

9-8 Support for Disabled Individuals

In accordance with the philosophy of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2014, No. 1), Ochanomizu University complies with the Basic Act for Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 84 of 1970), the Act on the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 65 of 2013), and the Charter of National University Corporation Ochanomizu University, etc.

Ochanomizu University welcomes students with disabilities who have the capability and will to study, regardless of the presence of a disability or the seriousness of that disability. Under the President's leadership, all executives and employees are united in the goal of striving to make necessary and appropriate reasonable accommodations to facilitate learning by all students with disabilities and to provide sustained assistance to students with disabilities, while maintaining a high level of education and research. To achieve this, the University has addressed the following.

- established the “Basic Policy on Support for Students with Disabilities” and “Guidelines for Executives and Employees for Promotion of Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities”
- formed a “Disabled Student Support Committee”
- considered a system for supporting students with disabilities, improvement of facilities
- building consensus regarding reasonable accommodations
- communication and coordination with outside partner organizations
- other matters related to support for students with disabilities.

The support system for students with disabilities has been further expanded by assigning a full-time coordinator for students with disabilities to the Health Service Center since FY2022, and a psychiatrist to the full-time physician at the Health Service Center since FY2023.

(Reference) National University Corporation Ochanomizu University Guidelines for Executives and Employees for Promotion of Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities

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