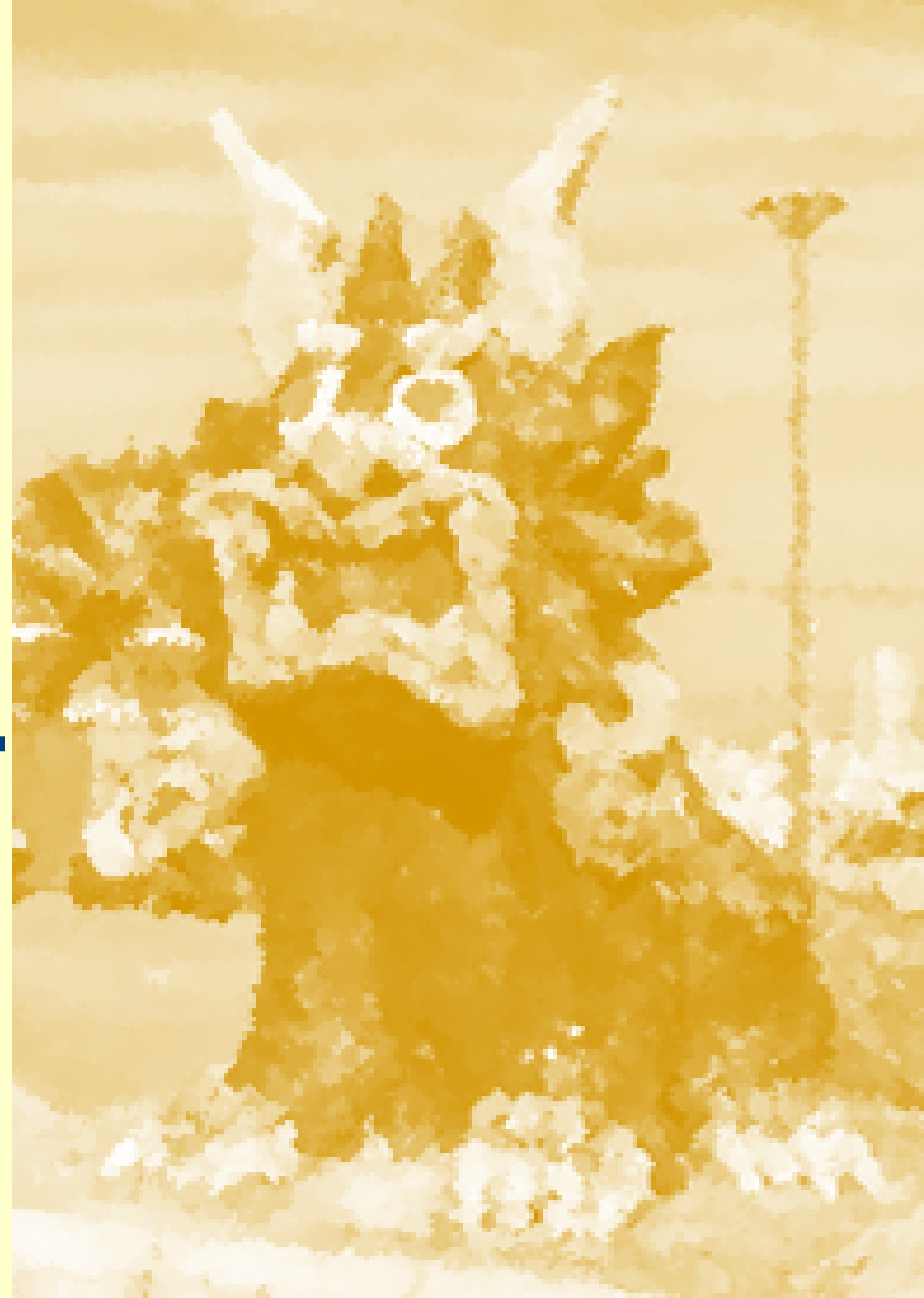




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(1) Use of Bicycles

Get bicycle insurance for your protection !!

Numerous students use bicycles daily. Recently there has been an increase in the number of bicycle-related accidents and accidents resulting in high compensation cases.

Please follow the rules when using a bicycle, and have bicycle insurance in case of emergencies.

