# For Students Planning or Wishing to Enter to ICU in AY2024: Special Provisions for Students Affected by Disasters Caused by Earthquake in *Noto-Hanto* in 2024

To all those affected by disasters caused by the earthquake, ICU offers its sincere prayers for the expeditious recovery of the stricken area and for its people.

International Christian University has put in place special provisions for students affected by the disasters; this concerns persons planning to enter ICU in the 2024 academic year. Information on these special provisions can be found below. Any students who wish to take advantage of these provisions should follow the application procedures described here.

# 1. Who is Eligible (College of Liberal Arts and Graduate School)

Special provisions are available to students who plan or who wish to enter ICU in the 2024 academic year. These students are to have had losses to their family's primary household accounts (losses to either person or property) in areas under the National Disaster Relief Act affected by disasters caused by the earthquake in *Noto-Hanto* in 2024.

Please refer to 「令和六年能登半島地震に係る災害救助法の適用について」 for details on the areas defined under the National Disaster Relief Act. Please check the most updated information at <a href="http://www.bousai.go.jp/taisaku/kyuujo/kyuujo">http://www.bousai.go.jp/taisaku/kyuujo/kyuujo</a> tekiyou.html. This information is provided in Japanese by Cabinet Office, Government of Japan(in Japanese 内閣府 *Naikaku-fu*).

#### 2. Measures Offered

Pending confirmation of your application and proof of qualification for disaster relief, based on the degree of damages sustained, ICU offers the following exemptions.

Fee Exemptions Offered to Students Planning or Wishing to Enter ICU in AY2024

Degree of Damages Sustained	Application Fee	Matriculation Fee	Tuition and Facilities Fee
Primary income earner (parent/guardian) deceased	Full exemption	Full exemption	Full exemption for the First Term
Complete loss of property(Zenkai)	Full exemption	Full exemption	Full exemption for the First Term
Large- or medium-scale partial loss of property (Daikibo	Full exemption	Full exemption	Full exemption for the First Term
Hankai or Chukibo Hankai)			
Partial loss of property (Hankai)	Full exemption	Full exemption	Full exemption for the First Term
Partial loss of property (Jun Hankai or Ichibu Sonkai)	Full exemption	Full exemption	No exemption offered

#### Note:

- Students affected in ways not outlined above, should contact ICU to find what provisions may be offered.
- Special provisions are offered based on an investigation of each application. Depending on an applicant's particular situation there may be cases in which some or all exemptions cannot be provided.

### 3. Application Documents

## a) "Application for Special Provisions (Fee Exemptions) for Students Affected by Large-Scale Disaster"

Please complete the application form for special provisions in full. In describing the degree of damages, please complete these sections with information as described in your proof of qualification for disaster relief.

## b) Proof of Qualification for Disaster Relief (copy accepted)

This is the document titled in Japanese as "罹災証明書" ("risai sho-mei-sho"). This document is usually issued by the local office (e.g., city hall, town hall) for cases in which buildings have collapsed and is usually issued by the fire department in cases in which buildings have been damaged or destroyed by fire.

There may be cases in which you are requested to provide additional documentation to demonstrate the extent of damages sustained.

### 4. How to Apply

Please send the application documents by post or email to the appropriate office as indicated in '8. Contact'. If you are unable to submit your applications by the deadline indicated for some reason, please contact the appropriate office to discuss the matter.

#### 5. Deadlines:

- ◆ Applicants to the College of Liberal Arts (See Japanese version if you are through Japanese language based admissions.)
  - January 19 (Fri.), 2024 for applicants through April 2024 Entry, English Language Based Admissions
  - •January 22 (Mon.), 2024 for applicants through 1st Application Period of September 2024 Entry, English Language Based Admissions
  - •March 4 (Mon.), 2024 for applicants through 2<sup>nd</sup> Application Period of September 2024 Entry, English Language Based Admissions

#### Applicants to the Graduate School

- January 19 (Fri.), 2024 for applicants through 2024 April Admissions Spring Selection
- March 6 (Wed.), 2024 for applicants through 2024 September Admissions

<u>Please pay the application fee first, if from now you wish to submit the application for admission to ICU,</u> and then send the complete set of application for Special Provisions by post or email which must reach ICU by the deadline. If after reviewing the application fee is waived, it will be refunded.

#### 6. Notification of Results

- Applicants will be notified by post and email about provisions that can be offered after a check of their application documents is completed.
- Please be reminded that it may take some time to release the result although ICU will make every effort to inform applicants of the results as soon as possible.

## 7. Note

If special considerations are necessary for your document, such as academic transcript, certificate and/or letter from your school that should be used for admission to ICU, please contact the appropriate office as indicated in '8. Contact'.

# 8. Contact

Applicants to the College of Liberal Arts (Undergraduate)

Admissions Center, International Christian University

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Applicants to the Graduate School

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