

Handling of Class Cancellations Due to Inclement Weather

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The handling of class cancellations due to inclement weather warnings (storm warning, etc.) at the University of Aizu shall be as follows.

1. In the cases where Japan Metrological Agency (JMA) has issued “Emergency Warning”, “Storm Warning,” or “Snow Storm Warning” in Aizu-Wakamatsu City:

(1) In the event that such a warning is not canceled by 6:30 a.m., morning classes shall be cancelled.

(2) In the event that such a warning is not cancelled by 11:00 a.m., afternoon classes shall be cancelled.

(3) In the event that such a warning is issued after starting classes, the decision to cancel classes shall be made at the discretion of the Dean of Students.

2. In the event that it is difficult to make a decision based on Item 1 above, the decision shall be made based on the discretion of the Dean of Students as appropriate for the situation.

3. Once classes are cancelled, it shall be announced via the UoA website and the Academic Administration System Forum.

4. Individuals must check the status of warnings and public transportation operation by TV, radio, Internet, etc.

5. In the event that the university cancels classes, supplementary class sessions shall be conducted on the extra day in principle. Individual class instructors may conduct extra class sessions on the day other than the extra day or giving assignments etc.

6. Student absences in the event that public transportation is out of service due to natural disasters, strikes, etc. shall be excused in accordance with the provisions of the University of Aizu Guidelines for the Handling of Student Absence (Approved by the Academic Affairs Committee in April 15, 2010). As such, students must follow the prescribed procedure.

http://web-int.u-aizu.ac.jp/official/faculty/sad/USord/USord03-02_e.pdf

<Note>

Classes shall NOT be cancelled for other warnings stated in above “1” (Snow Warning, Heavy Rain Warning and Heavy Snow Warning etc.).