Osaka University’s COVID-19 response levels (as of 14 April)

In order to respond properly and flexibly to the government’s policies and requests concerning COVID-19, Osaka University will implement the following measures regarding university activities. (excluding University Hospitals)

The following slides present a visualization of levels of response regarding 6 categories of university activity.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

1. Lectures/classes
2. Academic staff/researcher activities (raised from level 3 to 3.5) UPDATED
3. Administrative staff (raised from level 3 to level 4) UPDATED
4. Meetings, etc. (raised from level 4 to level 4.5) UPDATED
5. Students (raised from level 3 to 3.5) UPDATED
6. Extracurricular activities
University activities

- Lectures/classes
- Extracurricular activities
- Students
- Academic staff/researcher activities
- Administrative staff
- Meetings, etc.

- until 13 April
- as of 14 April
## 1. Lectures/classes

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- Seminars/practical training/workshops are to be held as normal.
- Online classes can be considered.

- Lectures are to be conducted online whenever possible.
- Undertake measures to stop the spread of infection.
- Seminars/practical training/workshops are restricted.
- Classes are to be limited.

**Current Level: 4.0**

- All classes are to be conducted online.
- All on-campus university network access points such as those at the university libraries, etc.) will be shut-down.
- If it becomes difficult for students to attend online classes due to this shut-down, their instruction will be implemented at a later date.
2. Academic staff/researcher activities

**Activity**

- Undertake measures to stop the spread of infection while carrying on with research activities.
- If research can be carried out at home it is not necessary to come to any campuses.
- Continue your research as normal.
- Seminars, journal clubs, practice sessions, etc. or other gatherings are to cease.
- Online discussions are recommended.
- Coming to a campus will be permitted when the purpose is related to online classes.
- Only the minimum number of researchers required to conduct classes and continue ongoing experiments and research will be permitted on campuses.
- Coming to a campus will only be permitted if there is an urgent need or an ongoing experiment that cannot be stopped.
- New experiments/research on campus must not begin.
- A minimal number of staff are permitted to enter labs to preserve research assets at all research labs.

**Current Level: 3.5**

- Coming to a campus will be permitted when the purpose is related to online classes.
- Coming to a campus will only be permitted if there is an urgent need or an ongoing experiment that cannot be stopped.
- New experiments/research on campus must not begin.
3. Administrative staff

Current Level: 4

- Only the minimum number of staff required for emergency services (fire, flood, storm damage etc.) will be permitted on campuses. All other employees are not to come to work.
- Only the minimum number of staff required for responses concerning COVID-19 policies will be permitted on campus (including CMT*, HR and procurement related departments, etc.).

* Crisis Management Team consists of the following departments:
  - General Affairs Division, Department of General Affairs
  - Office for Safety and Hygiene
  - Public Relations Division, Department of Planning
4. Meetings, etc.

Current Level: 4.5
- Regularly held meetings are to be online only.
- Meetings regarding policies for COVID-19 responses may be held as long as all participating members are less than 10.

Activity | Level | Specific activity standards
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Normal; no change | 0 | - Undertake measures to stop the spread of infection while holding meetings.
 | 1 | - Undertake measures to stop the spread of infection while holding meetings.
 |  | - Online meetings are recommended.
 | 2 | - Undertake measures to stop the spread of infection while holding meetings.
 |  | - Hold meetings online whenever possible.
 | 3 | - Meetings with 10 or more people will be held online [this number includes all in attendance].
 | 4 | - All meetings are to be held online.
 | 5 |
Undergraduate students are to refrain from coming to the university whenever possible. This does not include students attending lectures.

Undergraduate students are not to come to the university.

Graduate students are to refrain from coming to the university whenever possible.

Undergraduate/graduate students are not permitted to come to any campus. However, this does not include graduate students with ongoing experiments or research.

Graduate students/researchers, etc. whose research is not related to COVID-19 are to cease coming to the university.

All students are to cease coming to the university.

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**Current Level: 3.5**

- Undergraduate students are not to come to any campus.
- As a basic rule, master course students are not to come to the university.
- Doctor course students who have an urgent need to come to the university (such as ongoing experiments/research) may be permitted on campus.
### 6. Extracurricular activities

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<td>- Cease gatherings on and off campuses in rooms (small or large).</td>
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<td>- Depending on the situation of extracurricular activities, activities will be allowed in part.</td>
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<td>- Only contactless activities that also do not involve equipment (such as balls) may be permitted.</td>
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| All extracurricular activities are to cease. | 5 | **Current Level: 5.0**  
- All extracurricular activities are suspended until further notice. |