

Welcome to the mysterious world of Third Women's Dorm... why not come see it for yourself?

Congratulations to all new students on your admission!!

If you're wondering which dorm to choose, this message is for you.

Once you read about Third Women's Dormitory affectionately known as "Sanjyo", you might find yourself getting more and more excited, thinking, "I want to live here!"

So, let us introduce you to the unique charm and warm community of Sanjyo, one of ICU's most unforgettable dorms.



~About Sanjyo~

Sanjyo is the oldest dorm at ICU, with an incredible 67 years of history. It is one of ICU's most traditional and well-known hidden gems. Because of this long history, Sanjyo is a place where you can truly feel the warmth and closeness of the people around you. Unlike other dorms, there is not always a dorm manager overseeing daily life. Instead, the residents themselves manage the dorm together, creating their own unique culture and traditions.

Everyone shares responsibilities and works together for the community, and that is exactly what creates the strong bonds and welcoming atmosphere that make Sanjyo such a special place.

~Dorm Life & Management~

Unlike many other dorms, Sanjyo is much more than just a place to sleep. It is a small community built and maintained by the residents themselves. Because of this, Sanjyo has its own unique rules, traditions, and responsibilities. Every resident participates in the monthly dorm meetings, and each person belongs to a committee such as the environment committee or management committee to help make the dorm a better place for everyone. Eventually, residents are also expected to take on leadership roles as part of the "Cabinet," including positions such as dorm president, chairperson, or committee heads. In other words, Sanjyo is not a place where someone else manages everything for you. It is a place that residents create together. Daily life here is supported by each person's sense of responsibility and cooperation. Of course, living together means that disagreements sometimes happen. People may debate things like, "Do we really need this rule?" or "Wouldn't this idea work better?" But through these discussions, residents learn how to respect different opinions and gain experiences solving problems together that help everyone grow as individuals. This is why Sanjyo may not be the best fit for someone who simply wants an easy and convenient place to live. Joining Sanjyo means becoming part of the community and helping shape the dorm together. At first, you might think, "Dorm meetings and committees sound exhausting... wouldn't living alone be easier?"

And honestly, sometimes it probably would be. But because everyone shares responsibility and works together, Sanjyo offers a kind of independence and freedom that is difficult to find elsewhere. It may be challenging at times, but that warmth, connection, and shared effort are exactly what make people become so attached to Sanjyo.

~Events & Traditions at Sanjyo~

Sanjyo is full of unique traditions and events that make dorm life unforgettable. One of the most famous traditions is the “nickname culture”. On the day you move in, senior residents will ask you all kinds of questions to get to know you better. Based on your answers, you will be given a unique nickname and that nickname will stay with you throughout your four years at Sanjyo! From that moment on, your life as a Sanjyo resident officially begins. Throughout the year, Sanjyo also holds countless events, such as cherry blossom viewing parties, initiation events, potluck dinners, Christmas parties, and many more. These traditions create endless opportunities to make memories and connect with other residents. By actively participating in these events and traditions, your dorm life at Sanjyo will surely become an unforgettable and irreplaceable experience.





~Facilities & Floor Introduction~

Social Room

The Social Room is perhaps the heart of Sanjyo, the ultimate gathering place for residents! People eat meals together here, hold movie nights using a projector gifted by alumni, and regularly gather to watch sports games and hold other events. The room is also lined with an impressive collection of manga and books left behind by generations of former residents. Sanjyo's manga and book collection is truly something you have to see for yourself. In addition, the Social Room is where the monthly dorm meetings ("Ryokai") are held, bringing all residents together to discuss dorm life and important issues. Many parties and seasonal events throughout the year also take place here. During midterm and final exam seasons, the Social Room transforms into a study hub packed with exhausted Sanjyo residents working on assignments together. You might even spot a few people accidentally falling asleep at the tables here and there...

Everyone's struggling together. Let's survive the semester!

Tatami Room

Hidden behind the Social Room is the Tatami Room, one of the coziest places in Sanjyo. During winter, the kotatsu becomes everyone's best friend. Residents gather here to chat for hours, hold study sessions, or enjoy hot pot parties together. Sometimes, people get so comfortable that they accidentally fall asleep right there on the tatami floor. Inside the closets, you'll also find countless little treasures left behind by former residents over the years.

Curious about what's hidden inside? Come to Sanjyo and explore for yourself!



Kitchen

The kitchen is so well-equipped that it might even motivate you to start cooking regularly. Each resident has their own storage space for seasonings and ingredients, making the kitchen both practical and convenient. Since many Sanjyo residents love cooking, the kitchen naturally becomes one of the best places to meet and bond with others. Whether you're already good at

cooking or just starting out, it's the perfect place to learn, share meals, and make friends while preparing food together.

Laundry Room

- Two automatic washing machines
 - One dryer
- Both free of charge!!!



Bathroom

The bathroom is where some of the best late-night conversations happen. It includes one large bathtub and four showers. “Bonding naked” might sound funny, but somehow the bathroom creates an atmosphere where people end up talking about surprisingly deep things. Conversations often become so lively that people lose track of time, just try not to stay in too long and overheat!

Study Room

The perfect place to focus and study. Even the most playful Sanjyo residents suddenly become serious once they step into this room. During midterms and finals, the study room fills with exhausted students working late into the night, encouraging one another while sharing snacks and drinks together. Sometimes, people even realize the sun has risen before they've finished studying.



Resident Rooms (2nd & 3rd Floors)

The small size of the rooms makes it easy to get along with roommates. Rooms are generally for two people, and roommates change once a year in February. Rooms are furnished with a bed, a chest of drawers, a closet, a study desk, a chair, a bookshelf, and there is one refrigerator in each room. Compared to other dormitories, the rooms are a little smaller, so you can be mindful not to add things unnecessarily and not to waste money.

Rooftop, Drying Area & Storage Room (4th Floor)

The rooftop is a storage room for suitcases and large luggage, as well as a place to dry clothes. The rooftop occupies the entire area of Sanjo, which makes it a luxurious place where you can enjoy the changing scenery of each season to your heart's content and also enjoy a view of the beautiful starlit sky.

~What Sanjyo Means to Us~

Thank you so much for reading all the way to the end. Of course, this introduction can only capture a small part of what Sanjyo is really like, so we hope you'll come to experience its atmosphere for yourself someday. One of Sanjyo's greatest charms is its balance: when it's time to have fun, everyone gives it their all, but when it comes to dorm meetings, responsibilities, and community life, people take things seriously. Because Sanjyo is a self-governed dorm, there are responsibilities that come with living here. But in return, you gain deep friendships and experiences that are difficult to find in ordinary dorm life or living alone. Another special thing about Sanjyo is that whenever you're struggling or feeling lost, there is always someone there for you. Residents usually speak casually with one another regardless of age or year level, while still respecting each other deeply. Because of this, relationships naturally grow beyond the typical senior-junior boundaries. No matter your nationality or grade, people quickly become close here. Whether it's classes, theses, job hunting, relationships, or everyday worries, there is always someone willing to listen and offer advice. There are also countless moments that remind you that you are never alone: celebrating birthdays together, being cared for when you get sick, or simply having someone waiting for you when you return home. Sanjyo is warm, welcoming, and full of life, a place you would want to come back to, especially during difficult times. We sincerely look forward to welcoming new students who will shape and carry on the long history of Third Women's Dormitory together with us!

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YouTube search (Student Dormitories - Daisan Girls' Dormitory)
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