

ISD Newsletter

year-end issue

Hello, this is ISD. We are starting a monthly newsletter to provide useful information and updates on recent events for international students.

ISD Holiday Notice

ISD will be closed from Saturday, December 28th to Sunday, January 5th.

Finding Hospitals During the New Year Holidays Getting sick during university holidays can be particularly worrying. Here is a website introduced by Japan Tourism Agency where you can search for hospitals that offer services in foreign languages:

https://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/jpn/mi_guide.html

Guidebook for when going to hospitals:

<https://www.jnto.go.jp/emergency/jpn/support.html>

**Please bring your health insurance card when visiting a doctor.



Extension of "Satisfaction Survey for International Students"

The "Satisfaction Survey for International Students" collects valuable opinions to improve the student life of international students. The survey period has been extended to January 20th. If you haven't responded yet, please do so. Respondents will be given a small gift at the ISD counter on each campus.

Survey URL: <https://rossa.realone-inc.com/chibauniv2024/>

Login ID and initial password: "Student ID number"

Recruitment for "Chiba-kun Global Partners"

(Application Deadline: Feb 10, 2025)

Chiba Prefecture is promoting a multicultural society where everyone can live and thrive together, regardless of nationality or cultural background. To incorporate diverse perspectives into prefectural policies, they are recruiting people with foreign roots to be "Chiba-kun Global Partners". Applicants will participate in opinion exchange meetings and events by Chiba Prefecture, as well as actively share information about Chiba on social media. The International Student Division will be the recommender, so if you are interested, please submit your application form to ISD.

Find out more from flyer: [chirashi.pdf \(chiba.lg.jp\)](#)

Application form: Excel [ouboyoushi.xlsx \(live.com\)](#) PDF [ouboyoushi.pdf \(chiba.lg.jp\)](#)

Notice from Immigration Services Agency of Japan

The bureau will be closed from Saturday, December 28th to Sunday, January 5th. When entering Japan from abroad, you cannot bring food containing meat, fruits, or vegetables! These items will be confiscated at the airport.

For more details with photos: [youaqpq_ezjp.pdf \(maff.go.jp\)](#)

Beware of Scams!

There have been many cases of scam calls claiming to be from the Chinese Embassy or Chinese Public Security Bureau.

Warning flyer from Metropolitan Police:

Japanese version [ja.pdf \(tokyo.lg.jp\)](#) | Chinese version [ch.pdf \(tokyo.lg.jp\)](#)

Be cautious of phishing e-mails, fake websites, illegal job offers, and suspicious people! If you feel something is suspicious, consult with friends, teachers, or ISD first.

Have a great New Year !