

University Guidelines Corresponding to MOFA Travel Safety Levels

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) has established four travel safety levels. The following guidelines apply to all Meiji Gakuin University students and faculty planning to travel or stay abroad according to the travel safety level at your destination. However, decisions by the University President take priority in all cases.

MOFA travel safety level and description	Corresponding University description
<p>Level 1: Exercise caution</p> <p>Japanese nationals traveling to and residing in the country or area are advised to stay alert to the security situation.</p>	<p>For those planning travel: Those planning to travel should stay alert.</p> <p>For those present: Those present should stay alert.</p>
<p>Level 2: Avoid non-essential travel</p> <p>Japanese nationals are advised to avoid non-essential travel, and to stay alert to the security situation and to take appropriate safety measures should they decide to travel.</p>	<p>For those planning travel: Travel generally forbidden. Basic policy is to cancel study abroad programs.</p> <p>For those present: Those present should stay alert to take safety measures. Gather regional information and confirm necessity of returning to Japan.</p>
<p>Level 3: Avoid all travel</p> <p>All Japanese nationals are urged to avoid all travel regardless of purposes. Japanese residents might be advised to consider the possibility of evacuation or to prepare for evacuation.</p>	<p>For those planning travel: Travel forbidden.</p> <p>For those present: Those present should generally evacuate.</p>
<p>Level 4: Evacuate and avoid all travel</p> <p>All Japanese nationals are urged to evacuate immediately from the country or the area and urged to avoid all travel regardless of purposes.</p>	<p>For those planning travel: Travel forbidden.</p> <p>For those present: Those present should immediately evacuate.</p>