

To our students, those scheduled to enter our university this spring and parents and guardians:

First, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to those who have suffered loss of family, friends and/or property in the massive earthquake that hit Japan.

Fortunately, as of March, 2011, we have not received any reports of earthquake-related damage in either Iwata or Fujieda city where our campuses are located. We would like to ask each of you to be responsible for your own personal safety during these trying times. Although our university is planning to carry out all of our scheduled school events, we are considering special measures for those who have been affected by the earthquake at this time. If you are in need of help or support, please contact: Shizuoka Sangyo University Academic Affairs Group

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To foreign students and parents and guardians:

A massive earthquake occurred off the Pacific coast of Miyagi prefecture in northeastern Japan on the afternoon of March 11th, 2011. Subsequently, the low-lying area along the coast of the region was besieged by a huge tsunami and was completely devastated. In addition, there has been radiation leakage from a damaged nuclear power station near the epicenter.

However, in spite of these serious incidents, our two campuses in Fujieda city and Iwata city were completely unaffected. We are situated in Central Japan, approximately 400 kilometers away from the epicenter. At the time of the earthquake, shaking was felt at our campuses, but there was no actual damage to any of our campus buildings or to our foreign students' residences. As for the radiation, we are also unaffected and untouched in our area. Even in another closer but significantly weaker earthquake that occurred near Mt. Fuji in Shizuoka prefecture on the night of March 15th, we did not incur any damage.

Accordingly, our life here in Shizuoka prefecture is quite secure and we are confident that we can hold our entrance ceremony on April 5th and start our class on April 6th as scheduled.

We hope you will be reassured by the facts of our present situation in Japan, and remain composed and positive for the commencement of our next school year. Thank you very much.