

Osaka University's new standards concerning university activities for adapting to life with the coronavirus (8 February - 7 March 2021)

\*We will release a new response policy should the state of emergency be lifted before 7 March.

  = activity levels implemented from 8 February due to the government's state of emergency declaration

			Level								
			0	0.3	0.5	1	2	3	4	5	
Percentage of Osaka University Members on campus			100%			~70%	~50%	~30%	~10%	9%~	
Lectures/classes	on campus	under-graduates	1st years	no restrictions	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· coming to campus for practical training/laboratory work is permitted	· do not come to the university	· do not come to the university
			2nd years		· coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· university network access points are closed	· university network access points are closed
			3rd years								
		4th years									
		5th years									
		6th years									
	graduates	master's		· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· coming to campus for practical training/laboratory work is permitted	· do not come to the university	· do not come to the university
doctoral		· coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· university network access points are closed	· university network access points are closed			
	Academic staff			coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	coming to campus for online classes is permitted	do not come to the university	
format	lectures	online	active use of online classes	active use of online classes	online classes (general)	online classes (general)	online classes (general)	online classes (general)	online classes (standard)	online classes (only)	online classes for subjects where online classes can be implemented (only)
		classroom	to be implemented as necessary in response to student needs	· to be implemented as necessary in response to student needs · keep participants at under 2/3 capacity	· permitted for classes related to graduate subjects and undergraduate major subjects (third years+ only) · other classes to resume upon request · keep participants at under 2/3 capacity	· permitted for classes related to graduate subjects and undergraduate major subjects (third years+ only) · other classes to resume upon request · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity at lower than 50%	· permitted upon request · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity at lower than 50%	cancelled	cancelled	cancelled	
	practical training/laboratory work/seminars, etc.		to be implemented as necessary in response to student needs	· to be implemented as necessary in response to student needs · keep participants at under 2/3 capacity	· permitted for classes related to graduate subjects and undergraduate major subjects · other classes to resume upon request · keep participants at under 2/3 capacity	· permitted for classes related to graduate subjects and undergraduate major subjects · other classes to resume upon request · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50%	· permitted upon request · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50%	· practical training/laboratory work permitted upon request when they cannot be postponed (limited to practical training/laboratory work concerning national examination qualifications, etc.) · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50%	cancelled	cancelled	
Research	on campus	under-graduates	-	No restrictions	-	· no restrictions	· no restrictions	limit researchers in labs to 70%	do not come to the university	do not come to the university	do not come to the university
		graduates	master's		· limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	· limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	· limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	limit researcher numbers in labs to 50% capacity or under	only research related to COVID-19 is permitted (with researcher numbers in labs limited to 50% capacity or under)	only research related to COVID-19 is permitted on campus	do not come to the university
			doctoral		· limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	· limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	· limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	permissible with the minimum necessary capacity	only research related to COVID-19 is permitted on campus	· coming to campus for short periods to maintain research assets is permitted	coming to campus for short periods to maintain research assets is permitted
		Academic staff		No restrictions	-	· no restrictions	· no restrictions	limit staff in research labs and on campus by introducing shift work	only work for halting in-progress laboratory experiments is permitted	All laboratory work unrelated to COVID-19 research is to cease	All research activities are to cease
	activity	research/laboratory work		to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs	-	to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs while online research is recommended, face-to-face seminars, etc. are permitted in rooms at under 2/3 capacity	to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs while online research is recommended, face-to-face seminars, etc. are permitted in rooms at under 50% capacity	new laboratory work is restricted	online only	online only	online only
	seminars, etc.		to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs	-	consider travel restrictions set by the government	consider travel restrictions set by the government	comply with the government's requests for restraint	comply with the government's requests for restraint	not permitted	not permitted	
	field work		to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs	-	-	-	percentage of telework around 30%	percentage of telework around 50% (2 teams)	percentage of telework around 70%	only staff required for emergency services and facility maintenance permitted on campus	only the minimum number of employees to maintain facilities permitted on campuses
Administration			telework, etc.	applicable	-	-	recommended	recommended	active implementation	active implementation	active implementation
	shifted working hours		applicable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meetings/events	in the university	face-to-face	structure	no restriction on attendance numbers	-	· meetings may be held in rooms with participants in rooms at under 2/3 capacity · events may be held with participants in rooms at under 50% capacity	held in rooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50%	· held in rooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50% · keep attendees at 100 persons or lower (incl. observers)	· held in rooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50% · more than 20 permitted for meetings related to emergency management · special meetings, such as the entrance examination committee meeting, are allowed upon request and 20+ people are allowed	· held in rooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50% · only meetings related to emergency management are permitted	not to be held
			content	no restrictions	-	no restrictions	no restrictions	no restrictions	no restrictions	limited to emergency management matters	not to be held
		online format	optional	-	recommended	recommended	strongly recommended	standard	online only (in general)	online only	
		outside the university	hosting others	consider the current situation and governmental regulations	-	consider the current situation and governmental regulations	consider the current situation and governmental regulations	comply with the government's requests for restraint	comply with the government's requests for restraint	not to be held	not to be held
		participating in outside meetings/events	consider travel restrictions set by the government	-	consider travel restrictions set by the government	consider travel restrictions set by the government	comply with the government's requests for restraint	comply with the government's requests for restraint	not to be held	not to be held	
Common use facilities/infrastructure	Libraries		no restrictions	-	-	restrict visitor numbers by changing seating arrangements	restrict numbers of those unaffiliated with OU entering the building	reading rooms not to be used	· front desk service stopped · home delivery service available	only the minimum number of employees to maintain facilities permitted in the library for short periods of time	
	Commons		no restrictions	-	-	restrict use by changing seating arrangements	restrict use by limiting user numbers	not to be used	not to be used	not to be used	
	Inter-campus Shuttle Bus		regular service	-	-	limit passenger numbers (low)	limit passenger numbers (high)	regulate bus numbers on route	bus services stopped	bus services stopped	
Extracurricular activities			following infection control measures	-	-	· adherence to infection prevention measures when gathering · prohibition of holding meetings while eating and drinking in groups	· certain activities permitted · prohibition of holding meetings while eating and drinking in groups	· limited activities may be permitted · prohibition of holding meetings while eating and drinking in groups	· only individual practice (alone) outside is permitted · prohibition of holding meetings while eating and drinking in groups	all activities are to cease	
Admission of those unassociated with OU on campus			no restrictions	-	-	request to refrain from admitting those with unnecessary and non-urgent matters	request to refrain from admitting those with unnecessary and non-urgent matters	outside visitors (aside from direct requests from OU) are not permitted on campus	outside visitors (aside from direct requests from OU) are not permitted on campus	not permitted	