



## Newsletter

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

### **Thank you for answering the "Satisfaction Survey for International Students" !**

24.9% of you participated. Your feedback will be compiled into a report and presented at the Center of International Education Center meeting. It will also serve as a reference when deciding on methods to support international students at Chiba University. Thank you very much.

### **Wanted: Students to give "welcome" talk to new students enrolling this spring**

We are looking for students who can give a short talk about their experiences at Chiba University during the ISD Guidance. Advice and words of encouragement to students new to Japan, i.e. "Chiba University is ...", "Try this," "What happened to me was...", "Be careful about ..." are welcome. We are recruiting JPAC students (planned Guidance date: Mar 25), undergraduate and graduate students (planned Guidance date: Apr 3). If you are interested, please send an e-mail to [isd@office.chiba-u.jp](mailto:isd@office.chiba-u.jp) with Subject Title: "Applying for Welcome Talk". Please include your name, student ID number, and whether you are a JPAC student, undergraduate, or graduate student.

### **Chiba City International Student Exchange Members on Facebook**

The Chiba City International Association annually appoints "International Student Exchange Members" from international students residing in Chiba City to assist with international exchange and internationalization of Chiba City. Two students from Chiba University are members and their activities have been introduced on the Association's Facebook page. The activities have become more enriching this year, with participation in events closely related to local lifestyle in Japan throughout the year, such as managing shops at festivals and experiencing mochi pounding at Farmer's Markets. Facebook Post (1/24) → [https://www.facebook.com/ccia1994/?ref=embed\\_page](https://www.facebook.com/ccia1994/?ref=embed_page)

### **WANTED! English-Speaking Simulated Patient Group**

Help train future doctors through an exciting simulation program at Inohana Campus. Details : [English-Speaking SP Recruiting Advertisemnet.pdf \(chiba-u.ac.jp\)](#)

### **Assuran Foundation Recruiting female residents**

The Assuran Foundation is recruiting female residents with Japanese language proficiency.

See here for detailed conditions: <https://x.gd/0KOb8>

### **Disaster drill took place Feb 5th**

If you received the mail "防災訓練です。This is a disaster drill. Please report your safety status" on this day and have not answered, please do so. If you register with ANPIC, you will receive a safety confirmation question in the event of a major earthquake. In the event of a major disaster, Chiba University will contact partner schools and embassies of various countries. To quickly inform them of your situation, please register with ANPIC and respond to the safety confirmation in the event of a disaster.

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

From April 1, 2025, the fees required for applications such as changing your residence status or renewing your period of stay will increase. The fees for online applications will be cheaper than those of at-the-counter applications. For more details, please refer to the Immigration Bureau's flyer → [001431803.pdf \(moj.go.jp\)](#)