## **Status of Support for Disabled Individuals**

Formation of a Disabled Student Support Office Establishment Preparatory Committee

In conjunction with partial revision of the Act on the Elimination of Disability Discrimination and enforcement beginning in April 2016, and in order for Ochanomizu University to be in compliance with the stipulations of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Act on the Elimination of Disability Discrimination, the University is conducting studies regarding the launch of a university-wide Disabled Student Support Office Establishment Preparatory Committee to consider the ideal nature of short/medium/long-term support, including the ideal nature of Ochanomizu University support for disabled students, thinking regarding reasonable accommodations, and facilities environments, and establishment of a Disabled Student Support Office.