

【寮寮 Oak House】

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 Momi and Maple House 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.

Throughout the year, there are also plenty of events, both within Oak House and with other dorms. We do things like nagashi-somen in the dorm, water balloon games, and all kinds of other fun activities. And if enough people are interested, you are free to organize almost any event you want.

Come enjoy a happy ICU life with your new friends at Oak House!

【Photos】

Initiation



29 April (FY2025 April Entrance)



29 September (FY2025 September)



30 April (FY2026 April Entrance)

Some fun events!



Nagashi-somen



Dorm Festival Dinner Party

【Floor Introduction】

1st Floor

Congratulations on your admission, everyone! We're the first floor of Oak House!
Life in our dorm feels like one big event. When the water on campus went out, we went

down to the Nogawa River to splash around. One night, out of nowhere, we biked all the way to Sanrio Puroland. We even have a legend who walked all the way to Kamakura.

When someone moves out, we send them off properly with a party. Barbecue, pizza, sushi, burgers, you name it, we buy a ton of it and have a blast together. Almost every night, people also gather in the social room to play games, especially Super Smash Bros. And just so you know, everyone is ridiculously good.

We may sound a little wild, but at heart, everyone here is thoughtful and responsible. At our monthly floor meetings, we share our honest opinions, review our rules, and work together to make the floor a better place to live. If you ever need help, someone will be there for you. Before long, the people here start to feel close, and the dorm becomes a place you genuinely want to come home to.

That is what makes our dorm special: we go through everything together, from the fun and ridiculous moments to the slightly challenging ones.

Come make your four years at ICU exciting with us. We can't wait to welcome you to Kashi Dorm!

Oak House 1st Floor Leader Shinnosuke Harada
Assistant Floor Leader Ryo Takano

2nd Floor

Oak House 2nd floor is home to people who keep busy outside the dorm with studying, club activities, part-time jobs, and more, but who tend to spend their time pretty calmly once they're back. At first, some people may seem a little cool or reserved, but once you start talking to them, you'll find that everyone is kind and warm. We value just the right amount of personal space, while still creating a floor where people can open up to each other and feel genuinely comfortable.

The liveliest place on the second floor is, without a doubt, the kitchen. Lots of people here love cooking, baking, and making sweets, but the kitchen is also where people go to chat, work on assignments, get things done, or simply talk to someone for a bit. If you stop by, chances are someone will be there. Before you know it, you may end up spending hours there.

Because so many of us are active outside the dorm, the second floor is a bit of a night-owl floor, as we like to call "Yofukashi Second Floor." Even after midnight, the kitchen lights are often still on, with people relaxing and chilling together. Of course, people are close within their own year groups, but there are also plenty of friendships across years.

Pairs and small groups form naturally, while the floor as a whole still has a relaxed, reassuring atmosphere.

Not too loud, but never lonely. Calm, but warm. We're looking forward to sharing life with you on Kashi Dorm's second floor!

Oak House 2nd Floor Leader Emma Mochizuki
Assistant Floor Leader Kurumi Shimizu

3rd Floor

Hey everyone, konchikuwa♡ Welcome to the third floor of Kashi Dorm, where everyone lives freely and fully!

The best thing about our floor is that it is full of people who love to talk. Groups of people form before you even realize it, and suddenly it is the middle of the night. As you chat about everything and anything, you will find yourself becoming part of the Oak House 3rd floor family before you know it.

That is not all, though. On the third floor, people work hard at their studies, club activities, and part-time jobs, while also making plenty of time to go out with their roomies. A lot of us know how to keep a good balance. We may joke around most of the time, but we also have real, meaningful conversations and help each other grow. Maybe that is why we are on the third floor, after all☆

We cry together over movies, cook together in the kitchen and share our questionable masterpieces, and build unbreakable bonds over table tennis. These are the kinds of moments you can only experience in a dorm. Another bonus: if you really sprint, you can get to Honkan (the Main Building) in three minutes.

Living with other people may feel unfamiliar, and you might be a little nervous. But once you come to Oak House 3rd floor, there is no need to worry. If you need advice, someone will listen. If you want time alone, you can have that too.

For anyone who wants to enjoy a full and exciting university life with friends, come join us!

Oak House 3rd Floor Leader & Assistant Floor Leader