

Congratulations and a warm welcome to ICU! After a walk through the trees from the main entrance, the tall new building on your left awaits - this is our new home away from home, Maple house. The first floor is a shared social area with Momi House; commonly used for BBQs, gatherings and seminars, not to mention a crucial social space for everyday use. The privileged location surrounded by nature, being the closest from the gates of ICU also is a three-minute walk to the Honkan building.

Opened in April 2017, we are a new dorm of one male floor and three female floors. Each floor runs its own – where the rules and the individuals on each differ and reflect the kind of atmosphere present on each floor. There is a floor meeting held once a month, which will have a large role in the understanding and shaping of dorm-life. Here follows an introduction from each of the floors!

【2nd Floor】



There are wonderful 29 men (as of Dec 2017) at the second floor of Maple dormitory. All of us are friendly so many other people come to our floor to chill with us!! In addition to school life, our dormitory life at the second floor of Maple dormitory is essential for daily energy, and we are pretty sure that our floor makes Maple dormitory more exciting!! Please come visit us!!

【3rd Floor】

People living in Maple House 3rd floor are very outgoing just like our floor color, yellow. Many of us love dorm events and gathering in the kitchen to make food together. But you know, if I say this, I might scare some of you who aren't interested in participating in these gatherings. But don't worry.



Even with fun, we all value having our own personal times. It often gets crowded and excited during dinner time, but people on our floor are good at catching the right distance, not getting too much into others' personal space. This isn't because we don't like each other, but it is just to respect our own lives which college students should have. So even when we're watching TV, we don't have to push ourselves to talk to each other; we are comfortable even when we're watching in silence. So to all, either wanting to participate in dorm gatherings or not, let's together find a place where we can all live with happiness!

【4th Floor】

To all of you who are interested in ICU dorms, hello! This is Ayaka Yamada from Maple house 4th floor. I know that there are lots of things that you don't know or being anxious about to become a freshman in ICU, but no worries! Dorm life provides you best peers for you to rely!



You can meet people that you can not find in your classes nor your club activities in this floor who stimulates and entertains your life. Of course, there are some rules that you must follow for our community life. Also, you might struggle with the relationship with your dorm mates. But still, I can say that you will find people who will become

more than just friends, more like family. I am looking forward to meeting you!

【5th Floor】

There are 29 people living on the 5th floor of Maple House as of October 2019. On our floor, we usually cook together in the kitchen, write reports together in the study rooms, and we frequently gather in the social spaces. While we respect each other's individual extracurricular activities and part-time jobs, we like to



sometimes gather up in the kitchen to have parties and celebrate seasonal events. The warm and friendly atmosphere lets you easily talk about anything if you have any worries or problems, and even though we are away from our family, this dorm makes us feel like we are at home. Of course sometimes we face problems because we all have different backgrounds, however, through floor meetings we have every month, we always try our best to create a place where all of us can feel at home. We cannot wait to welcome you to this “second home” on Maple 5th floor.

Maple House

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