

Osaka University's new standards concerning university activities for adapting to life with the coronavirus (19 November - 31 December 2020)

Extracurricular activity levels will be further restricted from 19 November. Abstain from holding meetings while eating and drinking in groups, which increases the risk of infection.

= activity levels after 19 November

= activity levels that may be implemented if the Osaka model's "emergency situation (red stage)" is announced

				Level									
				0	0.3	0.5	1	2	2.5	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 use university network access points is permitted	・ coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted ・ coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	・ coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted ・ coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	・ coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted ・ coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	-	・ coming to campus for practical training/laboratory work is permitted ・ coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	・ do not come to the university ・ university network access points are closed	・ do not come to the university ・ university network access points are closed	
			2nd years										
			3rd years										
			4th years										
			5th years										
			6th years										
	on campus	graduates	master's	no restrictions	・ coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted ・ coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	・ coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted ・ coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	・ coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted ・ coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	・ coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted ・ coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	-	・ coming to campus for practical training/laboratory work is permitted ・ coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	・ do not come to the university ・ university network access points are closed	・ do not come to the university ・ university network access points are closed	
			doctoral										
	Academic staff			no restrictions	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 (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 ・ limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	・ no restrictions ・ limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	limit researchers in labs to 70%	-	do not come to the university limit researcher numbers in labs to 50% capacity or under	do not come to the university only research related to COVID-19 is permitted (with researcher numbers in labs limited to 50% capacity or under)	do not come to the university	
			master's										-
			doctoral										-
	Academic staff		No restrictions	-	・ no restrictions ・ limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	・ no restrictions ・ limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	limit staff in research labs and on campus by introducing shift work	-	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		
	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	-	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	
		seminars, etc.		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	online only	-	online only	online only	online only	
		field work		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	
Administration		telework, etc.		applicable	-	-	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	
		shifted working hours		applicable	-	-	recommended	recommended	-	active implementation	active implementation	active implementation	
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% ・ keep attendees at 20 persons or lower (incl. observers) ・ 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	
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			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	-	-	all group indoor gatherings on and off campus are restricted	certain group activities will be permitted	・ certain group activities will be permitted ・ prohibition of holding meetings while eating and drinking in groups	activities that do not share equipment, are non-contact, and are held outside are permissible	only individual practice (alone) outside is permitted	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	