

Traffic Safety

On-campus Traffic Regulations (Ikarashi Campus)

Traffic regulations are enforced to prevent traffic accidents for students on campus (Ikarashi Campus), eliminate noise, and maintain an ideal environment for education and research.

Commuting by car

- In principle, not accepted.
- However, for graduate students (including nursing school special course students, research students, course students, special auditing students) as long as the following conditions are met, they may apply for an "admission slip (*nyuko-hyo*)," and may be allowed to commute by car.
- In addition, due to the difficulty of attending school in the evening, the faculty of economics evening course students are permitted to commute by car. An "admission slip" will be issued upon application regardless of the following conditions.
- Illegal parking is strictly prohibited as it may cause inconvenience to local residents and nearby stores.

Conditions:

Those who live in an area where the commuting distance is 5 km or more, and it is significantly difficult to use public transportation.

Application period:

Twice a year (April, October). Information regarding application will be announced to students by posting.

Contacts:

Student Support Division, Academic Affairs Department (*Gakusei-shienka*, 2nd window, 1st floor, General Education and Research Building A)

If you have difficulty commuting to school without using a car due to disability, injury, illness, etc., consult the Student Support Division of the Academic Affairs Department.

Commuting by motorcycle etc.

- Those who wish to go to school by motorcycle or motorized bicycle should follow the prescribed procedures and receive an "admission slip".

Application period:

Twice a year (April, October). Information regarding application will be announced to students by posting.

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* Even with an "admission slip", **you can only enter the campus on your vehicle up to the designated "motorcycle parking zone," and no other areas.**

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■ Ikarashi Campus Parking Zones for Cars, Bicycles, and Motorcycles



Commuting by bicycle

There are also rules and manners for riding a bicycle. Observe the following rules and go to school safely and comfortably. **Be sure to buy a bicycle insurance plan.**

■ Bicycle parking rules

- Park your bicycle in a designated place (bicycle parking zones).
*Do not park your bicycle on the sidewalk (especially on tactile pavings for the vision impaired) or on the road as it will interfere with traffic.
- For crime prevention, it is recommended to register your bicycle (it is normally done at a bicycle shop for a small fee when one buys a bicycle) and use a double lock when parking your bicycle.
- Do not leave your bicycle on campus. Those that have been left for a long time will be disposed of by the university.

■ Bicycle commuting rules

- Always ride a bicycle on the left-side of the road.
- Driving while using mobile phones, headphones, etc., is prohibited.
- Turn on the light at night.
- Traffic signal compliance and safety confirmation at intersections.
- Riding double, in parallel to other bikers, or with an umbrella up, is prohibited.

Pedestrian manners

Pedestrians are also members of the transport society. Observe the following rules and go to school safely.

- Do not use a mobile phone (especially e-mail) or listen to music with earphones while walking as it disables you to grasp the traffic situation around, and is very dangerous.
- Unreasonable crossing without using a pedestrian crossing is very dangerous. When crossing the road, go to the pedestrian crossing.

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Traffic Accident

Our students have become a perpetrator or a victim in many traffic accidents. A traffic accident is by no means someone else's affair. Should a student be involved in an accident, not only the student but also his/her family members will be burdened mentally as well as financially. Observe traffic rules when driving a car or motorcycle (remember that bicycles are also vehicles).

Never drink and drive.

Strictly adhere to the speed limit. (Excessive speed is the first cause of fatal accidents).

Fasten a seatbelt.

Always wear a helmet when riding a motorcycle or motorized bicycle.

Do not use your mobile phone while driving.

In case of an accident

If there is a victim, call an ambulance at 119.

Do not leave the victim alone and run away.

Call the police at 110.

Be sure to contact the Student Affairs Section of your faculty / graduate school or your academic advisor.

See a doctor.

Serious disabilities may be found without noticeable symptoms.

If a student causes a traffic accident due to a malicious violation of traffic rules or serious negligence, they may be subject to disciplinary action (expulsion, suspension, admonition).

Academic Harassment / Power Harassment

From the perspective of ensuring a good study environment for students, the university is calling on staff and students to prevent academic harassment (using authoritative power in the field of education and research) and power harassment (using seniority in job status or human relations).

If you are a student and are having trouble with any of the following actions, please contact the Student Affairs Section or the Student Support Division of the Academic Affairs Department. (Privacy and confidentiality are guaranteed.)

The following acts are not the exact standards for academic harassment or power harassment, but please be aware that they indicate acts of harassment which must be prevented.

