical distance, and will pay maximum attention to implementing preventive measures.
- \succ Classes will be conducted online when:
 - there is no significant difference between face-to-face and online instruction in terms of educational effectiveness
 - appropriate preventive measures cannot be implemented in a face-to-face setting due to the particular nature of courses

Many graduate course classes will be conducted online.

> Face-to-face instruction will shift to an online format even in the middle of the quarter or will be postponed in cases where Tokyo Tech moves to a higher alert level in response to increased risk of infection and prohibits students from coming to campuses, or has face-to-face instruction suspended for a certain period due to COVID-19 cases being confirmed among attendees.





- Periods 1–2 8:50–10:30
- Periods 3–4 10:40–12:20
- Lunch break 12:20-14:20 / Periods 5-6 12:35-14:15*
- Periods 5-6 14:20-16:00 / Lunch break 14:15-16:15*
- Periods 7-8 16:15-17:55
- Periods 9-10 18:05-19:45
- Course instructors may ask students to attend a class without a full lunch break if it runs from periods 3–4 and 5–6. In this case, please take a "lunch" break after the class ends. (The time periods marked with an asterisk in the above table.)
- Students can use designated lecture rooms when they have to attend the class remotely on campus due to time restrictions, lack of internet access at home, etc.

Extracurricular activities

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- Alert Level III until September 20
- Activities involving in-person gatherings are prohibited.
- On-campus facilities related to extracurricular activities are closed.
- Participation in training camps or similar events should be avoided.
- Alert Level II-1 from September 21
- Small gatherings of 10 persons or less (or participation in sporting activities with the minimum number of players) at a time are permitted.
- Outdoor facilities on campus, including the multipurpose field, are open. Groups are permitted to use indoor facilities as long as they maintain the maximum number in one venue to half of its capacity.
- Participation in training camps or similar events attended by 10 persons or less is permitted.
- Sufficient precautions must be taken to prevent the spread of infection.
- Extracurricular activities and training camps require prior approval from the executive vice president in charge.

Groups will be prohibited from extracurricular activities if they fail to follow a presubmitted plan, pledge, etc.

Please take safety precautions

- Tokyo Tech
- Try to maintain good health by checking your temperature every day.
- > If you have a fever or feel unwell, DO NOT come to campus.
- > Wear a face mask. Wash and sanitize your hands frequently.
- Refrain from having meals with others on campus or on the way home. Removing masks and talking with others increases the risk of infection.
- > Maintain appropriate physical distance from others in lecture rooms.
- Ventilate lecture rooms often.
- Take preventive measures against COVID-19 as much as possible even when not on campus.
- > Use the COVID-19 Contact-Confirming Application (COCOA).