

【 4th Women's Dormitory 】

Congratulations to all the new students who have passed the entrance examinations. I am sure that you are both excited and nervous about your new life in ICU. My name is Sara Tsuchiya, and I am the dorm head for the second semester of the 2022 academic year at the 4th Women's Dormitory.

Many ICU students live together in one of the nine campus dormitories, but I strongly recommend the 4th Women's Dormitory (4WD).

University life is about to begin. There will be many fun times, but of course, there will also be hard times too. At such times, you may be able to overcome them alone, but if you are with friends, you will be able to overcome them even more. You will feel much more at ease if you are with your friends. The members of the same dormitory are somewhat different from ordinary friends; they are like family, important friends with whom you can talk about anything. In particular, since there are not so many people in 4WD, we have more opportunities to interact with each other than in other dormitories, bringing us closer together.

I am writing this article hoping that you will get to know my 4WD as much as possible. Please enjoy reading ;)



(4WD members)

✿ What is the 4th Women's Dormitory? ✿

The 4th Women's Dormitory is located at the far end of the ICU campus, where you can see the trees through the windows and feel the four seasons - spring, summer, fall, and winter seasons up close.

Currently, there are about 25 students living in 4WD. The kitchen, bathroom, and other common spaces are filled with the sound of joyful laughter from the 4WD girls.

✿ Facilities of the dormitory ✿

(1st floor: Entrance / Social room / Study room)

Entrance: There are mailboxes, umbrella stands, and shoe boxes for the 4WD members.

Social Room: This is the living room. We often get together to watch TV or have some parties. Monthly dormitory meetings and events are also held here. Whenever you feel like talking to someone, please come here. You will never feel lonely because there is always someone to talk to.

Study Room: This is a room for studying. Since it is located at the end of the first floor, it is quiet, and you can concentrate on your assignments when you have a lot of work to do. It can also be reserved for interviews and internships.



(Social Room)

(2.5F: Corridor / Kitchen / Bathroom)

Corridor: One of the main differences between the 4WD and other dormitories is the structure of the dormitory: from the 1st floor, there is a long corridor leading up to the 2.5 floors, from which there are 4 staircases going up and down to each room.

Kitchen: The kitchen has been renovated recently, so the motivation of the students to cook has been skyrocketing! There is also an oven for baking bread and cookies.

Bathroom: I like to chat with my friends in the bathtub about recent love relationships, assignments, etc. Some people may feel uncomfortable taking a bath with others, but there is no need to worry. It is so much fun that you will soon forget about it :)

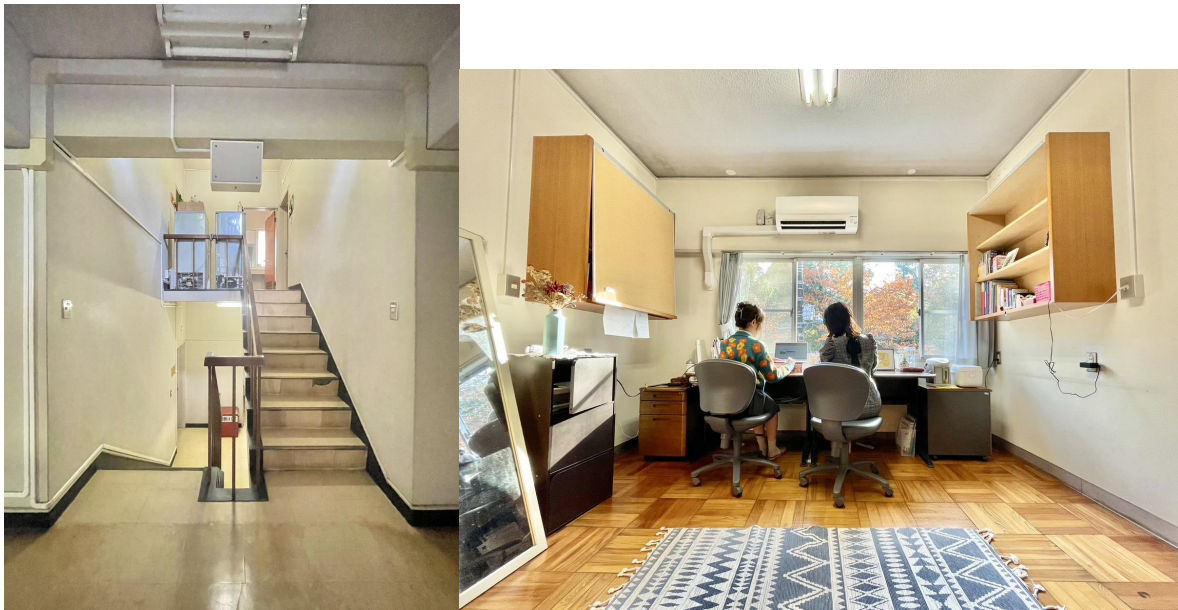
There is also a secret ladder to the rooftop on the veranda between the kitchen and bath. You can see the stars very beautifully at night.



(Kitchen and Bathroom)

(The 2nd and the 3rd floors)

Rooms: Rooms are located at the end of the stairs from the 2.5F. The 4WD rooms are the largest, compared with all the ICU dormitories, and you can live comfortably with your roommate (roomie). The room is furnished with a closet, a chest of drawers, a bed, a cabinet, a desk, and a chair, but it is spacious enough that you will never feel cramped even with this much furniture. Once a year, the rooms are changed based on your questionnaire. A 4WD member who is closest to their ideal roommate (morning or evening, meticulous or laid-back, etc.) is selected to spend the next year in the same room. Since the roomies are always from different grades, first-year college students who are anxious about their new life can learn a lot from their seniors.



(Upstairs and the Room)

✳ The main systems and rules of the 4th Women's Dormitory ✳

Duty: in 4WD,

Information duty: to answer visitors

Cleaning duty: clean the kitchen and bathrooms.

All the students take turns in performing these duties, which are essential for a pleasant living environment for 4WD people.

Dormitory meeting: a meeting is held once a month, and 4WD students are required to attend. At this meeting, important notices, notes, etc., are reported, and discussions are held to solve problems in the dormitories. This is a place where all 4WD people express their opinions without hesitation, so the dormitory meeting is a very important place of communication for the 4WD students.

✳ Conclusion ✳

I hope I have conveyed the charm of 4WD to you all. Anyway, what I want to say is that I love the 4WD. Even on days when I didn't do well in class and went home i

n tears, when I returned to 4WD, everyone I love is always there. They listen to me and say, "It's nothing to worry about. Let's go and eat ramen for now!". There are many dormitories in ICU, and each dormitory has a completely different atmosphere and culture. No matter which dormitory you enter, you may meet such friends. However, if you enter 4WD, you will meet more friends like this than you can ever imagine. The students of the 4WD are pleasant, kind, and yet serious. Are you starting to get curious about 4WD?

You will not regret your decision to join 4WD. You will have a lot of fun and laughter every day. I am very, very much looking forward to meeting you at 4WD.

If you are interested in 4WD, please check out our official Instagram ;)

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