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## Request to prepare for online academic guidance and online courses

Faculty of Science and Technology will employ online academic guidance via internet this spring semester. Online instructions, e. g., real-time internet courses and/or on-demand video lectures, are under preparation in order to respond to a possibility that the COVID-19 pandemic continues even after instruction begins on April 30. Moreover, some courses may begin online before April 30. Therefore, we request your preparation to receive instructions online as follows.

1. Obtain a computer or a tablet (iPad, etc.) that can be connected to the internet. Please see (\*) below if you find it difficult to prepare.
2. Prepare an internet connection environment at your home. For a 4G smartphone can be slow and its billing based on packet usage may become expensive, it is desirable to contract with an internet provider with unlimited connection time or obtain a mobile router (\*\*). Please see (\*\*\*) below if you find it difficult to prepare.

Efforts will be spent on the teaching side to reduce the transmission traffic by reducing the file size of on-demand lectures, image quality, etc.

(\*) A limited number of fixed computer terminals for students to participate on online courses are available in the Hiyoshi and Yagami Campuses. Visit following URLs for their locations.

Hiyoshi Campus

[https://www.hc.itc.keio.ac.jp/ja/com\\_pcreom\\_hours\\_hc.html](https://www.hc.itc.keio.ac.jp/ja/com_pcreom_hours_hc.html)

Yagami Campus

[https://www.st.itc.keio.ac.jp/ja/schedule\\_st.html](https://www.st.itc.keio.ac.jp/ja/schedule_st.html)

(\*\*) The following is an example of unlimited usage mobile router available through the university co-op.

<https://online.univ.coop/catalog/products/?category=001005>

(\*\*\*) keiomobile2 wifi is available throughout the indoor space of the Yagami Campus.

※ Further spread of COVID-19 may lead to shutdown of the above-mentioned fixed computer terminal facilities and of the entire Campus(es). For this reason, installation of the internet environment at home is highly recommended.