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This is ISD. Did you enjoy the cherry blossoms? Spring in Japan isn't just the end of winter. It's a time for new beginnings. The start of the school and business year aligns with when new buds bloom, matching nature's fresh start. It's also the most pleasant time of the year. Take the time to enjoy it!

## 【IMPORTANT】 DEADLINE is TODAY (Apr 15th)! Scholarship Registration for Self-Financed International Students

You can register through the Learning Support System, Moodle. Login accounts and passwords can be obtained from your undergraduate or graduate school. Register from ISD scholarship website → [here](#)

## Join Us! Welcome Party for New International Students by CISG

CISG (Chiba University International Students Group) is an organization under the Center of International Education. They support and connect international students through various events and volunteer activities. They will host a Welcome Party for new international students arriving this April. Join us for a fun evening with new friends, food, and drinks!

Date & Time: Friday, April 17, 17:00 - 19:00

Location: Nishi Chiba Campus, Food Court 2 Fl. (location changed from Food Court 2 to 4)

Check the [flyer](#) for more details:



## National Pension Exemption Procedure Session on Campus

After registering for the National Pension at the ward office, a "Pension Number" will be mailed to you in a few weeks. Pension payments are mandatory, but you can apply for exemption. To make this procedure easy for you, the Pension Office will hold an application session on campus this May. By participating, you can complete the paperwork without traveling to the ward office. If you have [recently joined the Pension system](#) or have questions to ask, please come. If you cannot attend, please make sure to go to the ward office on your own.

- Nishi Chiba Campus 5/12, 5/13, 5/14 13:00- (Center of International Education 1Fl) [See Flyer](#)
- Inohana Campus 5/15, 5/19 12:50-14:20 (Medical & Pharmaceutical Science Bldg II Seminar Room 2fl #216) [See Flyer](#)
- Matsudo Campus 5/ 11, 5/15 12:15-13:45 (D-Bldg Room 112) [See Flyer](#)

Students who joined last year: Regular students who applied for exemption last year will receive a postcard for this year's exemption. Fill it in and send it back by post mail. If you do not receive the postcard, please come to the session. Non regular students (exchange students) must go to the ward office in July (Application Forms are available at ISD).



## Online Japanese classes for International Students

Online Japanese classes via Google Meet are available for international students.

Please click following for further details. ① [Study Japanese Online This Term!](#)

② [2026 T 1 - 2 Japanese Language Courses](#)

We look forward to your participation!

## Mental Health Counseling Service for International Students

Telephone Health Consultation & Mental Health Counseling Service

Available Languages: English, Chinese

① Spot Counseling (by phone): Toll free, no consultation fees, unlimited usage

② 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)

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

[Click to see flyer \(English/Chinese\)](#)

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".

## 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. For registration instructions, please see flyer → [from here](#)

## ISD Annual Orientation held for New Students:

One of the highlights of the ISD Guidance that took place was the talk session by senior international students. The new students listened intently to the real-life stories



and experiences shared. A huge thank you to our senior students for your participation and for sharing such wonderful messages!

## On Campus Health Check-up

International students who wish to take the health check-up should promptly apply once they receive notice from their undergraduate or graduate school.