

Oak House (1.Photo, 2. Invitation to Oak House)



Picnic



Dormitory sports day



Christmas Party



1st Floor



2nd Floor



3rd Floor

Congratulations on your entrance to ICU! You might be starting to wonder what the campus life would be like. We will provide a little pinch of "spice" of our life at Oak house to stir your imagination in depth.

Every morning on the way to classes, our tenderhearted dorm-parents come out to say "*itterasshai*" (Japanese greetings meaning "have a good day"). Also the access from the dorm to the places like the main building (10 minutes away by walking) or the cafeteria (only 20 steps away!) is extremely convenient. In addition we have the shortest distance from the main gate and the gate of the ICU so it is super easy to get to places like convenience store or to even take a walk! At least someone will be out at the lounge to welcome you back from part time job or etc. During the weekends, students tend to spend their times in the dorm watching movies, enjoy the chatting session within each other, or even head outside to "*Bakayama*" (open green space outside the main building where many students stop by to take a nap or lie down to spend peaceful times). People in Oak house love the *onsen*, so at night we all go to the big bath to relieve the fatigue of studying. We are good friends beyond the floor, so everyone plays ping-pong together, stay up late at night on weekends to watch movies and talk, and every day is filled with smiles.

Also there are numerous activities that happen among each dorms, BBQ with the OB/OG people, or even a sleepover trip called "*Kashitora*". Not only that but we could come up with a totally new activity besides those set events if we gather up plan out. Additionally, our "Oak House sweater" is known to be the best design out of all the other dorm goods!

### 【1st Floor】

Congratulations on your entrance to ICU! My heartiest congratulations on your admission to this unique ICU!

There are currently 26 students living together on the first floor of Kashi Dormitory! We all get along well regardless of our grades, and we enjoy talking in the kitchen, playing games socially, and living freely! The members are all friends and wonderful people, and we recently spent some fun times together at events in the dorms and at Christmas!

In everyday life, we spend time in the kitchen chatting, playing games, and cooking together. This makes the dorm members very familiar and comforting! There has been a lot of turnover in our membership over the past year, with people coming in from different backgrounds than ever before!

But we all still take care of each other and cooperate with each other, and we still have a great time living together! I know that new students may feel anxious about living together for the first time, but there is no need to feel overwhelmed at all! As long as you are aware that you will be living together from now on, I think you will be able to enjoy living together with your fellow dormmates while supporting each other! Through dormitory life at Oak House, you will become irreplaceable friends, not only with your classmates, but also with your seniors and juniors, and you will surely have memories that will last a lifetime! So, why don't you spend your university life freely, happily, and with irreplaceable friends on the first floor of Kashi Dormitory, which is full of individuality?

We at Oak House are looking forward to seeing you!

Oak House 1st Floor Leader, Takumi Nomiya

### 【2nd Floor】

ICU has nine dormitories for undergraduate students. I think there are many people who are going to be living away from their parents for the first time when they enter university. Furthermore, some people may feel uneasy about living in a dormitory. But don't worry.

30 very welcoming friends live on the second floor of the Oak House. I can confidently say that everyone will welcome you warmly! I myself was extremely anxious on the day I entered the dormitory, but thanks to the warmth of everyone on the second floor of Oak, Oak House has now become a place I want to come back to. In a normal dormitory life, you can talk about dramas with people you happen to meet in the kitchen, talk about your studies, talk about love, and find yourself in the middle of the night sharing stories.

Living with residents of various backgrounds is sure to become a precious and rich memory for the rest of your life! I am looking forward to the day when I can meet everyone who enters the dormitory.

Oak House 2nd Floor 25 cabinet member

### 【3rd Floor】

Hi everyone! Allow me to introduce you to the No. 1 comfortable place to stay, Oak House 3rd floor! All in all, this is a place where interactions thrive beyond age, which we think is the best appeal of our floor. You will often see someone in the kitchen or the social area, who will greet you with a hi and engage you into a chat that can sometimes be charming, therapeutic sessions to seek for joy. While residents work hard on their studies, club activities, and part-time jobs, they also spend time going out with their roomies and friends to keep a balance between school-life and personal life!

There are probably many who have never lived in a dormitory before and might be feeling uneasy about living with someone new. At first, I was also very anxious about living together with someone I didn't know. However, from the very first day I entered the dormitory I found myself enjoying the conversations with other dormitory residents, and there was no time to feel homesick! Oak House's third floor is full of smiles, with people watching dramas together and talking about their love life, and making lots of noise in the middle of the night! Some of you might be new to cooking for yourself. No worries, there is a large island kitchen where everyone can have a fun time cooking together! Even if you are hesitant about cooking by yourself, you're lucky because our dormitory is the closest to *Gakki* (cafeteria). Also during exam periods, students gather in the study room and you will see many encouraging each other to overcome the challenges. Oak House is a warm place that welcomes you with the nicest people. Dormitory residents are like a family, and I will assure you that you won't feel lonely here. Here you will meet wonderful people who may become your lifelong friends. I am looking forward to seeing you all at Oak House!

Oak House 3rd Floor Leader, Maako Yasuda