- Directly or indirectly interfering with legitimate educational and research activities at the university.
- Not allowing students to advance or graduate, or not giving credits without a justifiable reason.
- Obstructing employment or advancement in education or forcing unwanted transfers.
- Treating students under supervision in a discriminatory manner for no reasonable reason.
- Making students pay for any expenses that should be paid for using the university's budget.
- Plagiarism of ideas and exploitation of research results.
- Psychological abuse · Violence · Slander
- Forcing students to be instructed in an inappropriate environment.
- Using a position or job authority to give a student who cannot resist this a significant disadvantage in terms of education, research and study.
- Trying to know or intervene in personal problems more than necessary.
- In any other way giving a certain benefit or disadvantage in conducting study, education, research, etc., by giving a request or pressure against the will of the other party.

Harassment at the university is not always "teacher to student". There are also cases such as "student to teacher" and "student to student". If you think that you are being harassed, please contact us.

Consultation

Please be assured that the confidentiality of the consultation will be kept strictly. We welcome students of any faculty. Consultations are also accepted at the Student Consultation Desk situated by Student Support Division of Academic Affairs Department.

For details, please see the following webpage for "Prevention of various types of harassment including sexual harassment"(Japanese only).

<http://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/university/about/compliance/harassment/>

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Disaster Prevention

One never knows when a disaster may hit. Let's have disaster prevention awareness.

Safety Confirmation System

After a disaster occurs, a safety confirmation email will be sent from the university or the safety confirmation system "ANPIC".

A safety confirmation email will be sent to your current student email address.

Please report your safety status via the ANPIC app, LINE, or email.

(You should set the forwarding from the Student Web System to your mobile phone.)

■ Prepare for a disaster

- 1 **Do you plan how to place furniture?** → In preparation for an earthquake, consider that “furniture always falls”, and take measures to prevent it.
- 2 **Is the stockpile of food and beverages sufficient?** → Stockpile drinking water and food in case of disruption of lifelines such as electricity, gas, and water.
Drinking water: 3 days (3 liters per person per day in general)
Emergency food: 3 days (alpha rice, biscuits, chocolate bar, dry bread, etc.).
Also toilet paper, cassette stove, flashlight, etc.
- 3 **Is your emergency carry-out bag ready?** → Pack the things you should take out in case of emergency in advance.
- 4 **Do you know how to report on your safety?** → (University) After a disaster occurs, a safety confirmation email will be sent from the university or the safety information system "ANPIC" (you need to register in advance).
- 5 **Do you know the evacuation site and evacuation route?** → Check the evacuation site and evacuation route in advance from the homepage of the local government.
- 6 **Do you have an access to disaster prevention information?** → Use Niigata Prefecture Disaster Prevention Navi (download it from the app store) and Niigata City Crisis Management and Disaster Prevention Bureau's Twitter

■ In case of fire

① Inform loudly

- Yell “Fire!” and ask neighbors to help.
- Be sure to call 119 for even a small fire.

② Initial fire extinguishing

- Opportunity for initial fire extinguishing is immediately after a fire breaks out. Be calm and quick.
- Extinguish the fire by making full use of handy items such as milk and cushions if there is no fire extinguisher and water.

③ Run away quickly

- Initial fire extinguishing is difficult once the fire reaches the ceiling.
- When evacuating, close windows and doors to shut off the air.
- Run through at once so as not to inhale smoke.

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■ In case of an earthquake

Indoors

- 1 Be careful of scattered window glass, things falling from bookshelves and ceilings, and large equipment moving around.
- 2 Hide under a desk.
- 3 If possible, open windows and doors to secure an exit.
- 4 Don't rush out until the shaking subsides.
- 5 If you are using fire, gas, etc., discontinue use.

Outdoors

- 1 Do not approach vending machines, block walls, etc., as they may fall over.
- 2 Be careful of scattering window glass from buildings or falling signboards.
- 3 Be careful of collapse of buildings and utility poles.

Reference

Evacuation sites on the Ikarashi Campus are as follows.
Stadium, soccer / rugby field, baseball field, second baseball field / rugby field, west parking lot of the Faculty of Engineering, student plaza in front of the first student cafeteria

* These are not tsunami evacuation sites

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Evacuation sites on the Asahimachi Campus are as follows.
Health Department side parking lot, School of Medicine Akamon side parking lot, Medical and Dental Hospital West Ward Square, Medical and Dental Hospital Outpatient Building parking lot, Ayumi Nursery School Side Square

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■ In case of tsunami

- 1 If a large tsunami warning that predicts the height of the tsunami to be "huge" is announced, there is a risk of a huge tsunami such as the one caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake. Evacuate as soon as possible.
- 2 The tsunami may be locally higher than expected due to the influence of coastal topography. Do not think "it's safe here", try to evacuate to a higher place.
- 3 The tsunami strikes repeatedly for a long time. Continue evacuating until the tsunami warning is canceled.

■ In case of floods

"Warning Level" and "Evacuation Information" will be released by the government through TV, radio, area mail, the Internet, disaster prevention radio, and public relations vehicles of the Disaster Prevention Bureau.