For International Students and Researchers;

The big earthquake and tsunami hit the Tohoku and Kanto district in Japan and wreaked enormous damage on Friday, March 11.

Saga Prefecture has NOT been affected by the earthquake and tsunami directly.

Please evaluate the information you get and make decisions carefully.

You can get the needed information from the following web sites.

Prime minister of Japan and His Cabinet (http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/index-e.html)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (http://www.mofa.go.jp/index.html)

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (<u>http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/saigaijohou/index.htm</u>)

NHK (http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/program/16lang.html)

If you are going to go back to your home country, either by personal decision or recommendation from your embassy or consulate, please be sure to contact your supervisor or relevant administrative staffs in the faculty to which you belong. Also, we ask all of you to give us your contact (cell-phone mail address, regular email address, cell phone number, etc.), in order that we can contact you when needed. We also ask you not to overreact and to keep calm during this emergency situation.

For the students who receive MEXT scholarship and JASSO scholarship;

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) has notified us that the students must sign for the enrollment confirmation as usual in areas (including Saga University) that were not directly affected by Tohoku earthquake.

If you have any questions, please contact International Affairs Division (ryugaku@mail.admin.saga-u.ac.jp).

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