

Circle Activities

After class, pursue your passion with other like-minded students in a circle, always for fun, and sometimes with serious focus.

One of the fun things about student life is circle activities. Circles are groups of people who share interests, regardless of major or year in school, so they are the ideal place to make a lot of new friends. There are currently 30 cultural and 17 athletic circles that have been officially recognized, ranging from sports to art and literature, dance, music, and recreation.



- 01. Japanese Archery Team:** The team practices twice weekly in the friendly atmosphere of the on-campus archery range.
- 02. Track and Field Team:** Friends who love running race freely around town and on campus.
- 03. Karate Team:** The team practices kata and kumite in the University Gymnasium twice weekly. You can also learn self-defense techniques!
- 04. Flower Arrangement Club:** If you love flowers or want to get certified, come try it out!
- 05. Basketball Team:** The team practices hard each day to advance to the upper league in the summer tournament.
- 06. Figure Skating Team:** Almost everyone on the team started in college! Practices are held twice weekly.
- 07. Tennis Team:** Everyone is working hard at tennis, sometimes just for fun and sometimes with everything they've got!
- 08. Orange Mania:** We're a light music circle! Any genre is welcome, and you can go at your own pace and be as active as you want.
- 09. Teck Teck:** Join with cheerful friends on weekends to enjoy hiking, recreation, and other walking about!
- 10. Piano Club:** Play and listen to the piano together. Concerts with other instruments are also welcome.
- 11. Ochas:** We hold dietary education classes and develop products and recipes with the goal of "spreading the joy of eating."
- 12. E-S-S:** Relaxed and fun discussion and English speech guidance!
- 13. Hikawashita Children's Group:** We play with children every Saturday. We also have field trips and seasonal events!

14. **Badminton Team:** Under the tutelage of more experienced players and coaches, every member of the team improves each day!
15. **Urasenke Tea Ceremony Club:** Enjoy seasonal teas in a small, relaxed group.
16. **Omotesenke Tea Ceremony Club:** Whether you're a beginner or a veteran, come enjoy our activities in the Hoko-an teahouse!
17. **Jazz Dance Circle flow:** Come enjoy dancing with a lot of friends!
18. **Art Club:** Everyone in the Painting Group works freely on individual projects, while the Ceramics Group works under the guidance of an instructor.
19. **Photography Club:** We hold our activities in a relaxed atmosphere, going out and freely enjoying photography.
20. **Noh Club:** You can start learning from where you like, whether Noh chanting, dance, drum, or flute. Let's shuffle those feet!
21. **Kendo Team:** People who started in college and 10-year veterans all practice together in a friendly environment!
22. **Volleyball Team:** Practices are serious, but there is a lot of fun as well, and everyone gets along with each other, regardless of their year in school.
23. **Classical Japanese Dance Study Club:** Weekly practices are friendly and fun. Beginners are welcome!
24. **Guitar Club:** Come enjoy playing classical guitar. In addition to solo performances, we also hold duet and ensemble performances.
25. **Economics Club:** Come learn economics without mathematical formulas through workshops and lectures and other activities!
26. **Raicho Mountain Club:** We go beyond the boundaries of the University to enjoy the attractiveness of mountains together.
27. **Midorikai Choir:** We are an intercollegiate mixed chorus. We perform with musical accompaniment, conduct vocal training, and enjoy various other activities.
28. **Aoihana Literature Circle:** We engage in creative activities in preparation for publication of a literary magazine four times each year. We also participate in the Kiin Festival and the Bungei Furima literary flea market!
29. **Science Fiction Club:** Literary circle. Come take a look if you like science fiction or mysteries.
30. **Ochanomizu Orchestra:** Practices are held twice weekly, with regular performances two times per year. We also hold performances for individual sections!
31. **Archaeology Club:** In addition to archaeology, we enjoy learning about history and culture!
32. **Shiinomi Children's Culture Study Society:** We read to and play with children!
33. **Aikido Team:** We develop skills and the spirit of weaponless self-defense through regular practice, training with instructors, and joint training with other universities!
34. **Kyogen Club:** We hold weekly practices of kyogen and kyogen komai dancing. Beginners are welcome!
35. **Cycling Team:** Come enjoy outdoor travel by bicycle, in Japan and overseas.
36. **Koto Club:** Once each week we welcome a professional player as instructor and enjoy playing the koto.
37. **Shirobarakai Choir:** We are a mixed chorus with a history of more than 70 years. We enjoy practicing twice weekly!
38. **Hyakunin-issshu Club:** We practice competitive karuta (Japanese cards) pleasantly and diligently.
39. **Folk Dance Club:** Come enjoy a variety of dancing from Europe and other parts of the world.
40. **LBJ Ski Team:** From beginner to veteran, a wide range of members enjoy skiing together.
41. **Prism Playhouse:** Performances are held three times each year. Stage sets and scripts are both created from scratch.
42. **Igo Club:** Members work at their own pace to become better players under the guidance of an instructor.
43. **Ochanomizu Association of Debaters:** Activities are held twice weekly. We enjoy debating through matches, research, and tournaments!
44. **Musical Company MMG:** We are a musical circle for female university students, mainly performing plays from the Takarazuka Revue.
45. **TEA:** Come join us to enjoy interaction with international students from more than ten countries!
46. **International Internship Support Circle IAESTE:** We give support to trainees from overseas, and enjoy activities with them.
47. **Calligraphy Club:** Members create works at their own pace in a friendly atmosphere.

Other Officially Recognized Clubs

- Comic Club
- Modern Dance Team

☆Intercollegiate: Practicing or conducting other activities with other nearby universities. A variety of clubs and circles conduct intercollegiate activities, including mountaineering, choirs, and sports.
☆Unofficial groups and circles: A group of people with shared interests who gather to hold activities. When those activities are authorized, the group is given official recognition as a circle by the student government.