

★ For our rapid response to the COVID-19 situation, OU established a Novel Coronavirus Task Force and, under the guidance of experts, implemented web-based meetings

Through co-creation with society, all campus members are united to overcome this difficult situation.

Most of the students/staff members of Osaka University are carrying out their university activities from home and also preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Using this opportunity, we will develop radical improvements to the way Osaka University Staff work.



## Support for our distinguished students

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### 1. Economic support, etc.

Reduction & payment deadline extension of tuition fees

Opportunities for work through the Teaching Assistant System

New

### 2. All classes are to be held online

3. Student mental health care \*English support available

Consultations at the Health and Counseling Center



### 4. Book home delivery (free) New

OU Libraries deliver books necessary for students' graduate theses

Osaka University Foundation for the Future

Establish a COVID-19 Emergency Fund

Support for students

Support for R&D

Support for medical care

The ideal image of society OU strives for:

Setting our sites on a post COVID-19 age while continuously creating new value for a society where everyone can enjoy a full and happy life

Extending the span in which we can be active in society

## Promoting outstanding research that contributes to the creation of an ideal society

### 4. Mobilizing the wisdom of Osaka University to develop a COVID-19 vaccine and testing technology

Vaccine development

The Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University Hospital, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, and the Research Foundation for Microbial Diseases of Osaka University (BIKEN Foundation)

Testing technology development

The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research

### 5. Development and dissemination of vaccines and drugs through regional collaboration

● On 14 April 2020, Osaka University signed an agreement with University Public Corporation Osaka, the Osaka Prefectural Hospital Organization, the Osaka City Hospital Organization, Osaka Prefecture, and Osaka City.

● Implementing the swift development of research for a preventative COVID-19 vaccine/drugs, etc. Make efforts to contribute to maintaining health and improving the quality of life of many prefectural residents.

## Support for the regional core hospital's medical site

6. New allowance for medical staff base: 4,000 yen/day  
The allowance will be applied to those at the Osaka University Hospital who must have direct contact with infected patients through their work.

### 7. Medical site support/ producing protective clothing, etc.

- Osaka University Staff dispatched to busy departments in the Osaka University Hospital (totaling 80 employees)
- Supplementing the shortage of protective clothing with gowns, masks, eye guards, and **face shields**



Through crowdfunding, face shields are supplied to medical sites

### 8. Established a temporary childcare room for medical staff



# Main support for our distinguished students ①

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Support package	Details	Contact information TEL/email, etc.
<p>① Economic support, etc.</p> <p><b>New</b></p>	<p>Support for students who face a sudden loss of income due to the COVID-19 situation is as follows:</p> <p><b>★ Implementation of a reduction in tuition fees</b></p> <p><b>1. Exemption of Osaka University’s tuition fees (for those who face a sudden loss of income due to the COVID-19 situation) [Applications available soon]</b>  <b>Applicable to: 1) graduate students, international students (regular students only)</b>  <b>2) undergraduate students who do not meet the requirements for the higher education study support system</b></p> <p>*Those who have already applied for OU’s “Enrollment/Tuition Fee Exemption Program” are not applicable for this support.            *International students who are receiving tuition support from the Japanese government, their home country’s government, or are receiving any other forms of tuition support are not applicable for this support.</p> <p><b>2. Higher education study support system (tuition fee exemption + JASSO Scholarship [for sudden income loss])</b>  <b>Applicable to: undergraduates (excepting international students)</b>            Details can be found at Osaka University’s homepage (link in Japanese only)  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/student/tuition/scholar/kyufu/new_r2#kyuhen">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/student/tuition/scholar/kyufu/new_r2#kyuhen</a></p>	<p>● <b>Osaka University tuition fee exemptions</b>            (for students who face a sudden loss of income due to the COVID-19 situation)  <b>[Suita Student Center]</b>  <a href="mailto:gakusei-sien-en1@office.osaka-u.ac.jp">gakusei-sien-en1@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>● <b>Higher education study support system</b>  <b>[Toyonaka Student Center]</b>  <a href="mailto:gakusei-sien-en2@office.osaka-u.ac.jp">gakusei-sien-en2@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
	<p><b>★ Tuition fee payment deadline extension</b></p> <p>The tuition fee payment deadline for 2020 will be as follows:</p> <p><b>27 May (Wednesday) ➡ 27 July (Monday)</b></p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact us using the contact information to the right.</p>	<p>● <b>Income Section, Accounting Division, Department of Finance</b>  <a href="mailto:zaimu-sikin-syunyu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp">zaimu-sikin-syunyu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
	<p><b>★ Students facing financial stress can work as Teaching Assistants (TAs) [Economic support available for students through the TA System]</b></p> <p>Osaka University’s Teaching Assistant System aims to (1) give students training for developing their teaching skills, (2) improve education at undergraduate schools and master’s programs, and (3) provide financial aid to students by giving them opportunities to participate in supplementary educational activities.</p> <p><b>★ It is recommended to work as a TA through telework for online classes.</b>            Under the assumption that the place of work will be fluid and based on a method that can manage and confirm working hours, etc., we will proceed with our implementation of this system for online classes after consulting with supervisors.</p> <p><b>★ By accepting students as TAs, they can also be supported financially.</b></p> <p><b>★ For details, please contact the Department of Education and Student Affairs.</b></p>	<p>● <b>Student Affairs Section, Education Planning Division, Department of Education and Student Affairs</b>  <a href="mailto:gakusei-gakumu-gakumu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp">gakusei-gakumu-gakumu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>

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<p>② All classes are to be held online</p>	<p><b>★Support for online classes</b> Our "COVID-19 Support Team for the New Term" (composed of academic staff, etc., from the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences and Cybermedia Center) is the core of support for online classes.</p> <p><b>★Wi-Fi router support</b> Osaka University will be supplying Wi-Fi routers free of charge to students who, for financial or other reasons, cannot connect to the Internet or whose monthly data cap is significantly low. Routers will be distributed to students in need who applied starting from 30 April.</p>	<p>&lt;Router&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To apply: <b>Education Planning Division, Department of Education and Student Affairs</b> gakusei-gakumu-zyoho@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</li> <li>● Regarding router use: <b>Information and Communications Technology Services Infrastructure Division, Department of Information and Communications Technology Services</b> zyosui-kiban-mino@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</li> </ul>
<p>③ Student mental health care</p>	<p><b>We are taking consultations at the Health and Counseling Center for those with worries or who are effected with anxiety related to COVID-19.</b> Please visit our homepage (<a href="https://hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/english/">https://hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/english/</a>) for details.</p>	<p><b>*English support available</b></p>
<p><b>New</b></p> <p>④ OU Library books delivery service</p>	<p>Osaka University Libraries will continue to be temporarily closed in accordance with the university's COVID-19 response levels.</p> <p><b>To meet student requests to borrow books for completing their graduate theses, the four University Libraries have started a home delivery service free of charge.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Applicable to: Graduate/undergraduate students writing their graduate theses</li> <li>★ Period: 8 May to the beginning of June</li> </ul> <p>*This period may be extended depending on the budget and/or the open status of the libraries.</p> <p>★ For details, please check the <a href="#">University Libraries website</a>.</p> <p>Regarding the open/closed status of the libraries, please check the website below. <a href="https://www.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/">https://www.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Main Library</b> honkan@library.osaka-u.ac.jp</li> <li>● <b>Life Sciences Library</b> seimei@library.osaka-u.ac.jp</li> <li>● <b>Science and Engineering Library</b> w3master-sl@library.osaka-u.ac.jp</li> <li>● <b>International Studies Library</b> gaito@library.osaka-u.ac.jp</li> </ul>