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Message to All Students

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Relaxation of Restrictions on Activities on Komaba I Campus and Continuation of Measures to Prevent Infections

On September 30, the state of emergency was lifted throughout Japan. In response, as of today, October 4, the University of Tokyo has lowered the university-wide activity restriction level from Level B to Level A.

In accordance with these moves at the national, local, and university-wide levels, we are also relaxing the restrictions on activities on the Komaba I Campus. As of today, our campus switches from Stage Orange I to Stage Yellow. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Komaba I students for cooperating with those restrictions and for helping to prevent the spread of infections.

On August 2, we asked for your suggestions about how to improve the Komaba I Campus in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and we are now beginning to put some of your suggestions into action. One of those suggestions was to extend the hours at the Komaba Library and loosen restrictions on use of reading seats, and we are happy to report that those changes are being implemented today together with the change from Orange I to Yellow. We hope that this move will significantly improve the learning and research environment for you. We continue to study the opinions and ideas that you submitted through that questionnaire, and we will report back to you at a later date about how the College and Graduate Schools plan to respond.

Although the national and local governments have ended the state of emergency, the anti-infection measures are being relaxed only gradually. Similarly, in order to prevent as much as possible another wave of infections on the Komaba I Campus, we also plan to relax restrictions only gradually and as appropriate. Please continue to be careful to prevent infections, especially when eating and drinking, and continue to disinfect your hands, wear masks, and maintain social distancing.

The A Semester and A1 Term have now begun, and the College and Graduate Schools remain committed to ensuring that all students can continue to study and conduct research as we continue to take thorough measures to prevent the spread of infections.

Related Websites

- The 2021 University of Tokyo Activity Restrictions Index for Preventing the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (on Komaba I Campus from October 4, 2021)
https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/zenki/Restrictions_Index_Arts_and_Sciences20211004.pdf
(in English)
- Relaxation of Opening Time Restrictions and Reading Seats Restrictions at Komaba Library
<https://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/library/komaba/news/20210924> (in English)