

Notice to International Students who cannot make it to the start of the 1st semester

This is for international students who cannot come to Muroran by April 21, 2020, due to any government-level restrictions on departure from home countries and entry to Japan caused by COVID-19 pandemic. Note that this does not go for students who arrive in Muroran by April 21.

to All International Students

1. The classes of the 1st semester start on April 22, 2020.

2. Students able to attend classes by June 10, 2020

-Depending on the contents of classes, credits may be granted to students for turning in reports and taking supplementary classes for the period of absence.

-Course registration will be accepted after the regular course registration period (4/22-5/13).

-If students are unable to take online courses due to certain difficulties in securing e-learning environment, and cannot come to MuroranIT until on and after June 11 (May 28, the latest entry date to Japan), please let us know in advance.

3. Students coming to MuroranIT on and after June 11, 2020

-Credits for regular courses cannot be earned, but the first semester will be admitted as a period of regular enrollment. They can take intensive courses to be scheduled from September 11 to 30, 2020.

-MuroranIT has a limit in the maximum number of credits per semester that students can obtain, but it will be extended to 30 credits per semester from current 24 credits until graduation (Applicable to students who enter Japan on and after May 28, 2020).

4. Taking online courses

-For lecture classes of undergraduate program, we are preparing to conduct online courses. Credits will be awarded to students who have completed them.

-Detailed information on online courses such as registration processes and how to access will be announced soon on the homepage of MuroranIT.

5. Leave of Absence

-Due to any government-level restrictions on departure from home countries and entry to Japan, those students who cannot come to MuroranIT until on and after June 11, 2020 and do take a leave of absence for the first semester will be free from the payment of tuition fee for said semester.

- Students who want to take the first semester off are required to fill out a designated form and submit it to kokusai@mmm.muroran-it.ac.jp by e-mail.

- The credits that students earn by attending online courses during the period of absence will be recognized after returning to university. However, the period of absence will not be counted as that of regular enrollment.

to New International Students

For students who cannot attend the orientation, we are planning to hold an online orientation along with distribution of its materials on the internet. Please feel free to let us know if you have any concerns or questions.

-MuroranIT has a screening process at the end of the first year. If you cannot come to MuroranIT until on and after June 11 (May 28, the latest entry date to Japan), the screening time will be changed to the end of the first semester of the second year.

* Screening Process: unless you earn the required credits during the first year, you are not allowed to move on to the second-year courses.

-If you do not take classes in the first semester of the first year, you have to take as many classes as possible in the first semester of the second year, and may find it difficult to obtain a number of credits at a time. Thus, even if you take the first semester of the first year off, we strongly recommend you to take online courses.

For document submission or any inquiries, contact the Center for International Relations at kokusai@mmm.muroran-it.ac.jp