

University-Wide Closure Due to Natural Disasters and Other Emergencies

In the event that a natural disaster or other emergency, such as heavy rain, heavy snowfall, or an earthquake, is expected to pose a risk to the safety of students, faculty, and staff or to significantly disrupt transportation to and from the University, the University will implement a university-wide closure for classes and regular examinations based on the following criteria.

Criteria for University-Wide Closure

Closure Due to River Flooding, Heavy Rain, or Landslides

The University and Graduate School will be closed if either of the following criteria applies in Kofu City:

1. The Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) issues a flood risk warning, heavy rain risk warning, or landslide risk warning corresponding to Alert Level 4.
2. Due to river flooding, heavy rain, or landslides, JR Chuo Line services to or from Sakaori Station are suspended or a scheduled suspension of service has been announced.

Closure Due to Strong Winds or Heavy Snowfall

The University and Graduate School will be closed if either of the following criteria applies in Kofu City:

1. The JMA issues a special warning for strong winds or a special warning for heavy snowfall.
2. Due to strong winds or heavy snowfall, JR Chuo Line services to or from Sakaori Station are suspended or a scheduled suspension of service has been announced.

Closure Due to an Earthquake

The University and Graduate School will be closed if any of the following criteria applies:

1. An earthquake with a seismic intensity of 5 Upper or higher is observed in Kofu City.
2. Due to an earthquake, JR Chuo Line services to or from Sakaori Station are suspended or a scheduled suspension of service has been announced.
3. The JMA issues a Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information (Megaquake Alert).

Closure Due to a Mt. Fuji Eruption

The University and Graduate School will be closed if either of the following criteria applies:

1. Mt. Fuji's Volcanic Alert Level is raised to Level 4 or higher.
2. Due to a Mt. Fuji eruption, JR Chuo Line services to or from Sakaori Station are suspended or a scheduled suspension of service has been announced.

Regardless of the above criteria, the University and Graduate School may be closed when the President of the University determines that closure is necessary.

Class periods subject to cancellation

When the criteria for University-Wide Closure are met, the closure will begin at the time specified below. However, this may not apply when immediate closure is necessary.

1. If it is confirmed by the previous day that the criteria for closure will be met on the following day: The University will be closed for the entire following day.
2. If the criteria are met by 6:00 a.m.: The University will be closed for the entire day.
3. If the criteria are met after 6:00 a.m.: The University will be closed starting from the next class period.

Method of notification

When the University decides to close, the closure will be announced through the following channels:

1. A notice posted on the top page of the University's official website: Yamanashi Gakuin University Official Website (<https://www.ygu.ac.jp/>)
2. Announcements through UNIPA
3. Email notifications to students

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