※ [Bicycle Traffic Rules](#) (only in Japanese)

※ [Q&A for Bicycle Use](#) (only in Japanese)

※ [TRAFFIC SAFETY GUIDELINES](#)



自転車安全利用五則

1 自転車は、車道が原則、歩道は例外
3月以下の懲役又は5万円以下の罰金
(道路交通法第17条)

道路交通法上、自転車は軽車両と位置付けられています。歩道と車道の区別があるところは車道通行が原則です。ただし、道路外の施設や場所に出入りするため、やむを得ず歩道又は路肩を横断するときは除きます。

また、児童・幼児、高齢者(70歳以上)及び車道通行に支障がある身体の不自由な人が運転する場合、また車道通行が危険な場合も歩道通行ができます。

2 車道は左側を通行
3月以下の懲役又は5万円以下の罰金
(道路交通法第17・18条)

3 歩道は歩行者優先で、車道寄りを徐行
2万円以下の罰金又は料料
(道路交通法第63条の4)

上の横線のある歩道は自転車通行でできますが、歩行者のじゃまになるときは一時停止しましょう。

4 安全ルールを守る

飲酒運転の禁止
5年以下の懲役又は100万円以下の罰金
(道路交通法第55条)

二人乗りの禁止
2万円以下の罰金又は料料
(道路交通法第55・57条)

並進禁止
2万円以下の罰金又は料料
(道路交通法第59条)

夜間はライトを点灯
5万円以下の罰金過失同じ
(道路交通法第52条)

信号を守る
3か月以下の懲役又は5万円以下の罰金過失10万円以下の罰金
(道路交通法第7条)

交差点での一時停止と安全確認
3か月以下の懲役又は5万円以下の罰金過失10万円以下の罰金
(道路交通法第43条)

5 子どもはヘルメットを着用
(道路交通法第63条の11)

児童(6歳以上13歳未満)や児童(6歳未満)を自転車に乗車させる時は、ヘルメットを着用させるよう努めなければなりません。

携帯電話やヘッドホンを使用している運転、傘差し運転等も禁止されています。

※ブレーキ不良自転車の運転禁止(5万円以下の罰金・過失同じ)
自転車の悪質な交通違反は検挙され罰金を支払うこともあります。

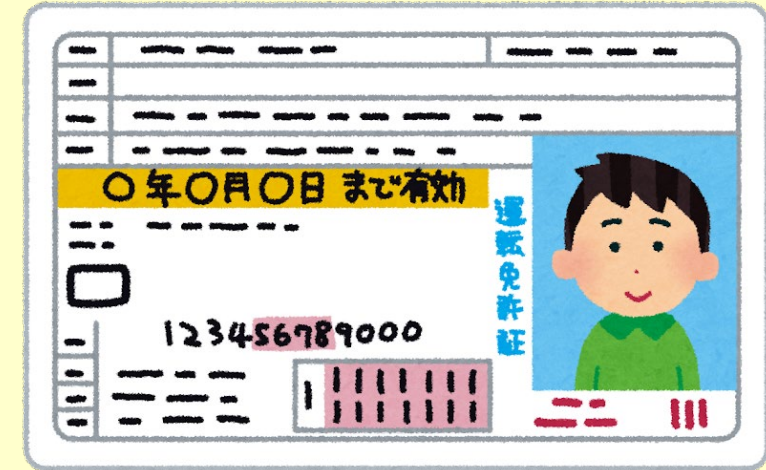
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(2) Drivers License

Traffic accidents involving international students occur every year.

Please do not drive a motorcycle or car unless it is essential to avoid traffic accidents.

If you need to drive a vehicle, a Japanese driver's license may be issued based on a driver's license obtained in a foreign country. For more information, including the documents required for application, contact the [Okinawa Prefectural Police Driver's License Center](#).



● [Foreign Driver's Licenses and International Driving Permits](#)

Traffic rules on campus

- *When entering the campus by car or motorcycle, a permit is required.
 - *The maximum speed for vehicles on campus is **20 km/h**.
 - ***No helmets are allowed** on motorcycles.
- You are required to observe the rules of good manners.



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(3) Car insurance and Garage Certificate

If you need to drive a car or motorcycle, you have to have **compulsory insurance** (liability insurance) and **voluntary insurance** and ensure that you are covered.

Note that a “Garage Certificate,” a document proving that the vehicle has a place to be stored, is required when purchasing a car. (For light vehicles, a garage certificate may not be necessary depending on the municipality.)

Please note that you cannot receive a “Garage Certificate” for parking in the Senbaru Dormitory, International House, or on-campus parking lots.

Please consult with your supervisor well in advance of purchasing a car or motorcycle, taking these matters into consideration.



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(4) Housing Insurance Policy

Most apartments in Japan require a "joint guarantor" at the time of contract when renting.

In principle, you must find a joint guarantor by yourself. However, if it is difficult to find someone on your own, the University of the Ryukyus will accept a joint guarantor for international students' apartment rental contracts under certain conditions.

