

Code of Conduct for International Exchange Students at Toyo University

During my time as an international exchange student at Toyo University, I (write your name) _____ pledge to conduct myself in a manner that respects local mores, laws, and customs, and that respects the right of all students at Toyo to pursue their educational goals.

In order to maintain a safe and enriching learning and living environment for everyone, I pledge to refrain from the following behaviors during my time as an international exchange student at Toyo University:

1. **Academic dishonesty** – Plagiarism, cheating, or any other form of misrepresentation committed while completing course assignments or requirements;
2. **Misuse of materials, services or property** – Using university property in an inappropriate manner;
3. **False information/fraud** – Lying, intentionally misleading others, or misrepresenting myself through words, actions, or inaction;
4. **Invasion or violation of privacy** – Coopting, gaining access to, sharing, viewing, or in any way using someone's private effects without his/her permission;
5. **Harassment** – Disturbing, troubling, or tormenting another individual or individuals;
6. **Stalking** – Pursuing and/or approaching another individual stealthily without his/her consent;
7. **Acts of violence** – Inflicting or threatening to inflict physical, mental, and/or emotional harm on another individual;
8. **Disruptive or disorderly conduct** – Disturbing others (including residents in the dormitory and in the neighborhood and other public areas) through loud and/or offensive noise or behavior;
9. **Threatening your own safety or the safety of others** – Behaving in a way that exposes yourself and/or others to danger of injury or death;
10. **Alcohol law violations** – Underage drinking of alcohol (In Japan, the drinking age is 20 years old), forcing others to drink, or any other behavior that does not comply with relevant laws concerning alcohol;
11. **Drug violations** – Possessing, using, or distributing illegal controlled substances;
12. **Smoking violations** – Underage smoking (In Japan, the smoking age is 20 years old) and/or smoking in areas where smoking is prohibited;
13. **Violating dormitory regulations** – Committing any act that violates any part of the rules for use of the dormitory;

14. **Violating status of residence** – Missing an excessive number of lessons, remaining in Japan after completion of the program, violating employment laws, or any other way violating the Immigration Control Act;

15. **Committing actions that violate Japanese law.**

I understand that if I am suspected of having committed any of the above behaviors, I may be referred to Toyo University's Student Affairs Office, which will determine the appropriate consequences. This may include being expelled from my study abroad program, evicted from the dormitory, and sent back to my home university.

I understand that in cases where the behavior I am suspected of is also a violation of Japanese law, I may be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency, which will adjudicate the case.

Signature _____ Date _____