

Policies related to Student Support

The aims of International Christian University are to create an academic climate of freedom and reverence based on Christian ideals, to cultivate competent internationally-minded citizens with healthy democratic values, and to nurture conscientious and honorable individuals who serve God and humankind. Student support at the University is provided to contribute to this purpose as follows:

[Learning Support]

- The University provides the support and environment necessary for students to acquire the true essence of a liberal arts education and develop various skills such as critical thinking and self-expression ability.
- Through the advising system consisting of multiple channels, such as faculty, staff, and student peer advisors, the University supports students in becoming self-motivated learners who can create their own learning process to achieve their goals.
- Under the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the University provides a college-wide universal learning environment, including reasonable accommodation, to ensure that all students can learn with dignity and without any discrimination based on equality of opportunity, in collaboration with students, faculty, staff, and relevant departments.

[Support for Student Life]

- To meet students' needs for financial aid, the University ensures that students are fully informed about various scholarships, both internal and external assistance, and has a system in place to provide tailored and attentive counseling services.
- The University provides a wide range of scholarships to ensure students can continue their studies with peace of mind. The entire university community supports students who are highly motivated to study at the University through its original scholarships, funded mainly by donations from alums and benefactors and by investment returns from the University's endowment fund.
- Extracurricular activities and other social activities are positioned as significant learning experiences that form two core values together with academic pursuits, inseparable like the two wheels of a cart, and the University supports those activities as opportunities to improve mental and physical health and to foster the growth of creativity, interpersonal skills, independence, and self-discipline.
- The University seeks to strengthen its health care and counseling services in an effort to ensure that students can lead physically and mentally healthy lives.

- The University fosters empathy and respect for human rights, particularly for those who have different characteristics, situations, and values from one's own, and provides a culturally inclusive environment in which each student can feel safe and secure in their academic pursuits.

[Support for Career Path]

- The University respects each student's values to the maximum extent possible and provides attentive support for each of them in pursuing an independent career.
- While promoting students to utilize multifaceted viewpoints fostered by a liberal arts education, the University encourages students to make genuinely satisfying and fulfilling decisions without being bound by conventional notions.