

About Graduation Ceremony for academic year 2019 (Announcement of Cancellation)

Dear Graduates and Family Members,

Although it was previously announced that due to the COVID-19 outbreak Tokyo Medical and Dental University had decided to simplify its Graduate Ceremony and hold it for graduates and faculty only, in light of the recent characterization of the COVID-19 virus as a pandemic by the WHO (World Health Organization), the university has regrettably decided to cancel the Graduation Ceremony for both graduate students and undergraduate students in order to secure the health and safety of all involved in these events.

We are very aware that the graduation ceremony represents for students a rite of passage much anticipated by both students and their families. So it is with sincere regret that we have had to make this decision. We appreciate your understanding of the situation.

Details about the distribution of graduate certificates will be announced later.

March 25th, 2020 (Wed.) 10:00 **Cancel**
Graduation Ceremony for undergraduate students
Venue: Suzuki Akio Memorial Hall

March 26th, 2020 (Thu.) 13:00 **Cancel**
Degree Commencement Ceremony for graduate students
Venue: Suzuki Akio Memorial Hall

※The speech from the TMDU President will be forthcoming on the TMDU website as a video message .

※Posters for taking commemorative photos will be set in the foyer(2F, M&D Tower) and TMDU Garden.

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