

## Criteria for Residence in the International House, Shiga University of Medical Science

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### (Screening for Residence)

1. Priority should be given to short-term overseas scholars and newly arrived students.
2. When the number of applicants is greater than the capacity, each applicant should be screened according to his/her residence records\* and his/her financial situation.

\*Priority should be given to applicants who have never before stayed in the International House or who have stayed for a shorter time.

3. A Japanese faculty member, staff-member or special research student who is registered at Shiga University of Medical Science (SUMS) may be permitted to stay, with the proviso that he/she should help other residents as a friendly adviser, when there is a vacant room.

### (Period of Residence)

4. An extension of period of residence may be permitted to a resident who requests it in a special situation, when there is a vacant room.
5. Permission for residence will expire on the last day of every academic year, that is March 31 of every year. Residents, who wish to continue to stay in the following year, must reapply for residence by the end of January.
6. A single person cannot be permitted to stay in a room for a couple (hereafter referred to as Couple-Room) or a room for a family (hereafter referred to as Family-Room). It is possible for the couple, staying in a Couple-Room, expecting a baby, to move into a Family-Room within the period of permitted residence, when a Family-Room is available. The resident in a Family-Room or a Couple-Room whose family or spouse has left for home must move into a room for a single person (hereafter referred to as Single-Room), when there is a vacant Single-Room during the period of permitted residence.
7. When a Couple-Room is not available but Single-Rooms are available, it is possible for a couple, both of whom are registered at SUMS, to stay separately in two Single-Rooms.
8. If the couple mentioned in 7 above requests to move into a Couple-Room, it is possible to move into a Couple-Room if one becomes available during the period of permitted residence. The same kind of criterion is applied to a resident staying in a Single-Room who qualifies to move into a Couple-Room or a Family-Room.
9. When husband and wife are both registered at SUMS, only one of them can apply, on behalf of both, for residence. The other one is not able to apply separately.