

**【Important】** Announcement for international students affected by COVID-19

To all first-year students and students currently staying outside Japan

All nationals arriving from all countries and regions are called upon to wait 14 days at a location designated by the quarantine station chief starting 3 April 2020 (see “Border enforcement measures to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19)”). Tokyo College of Music’s response to international students (including graduate students) affected by the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is as follows:

- ① Students affected by the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) may choose to postpone their studies by one year. Studies may be postponed by six months or one year in case of majors using the semester system or the graduate school. As an exception, students postponing their studies for the aforementioned reason are exempted from paying the holding fee.
- ② Students who wish to start their studies this academic year should return to Japan as soon as possible.  
※Day of orientation (first-year students only): 8 May 2020  
※Start of classes: 9 May 2020
- ③ Only students who show no symptoms for 14 days after their return may enter the premises of Tokyo College of Music.
- ④ Similarly to other contagious diseases, students may submit a request for excused absence if their 14-day long waiting period overlaps with their classes. Students need to provide a document (airplane ticket, etc.) that shows their return date to Japan when submitting their request.  
※Excused absence is limited to four times per subject, per semester. Please check the Academic Year Calendar for details (to be announced later).

The information above is subject to change. Please visit the official website of Tokyo College of Music and Universal Passport for the latest information.