

Changes to Class Cancellation regulations from 2018 Semester 2

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Class cancellations due to Weather Conditions etc.

Up-to-date information on cancelled classes can be found on Campus Square.
Regarding cancellations during practice or external training, students should contact the lecturer responsible

1. Weather Warnings

Classes will be affected if any of the following warnings are issued **FOR KOBE CITY ONLY**.

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| Keiho (警報) (RED warning) | STORM | 暴風警報 <i>boufu keiho</i> |
| | BLIZZARD | 暴風雪警報 <i>boufu setsu keiho</i> |
| | LARGE SNOWFALL | 大雪警報 <i>ooyuki keiho</i> |
| Tokubetsu keiho (特別警報) (PURPLE warning) | DELUGE | 大雨特別警報 <i>oame tokubetsu keiho</i> |
| | SUPER STORM | 暴風特別警報 <i>boufutokubetsu keiho</i> |
| | SUPER BLIZZARD | 暴風雪特別警報 <i>boufusetu tokubetsu keiho</i> |
| | HUGE SNOWFALL | 大雪特別警報 <i>ooyuki tokubetsu keiho</i> |

The following timing and procedures apply:

1. If the warning is **in place at 7 a.m.** → morning classes cancelled.
2. If the warning is **lifted before 11 a.m.** → classes begin from period 3.
3. If the warning is **in place at 11 a.m.** → afternoon classes cancelled.
4. If a warning is **issued during classes** → in principle, the class is completed; subsequent classes are cancelled.

2. Train stoppages

Classes will be affected if trains on **both** of the following lines are stopped (or expected to be stopped), owing to weather conditions, strikes or other reasons.

JR West: **between Osaka and Sannomiya**
Hankyu: **between Umeda and Kobe Sannomiya**

1. If both lines are **stopped at 7 a.m.** → morning classes cancelled.
2. If the stoppage **on either or both lines** is **lifted before 11 a.m.**
→ classes begin from period 3.**
3. If the stoppage is **in place at 11 a.m.** → afternoon classes cancelled.
4. If a stoppage occurs **during classes** → in principle, the class is completed; subsequent classes are cancelled.

** If **either** train line is running then classes **will** be held.

3. Evacuation Order (避難指示) (NEW)

Classes will be affected if an evacuation order is issued for the area around the university.

University location: Morikitamachi 6-chome, Higashinada-ku, Kobe
(神戸市東灘区森北町6丁目)

1. If an evacuation order is **in place at 7 a.m.** → morning classes cancelled.
2. If the order is **lifted before 11 a.m.** → classes begin from period 3.
3. If the order is **in place at 11 a.m.** → afternoon classes cancelled.
4. If an evacuation order occurs **during classes**
→ classes are immediately suspended;
subsequent classes are cancelled.

4. Earthquake (NEW)

Classes will be affected if a strong earthquake occurs in the following areas.

South-east Hyogo Prefecture: **Intensity 6 (lower) or above** (震度6弱以上)

Northern Osaka Prefecture: **Intensity 6 (lower) or above** (震度6弱以上)

1. If the earthquake occurs **before classes start.** → classes cancelled for the day.
2. If the earthquake occurs **during classes** → classes are immediately suspended;
subsequent classes are cancelled.

For Students

- * Classes may be cancelled for reasons other than 1-4 above, so please look out for notices from the university.
 - * The university is unable to handle individual telephone enquiries regarding class cancellations.
 - * Even if classes are held as scheduled, make sure you put your own personal safety first if there are dangers near your home or on your route to the university.
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