To: International students (& family members) who intend to drive in Japan

From: Director, International Student Center

Compulsory Automobile Insurance

Before driving a car in Japan, make sure that you are insured with the JIBAISEKI-HOKEN (Automobile third party liability insurance, which is compulsory) as well as the NINI-HOKEN (Supplementary insurance). This is to protect you and your family members against claims for damages as well as medical fees in the event of traffic accidents. As damage claims and medical fees can be very expensive in Japan, we absolutely require you to insure yourself in this case. If you have any question regarding this matter, please consult the ISC (International Student Center), the International Office Administrative Group, or the Educational Affairs Section in your faculty.

