



Are You Prepared?

Even if you can't prevent an earthquake from occurring, you can mitigate damage by making the right preparations.

Some necessary precautions are listed here:

- Know evacuation areas near home, school, and along your commuting route.
- Establish a common meeting place and method for contacting family members.
- Register with the Disaster Message Service. (Advance registration of e-mail address required).
- Assess your route home and the amount of time it would take to walk it (about 2.5km/hr in times of disaster).
- Confirm emergency evacuation sites at school and along your commuting route.
- Make a list of emergency contacts which include the university and friends.
- Secure furniture and appliances to walls and equip yourself with items from the checklist below.

Convenient items to have with you at all times

- Cash (small denominations and coins)
- Health insurance card
- Towels/bandages
- Tissues/wet wipes
- Survival blanket
- Chocolate, candy, etc.
- Proof of identification (student ID card/driver's license, etc.)
- Waterproof clothing (raincoat, etc.)
- Mobile phone charger/extra batteries
- Plastic garbage bags
- Permanent markers
- Whistle

Things to take with you in an emergency

*Prepare and store the following in a backpack in advance.

- Copies of bank book/health insurance card/proof of identification
- Address book (with family and friends' contact information)
- Over-the-counter and prescription drugs
- Running shoes
- String and rope
- Batteries
- Disposable body warmers
- Clothing
- Flashlights
- Emergency food and water supplies
- Emergency portable toilet
- Work gloves
- Hand-crank rechargeable radio/flashlight

Things that might come in handy

- Portable stove with gas cartridge
- Slippers
- Candles/matches/lighters
- Can opener/bottle opener
- Toiletries
- Collapsible water container



Emergency Contacts

Be sure to write down contact information for family, relatives, and friends well in advance, even for those who may live far away.

Name

Address

Tel

Name

Address

Tel

Name

Address

Tel

Name

Address

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Name

Address

Tel



Emergency Family Meeting Place/Evacuation Area

Arrange a common meeting place or evacuation area with family in preparation for a disaster.

1.
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Classes During Times of Emergency

When the Japanese government or Japan Meteorological Agency issues a Tokai Earthquake Advisory or when public transportation becomes unavailable due to natural disasters or large accidents, or in other times of emergency, classes will be handled in the following manner.

1. If a Tokai Earthquake Advisory is issued

All classes will be canceled if a major earthquake is predicted in the Greater Tokyo and Tokai areas, and a Tokai Earthquake Advisory is issued by the Japanese government or the Japan Meteorological Agency. If the earthquake advisory is canceled without there being an actual earthquake, instructions from the university will be given via the Keio University website and/or by other means.

2. If trains and other forms of public transportation are suspended or in other times of emergency

If classes have to be canceled when transportation services are unavailable due to a major accident or natural disaster such as a typhoon, heavy rain, heavy snow, or earthquake, or in other times of emergency, instructions from the university will be given via the Keio University website and/or by other means. Information will be posted separately by each campus.

Notifications about Class Cancellations

When typhoons, heavy snows, or other natural disasters are expected

Morning class cancellations will be posted by 9 p.m. the night before. Information about afternoon class cancellations will either be posted together with morning cancellations or by 10 a.m. on the day in question.

When earthquakes or other unforeseeable circumstances occur

Information will be posted at the earliest opportunity.



URL <http://www.gakuji.keio.ac.jp/index.html>



Contact Keio

Safety Confirmation

When a large earthquake occurs, Keio will try to confirm the safety of all students. Please contact the university from the link below as soon as possible.

URL <http://anpi.keio.ac.jp/>



*It is likely that the phone lines will be congested, so please contact Keio online from the link above.



Contact Family

Over the phone

NTT Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171)

Record a message Play a message

Dial 171

Press 1 to record Press 2 to play

Dial the area code and telephone number to record or play a message.

- Messages must be 30 seconds or less.
- Messages are saved for 48 hours. (Test messages are saved for 6 hours)
- Up to 10 messages can be saved for a single phone number.

On the Internet

NTT Disaster Message Board Service

Record a message Check a message

Access Web171

- You can try out its features on the following dates:
- 1st and 15th of each month
 - January 1-3
 - National Disaster Prevention Week (Aug. 30-Sept. 5)
 - Disaster Preparedness and Volunteer Week (Jan. 15-21)

Pre-registration required! (Test in advance!)

Disaster Message Board Services of Major Mobile Companies

Disaster message board services are available on your mobile phone to register and check safety information in the event of a large-scale disaster.

They provide a feature which informs designated family and friends that you have registered a message. Safety information can also be confirmed over the Internet.

QR codes for each company

■ NTT Docomo



■ au



■ Softbank



■ Y!mobile



- NTT Docomo <http://dengon.docomo.ne.jp/Etop.cgi?es=1>
- au <http://dengon.ezweb.ne.jp/E/service.do>
- SoftBank <http://dengon.softbank.ne.jp/pc-e1.jsp>
- Y!mobile <http://www.y!mobile.jp/>