



## Newsletter

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Greetings from ISD. This is a monthly newsletter that provides information and updates on recent events for international students.

**\*\*The ISD office will be closed from Aug 12(tue) – Aug 15 (fri)\*\***

### **Wanted! Senior International Students to Cheer on New Fall Entrants!**

We're looking for someone who can give a short welcome talk at the new student's guidance and share advice or words of encouragement about life in Japan and at Chiba University. Guidance will be held Sep 24 (J-PAC students) and Sep26 (MEXT and other international students). A short, casual talk is fine, gift will be given to participants. If you are interested, please send in FORMS <https://forms.office.com/r/tzcYfttSph>

### **Mental Health Counseling Service for International Students**

Feeling stressed studying away from home? Talking helps — Chiba University provides a service under a consignment contract with T-PEC Corporation.

Telephone Health Consultation & Mental Health Counseling Service

Available Languages: English, Chinese

Consultation Staff: Professional clinical psychologists, nurses, and psychological counselors

Spot Counseling (by phone): Toll free, no consultation fees, unlimited usage

Ongoing Counseling (in-person or online sessions): Up to 5 free sessions per person per year.

Service Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (excluding weekends, national holidays, Dec 31-Jan 3)

To call the exclusive phone number for Chiba University international students, please go to "Bulletin board 全学掲示板" of Student Portal, select "学生相談" from genre.

Click search and choose "Counseling Hotline for International Students".

### **Recruiting Guests for "Global Camp"**

Children's Center of Chiba City is looking for foreign guests to participate in "Global Camp" and share the lifestyle of children and how they play in their home country.

Date: Oct 12-13 (take part for 1 night during 3-day camp)

Place: Children's Center of Chiba City See flyer → [2025 グローバルキャンプゲスト募集のお願い\(英語\).pdf](#)

### **Have You Registered with ANPIC - the Safety Confirmation System for Disasters?**

We ask all students to register with the ANPIC system, which allows us to quickly confirm your safety in the event of a major disaster, such as an earthquake of Level 5 or higher. Once your email address is registered, you will automatically receive a safety confirmation email during a disaster. When you do, please respond promptly. For registration instructions, please see flyer → <https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/files/pdf/b4cc56e614ef6931fe1cf366822b7330.pdf>

### **Scholarship Registration for Self-Financed International Students (Fall Semester 2025)**

Registration for scholarship applicants for the Fall Semester of 2025 will be held Oct 1-15th. Mark your calendar/smartphone so you won't forget! Starting 2025, registration is required every semester. Even if you registered in April, you must register again in October if you wish to apply for scholarships in fall. Details of fall registration will be posted on the ISD website in September.

### **Notice from the Immigration Services Agency**

Many people travel abroad or return to their hometowns during the summer holidays. Please be aware that bringing vegetables, fruits, meat, or meat products (including processed items such as ham and jerky) into Japan is strictly prohibited.

For details, check here → <https://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/guidance/pqaginfo/index.html>