

【Canada House】

Congratulations on your acceptance to ICU!!! And we know that it is really important to decide which dormitory to choose in ICU. This is basic information about Canada House and how the dorm is functioning.

Like everyone who comes to ICU for the first time, I had a really hard time to choose dormitories. So I would like to give some facts about Canada House that will make you easier to choose.

Environment

Although Canada House is one of the oldest dormitories in campus, we have the freshest environment ever among other dorms. It is due to our internationality where people from different places get together in one building. There is a common sharing room that is called "Social Room" in 1st floor. In this room, students usually share talks and chats not only with their dorm mates but also with their friends who aren't from dorm. This is one of the unique identities that Canada House proudly had. We share our spaces with different people and spend times together to learn and improve our cultures. You don't have to look far to socialize in this dorm.

Room

New comers are placed together with a local student in a double room. Therefore, you can ask whatever you want to know from your roommate. Canada House has single rooms for junior and senior year students. If you're living here for 4 years, you will get a single room from your junior year. And we have a tradition to switch roommates and rooms halfway throughout each year, you'll get a chance to be with two different people in the course of a year. And we also have different rooms like: a study room where we keep quiet for students to study, social room where everyone gather and share their times together, and Tatami Room, Japanese traditional floor room for smoking and some games. Talking about games, we have nintendo Wii and PS3 in dorm. And we're also planning to PS4 in near future too.

Events

A lot of events go on at Canada House: from official events to unofficial outings, so you'll have enough to keep you occupied if you choose to participate. Some of the main events include, September Bakayama Dance, dorm skits during dorm festival week, and the Okada Cup Football (Soccer) Tournament.

And also unofficial events like, "Morning Tsukiji," in which we go to Tsukiji Fish Market to have breakfast before school registration. Girl Dorms are also invited in this event. Lately, we started Smash Bros tournament in Canada House. Players from different dormitories are invited to participate and we're trying to make it more and more competitive inter-dorm tournaments too. It is just some of a few things that we have in Canada House. So it is your choice whether you want to participate or not. But we recommend you to participate in every event as much as you can.

Wait, we still have one of the most important events in Canada House to introduce.

Voice from International Student

So I think it would be unfair to write my only opinion about dorm. I invited one of our dorm mates, who is also international students to share his opinion about this dorm. Here is how he describe Canada House:

"It was not easy to decide on which dorm to live before coming to ICU. I chose Canada House and it turned out to be the best choice I have ever made. Living here for two years, I can confidently say that Canada House is unique among the ICU dormitories. People at Canada House are interactive, friendly

and open-minded. You will gain a valuable experience by living in a balanced multicultural community. Most importantly, Canada House will provide you with a safe, free environment and flexibility with schedules. If you prioritize freedom and friendship Canada House is for you!"

Bobomuroud (Uzbekistan)
Former resident
Canada House

At the conclusion, Canada House can really be whatever you want it to be. If you want to make friendships with Japanese and people from all over the world, but also be in a more "relaxed" environment, Canada House is the perfect place for you. While we hope you will be active in interacting with everyone in the dorm, you are free to do as you please.

We hope you will choose Canada House as your top choice for the dorm. However, it's really more important that you try and choose the dorm that will be right for you. Good luck with your choice and with this great opportunity for a year (or four years) that may well be the most exciting of your entire life.

Van Uk Ling (Yangon, Myanmar)
Former resident
Canada House



Social room



Bathroom



Kitchenette



Canada House All members



Double room



Single room