University Policies during COVID-19

UNIVERSITY OF TOYAMA

<Admission Information>

- Q. Due to the influence of COVID-19, I may not be able to enter Japan by the test date. Are you conducting online entrance exams?
- A. Some doctoral programs may be available. However, before taking the test, you <u>MUST</u> consult about your research subjects with the professor of the research group at U-Toyama where you want to enter, and receive acceptance consent <u>in advance</u>. If you wish to take the entrance examination online, please contact us as soon as possible as it is necessary to first confirm whether online test is available for your particular case.

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<About entry into Japan>

- Q. I would like to enroll in the 2022 academic year. If I pass, will my visa be issued in time for admission?
- A. Currently (August 2021), the Japanese government has suspended the issuance of visas for new students to enter the country. University of Toyama also have some international students who enrolled in April 2021 but have not yet entered Japan. Students who are not issued a visa so cannot enter Japan are individually treated online. Although the number is small, some students have chosen to take a leave of absence for a while.
- Q. Do I need to be quarantined after entering Japan?
- A. University of Toyama requires students arriving from abroad to come to Toyama after waiting 15 nights and 16 days at a hotel near your arrival airport.

 Please note that you will be responsible for all costs of staying at the hotel.

<About class>

- Q. Are classes conducted face-to-face?
- A. Classes in the 1st semester from April to early August 2021 were conducted face-to-face. Class formats in the 2nd semester from October have not yet decided. But since the infection situation is currently bad in Japan, if this condition continues, there is also the possibility of conducting them online.
 - The university will decide whether it is face-to-face or online depending on the infection situation in Toyama Prefecture.