- This document outlines important considerations in the event of a major earthquake. Please read it in advance and review it periodically to stay prepared for potential emergencies.
- In the event of a major earthquake (intensity 5 or higher on the Japanese seismic scale in the Kanto region), important information will be posted on the university website. Please check the website regularly for updates and instructions.



Response to an Earthquake

When an earthquake occurs:

- Protect your head, hands, and feet from falling objects.
- Move away from shelves, windows, chemicals, and other hazardous items.
- If possible, open doors to secure evacuation routes.
- If you are in a laboratory, stop any active equipment and turn off gas and electricity if it is safe to do so.



- · Check your surroundings and ensure your personal safety.
- Be cautious of aftershocks and wait for a few minutes to assess the situation.
- · Turn off any active equipment or
- · Listen carefully to announcements over the campus public address system.
- · Locate and review posted notices in classrooms regarding evacuation locations and routes (Refer to the evacuation site/route map).



Evacuate to the designated emergency assembly area:

- Follow the instructions of faculty members or campus announcements and evacuate calmly and orderly.
- Do not use elevators during evacuation. Be aware of potential hazards in the surroundings, such as ground liquefaction or building collapse.



Deciding whether to return

- Once the situation has stabilized, assess the status of transportation, your route, and the distance to your home to determine whether it is safe and feasible to return home. Consider that the average person can walk 3-4 km in one hour, and up to 20 km in a day
- If returning home is not advisable or possible, evacuate to a temporary shelter the university will establish.

※ Actions During Classes or Activities

1. During classes:

- If an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 5 upper or higher occurs: Immediately suspend the class and evacuate to designated safe areas.
- 2. During nighttime or holidays:
 - If an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 5 upper or higher occurs: Students engaged in research, experiments, or extracurricular activities should promptly evacuate to temporary evacuation sites.
- 3. For earthquakes with seismic intensity of 5 lower or less:
 - Take appropriate actions similar to points 1 or 2 above, depending on the specific situation and safety assessment.



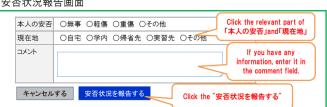
Safety Confirmation System (ANPIC)

At our university, we have implemented the safety confirmation system "ANPIC" to address emergency situations. In the event of an earthquake with a seismic intensity of 5 upper or higher in the Kanto region, a safety confirmation email will be sent to the email address registered in the academic system (CampusSquare). The safety confirmation process provides critical information for early identification of missing persons and determining the timing for resuming classes, thus contributing to the rapid recovery of university functions. We kindly request your cooperation in reporting your safety status. Please ensure that you register an email address that can reliably receive messages in preparation for potential disasters.

Safety confirmation email screen



安否状況報告画面



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International House

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- Health Service Center Tel: 048-854-5356
- Security Guard Office Tel: 048-858-3006
- * If you have a supervisor, please verify their contact information and make a note of it.



