

Joshi University of Art and Design  
Joshi Junior College of Art and Design

23rd March 2011

To International students, and their parents and guarantors

Re: Rescheduling of academic calendar 2011

The Tohoku Pacific Earthquake has brought us disastrous human and physical damage we have never had in the past. Our sincere sympathies go to all people caught in the Earthquake and their regions.

Joshi is committed to securing the safety of students and staff members as our first priority, which led us to introduction of some changes to the academic calendar 2011 as below.

**1. Student orientations/guidance and health check-up etc.**

The student orientations, guidance and health check-up etc., all of which have been planned to start from Wednesday 6th April, will be rescheduled afterward.

**2. Start of classes**

The first day of regular classes will also be rescheduled afterward.

Information on the rescheduled dates and contents will be put on Joshi Website by Saturday 26th March at <http://joshi-press.joshi1301.jp/> Please check it out.

This large-scaled disaster has developed strong impacts on social infrastructure in the wider region. For example, it is expected that electricity rationing will probably cause the suspension or disruption of public transportation services, as well as suspension of traffic signals, for a considerably long period of time in an intermittent way. When it comes to our Sagamihara campus, it may be difficult for a bus company to maintain their normal service because of shortage of fuel and congested traffic. Also, we are concerned that power outage may interfere with the use of drinking water and lavatories on campus.