

Class Policy for the Fall Semester

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Decided by University of Fukui
Headquarters for COVID-19 Crisis Control

Regarding classes in the fall semester, face-to-face lectures may be able to be resumed to a limited extent considering the current situation of the COVID-19 infection in Japan and in Fukui prefecture. Even in that case, however, it is essential to pay careful attention to prevent the spread of the infection at the university. The detailed method of conducting classes is as follows.

This policy may be revised depending on the future infection situation.

1. Lectures and seminars are basically conducted via the Internet. Face-to-face lectures are also possible depending on each department's situation or class content.
2. Regarding face-to-face lectures, it is possible to conduct them with sufficient consideration for infection risks, such as avoiding the 3Cs (i.e. providing sufficient ventilation, securing physical distances [about 1-2 meters], and wearing masks), prohibiting private talking, and disinfecting hands with alcohol at the time of entry and exit of lecture rooms (face shields might be required if securing physical distances is difficult and/or conversation is needed), based on "Hygiene Control Manuals regarding the COVID-19 at School, MEXT"
3. Regarding experiments or practical training, face-to-face lectures are allowed. However, this does not preclude participants from conducting experiments and practical training via the Internet as long as the effectiveness of such teaching is well considered. As for teaching practices, clinical clerkships, or other trainings, each department will deal with them properly by contacting the related organizations based on the infection situation.
4. Although on-demand classes are most desirable for distance learning, two-way classes are also possible if they do not affect class content or time schedules depending on the situations of each department.
5. In the case that face-to-face lectures are conducted in addition to distance lectures, the time schedule should be made with sufficient consideration for students' convenience depending on each department.
6. To prevent "Close-Contact Settings" on campus, each department should consider restricting the number of students coming to school and must direct students to wear masks even outside classes.
7. To prevent crowding in the cafeteria or shops at lunchtime, it is recommended that students instead use those facilities in the second or third periods when they have no classes in those periods.