《Application Requirements》

- ① Students enrolled at the University of the Ryukyus (undergraduate, graduate, and research students)
- ② Resident status must be "Student".
- ③ The applicant must join the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES) "Comprehensive Compensation for Foreign Students' Housing".

Please refer to page 34 of the "[Guidebook for International Students](#)" for application procedures.

To Fully Enjoy
Your Life in Japan

To all students of schools participating in Ryuhosyo
For coverage starting on March 1st, 2022

Comprehensive Renter's Insurance for international students "Ryuhosyo"


System to protect you against liability for accident and to mitigate the economic burden on joint sureties (*) for rental contract

In Japan, you need a joint surety to rent an apartment. Ryuhosyo is a system for international students where a school staff acts as the joint surety.
(*) Joint surety...If an international student (lessee) does not pay the rent, the joint surety pays the rent to the lessor on behalf of the lessee. If the joint surety paid, the international student (lessee) must reimburse the joint surety.


1. Coverage

This system is comprised of Overseas Travel Insurance (① Personal Liability Insurance for International Students and ② Insurance for a Disability Resulting from an Accident) and the Guarantors' Protection Fund (③ Guarantor Protection). For detailed information on coverage, please check "Summary of Coverage" (page 5).

① Personal Liability Insurance for International Students



I collided with a pedestrian and caused them injury




Accidentally I set my apartment on fire...


If an international student causes injury to another person or damage to another person's property due to "an accident in daily life" or "an accident while using an accommodation or residential facilities for studying abroad" and is held liable to pay indemnity, this insurance will pay the insurance claim.

(Note) For damage caused to rooms, the coverage will be limited to cases where the damage is due to fire, explosion, rupture and/or water leakage.

② Insurance for a Disability Resulting from an Accident



I crashed into a tree while skiing, and caused a lasting injury...



If an international student's injury from "a traffic accident or any other accident while playing sports" and develop a disability within 180 days since the accident including the date of the accident, this insurance will pay the insurance claim according to the grade of the disability.

(Note) This does not apply to regular injuries with no lasting disabilities.

③ Guarantor Protection

If a lessor claims for guarantee liabilities to a guarantor because the student does not pay the rent or any other expenses and if the guarantor makes the payment, this fund will pay indemnity to the guarantor.

(Note) Applicable only in cases where the rental agreement is cancelled and the accommodation is handed over within the period of indemnity.

* Overseas Travel Insurance is an insurance where a comprehensive contract is concluded between (PIIF) Japan Educational Exchanges and Services, and Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
* Guarantors' Protection Fund is managed by (PIIF) Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.

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(5) Methods of Waste Disposal

In Japan, waste must be separated into several types and disposed of separately. The method of separating waste differs in each municipality, so please read the "Garbage Separation and Collection" pamphlet for your area carefully. If you do not follow the proper procedure, they will not take your waste. This can also cause trouble with residents.

Waste is mainly classified into the following four categories. Please visit the municipality's website where you live for more information on what falls into what category.

1. Burnable garbage
2. Non-burnable garbage
3. Recyclables
4. Large Items



2020年12月1日現在

西原町 家庭ごみの正しい分け方・出し方

～ごみの出し方三原則～
(下記のことを守らない場合、収集できません)

きまったごみ 分別して決められた方法
きまった日時 夜から出さず指定日の朝8:30までに
きまった場所 一戸建ては門口、共同住宅は管理者の指定する場所

ごみに関するお問い合わせ先
西原町役場 生活環境安全課 ☎ 945-5018

ごみ収集が休みの日
年末年始(12月31日～1月3日)
お盆期間(8月13日～15日)
お盆期間(9月23日～25日)

資源化物

古紙・古着類
車椅子・自転車・古着の処分
紙類(紙パック)の出し方
半紙パックの出し方

木枝(生木)の出し方
薪・炭・木炭の出し方
薪・炭・木炭の出し方

缶類・びん類・ペットボトル
飲料用
食品用
ペットボトル

てんぷら油
家庭用

もえるごみ 一戸建ては30日まで
生ごみ 雑草類
木材・造材類
プラスチック類
その他

もえないごみ・危険ごみ 一戸建ては30日まで
陶器類
その他
ガラス類
ピン

粗大ごみ 一戸建ては30日まで
粗大ごみ(大)
粗大ごみ(小)
その他

町が収集しないごみについて
町指定ごみ袋・燃焼物の使用について
台所時のごみ収集について

ごみの収集区域と収集曜日
収集区域(行路別) 収集曜日

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