

# Tokyo Christian University

## **STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT**

Tokyo Christian University is an Evangelical, interdenominational Christian university which emphasizes, along with academic excellence, the spiritual, personal, and character development of each student.

*Section One:* The basic guidelines of student conduct are the four articles as found in the TCU Confession of Faith.

1. Adam was created in the image of God in right relation with God, but was tempted by Satan and sinned against the will of God, thereby incurring both the pollution and punishment of sin with the result of both spiritual and physical death. All human beings are therefore born with a sinful nature being sinners in thought, word, and deed.
2. The Lord Jesus Christ is true God and true man. He was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, died on the cross for the sins of the world, was buried, and was raised again on the third day according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and sits at the right hand of God where he executes his ministry as high priest for us.
3. Because of the substitutionary death of our Lord Jesus Christ, all who believe in Him are forgiven of their sins and justified by faith and redeemed from the penalty and dominion of sin. There is no other way to salvation.
4. The Holy Spirit is a person whose ministry is to convict and regenerate sinful men, making them children of God, empowering them for a life of holiness and service, and conforming them to the image of Christ.

*Section Two:* Students are expected to abide by the rules for student life as collected in the student handbook. We draw attention to these three:

1. Any deed pertaining to harassment is to be treated by the harassment committee of TCU as stated in the Student Handbook.
2. Smoking and drinking, along with gambling, are prohibited at TCU. Please note that Japanese law prohibits smoking and drinking by those who are under 20, and that violations are also subject to punishment by the secular authority.
3. The standards for internet ethics as laid out by TCU should be observed.

*Section Three:* We also draw attention to Article 51 of TCU's rules and regulations:

Upon the decision of the faculty meeting, the president may reprimand students of the University. The options for disciplinary action shall include rebuke, suspension, and expulsion from the university. The bases for reprimand shall be one or more of the following:

1. A student of loose morals who shows no sign of improvement.
2. A student with a poor school record with no possibility for completing the program.
3. A student of irregular attendance without sufficient reason.
4. A student who disturbs the public order of the university or fails to carry out his/her duties in accordance with the University's standards.

*Section Four:* In addition, it is important for international students to be aware of the following regarding Japanese law.

1. Violations of the laws of Japan not only subject the student to action by the Japanese police and courts but may also be reviewed by the faculty and result in TCU's own disciplinary measures including dismissal. Especially, please note that the Japanese government has a very strict policy against illegal drugs which is vigorously enforced.
2. Any violation of Japanese immigration law may result in severe penalties including expulsion from the country.

*Section Five:* While at TCU, students from a partner school remain subject to the ethical standards (sometimes called "The University's Covenant for Conduct" or some similar name) of their particular partner school.