

Tips for Crime Prevention & To Avoid Special Fraud

It is recommended for you to protect yourselves with the following tips.

If you become a victim, report to the nearest police station and the office of educational affairs or the international student office of your faculty . Come to IRIS whenever you need help.

While you stay at home

- Never open the door before identifying visitors. Avoid revealing that you live alone.

Tips ▶ When you dry your laundry, hide it from the public eyes.
▶ Choose simple curtains for your safety.



When you come home

- Make sure of being no one around you before opening the door
- After unlocking the door, get inside the home immediately and make sure to lock the door!



When you go out/While you go out

- If you have a handbag or purse, hold them with a hand opposite to the street.
- Avoid dark and lonely roads at night
- Using headphone and smartphone while walking are dangerous.

▶ Holding “crime prevention buzzer” to protect yourselves. You can purchase it at 100-yen shop.

When you ride a bicycle

- Park your bicycle, motorcycle and car at parking area, and remember to lock them.
- Bicycle theft prevention registration is required by law.
- Cover your belongings in a bicycle basket for your safety

Warning!
Special
Fraud

Examples of Fraudulent Schemes

Scammers may impersonate police officers, city officials, immigration officers or other figures of authority, contacting individuals by phone or even visiting their homes.

They may attempt to create a sense of urgency and fear by showing fake police identification or arrest warrants.

Under the pretext of investigating your account or preventing money laundering, they may ask you to hand over your cash card and bank book, or instruct you to transfer funds to a specific account via ATM or online banking.

To avoid Special Fraud

- If you encounter a situation that seems suspicious or makes you uncomfortable, please hang up the phone immediately, do not allow anyone into your home, and contact your family, the university, or the police .
- Please remember that legitimate police officers and city officials will never ask for your cash card, bank book , or PIN, nor will they demand money transfers.
- We encourage you to be mindful of your online presence and avoid sharing personal information* on SNS.
*Do not give the third-party personal information such as names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of your own and you get into various groups , without consent.
- It's also helpful to discuss these safety tips with your family and stay informed about fraud prevention measures.