

Emergency Drill at Kanazawa University, Kakuma Campus in 2026

Monday, October 19, 2026, 12:00 p.m.-12:40 p.m.
[Evacuation Drill: 12:00 p.m.-12:15 p.m.]

◆Objective

- Prepare students, faculty and staff for evacuation in case of major earthquakes and to raise awareness about disaster prevention.
- Review organizational actions to minimize damage.

◆Participants

Students, faculty and staff

◆Assumption

An earthquake with an intensity of upper six on the Japanese seven-stage seismic scale strikes Kanazawa. The Earthquake Early Warning (EEW) is issued. After 10 seconds of the warning, strong tremors arrive and continue about one minute. Although the entire infrastructure stops working, communication network systems are secured by emergency power supply.

◆Drill Contents

- Evacuation of students, faculty, and staff to the designated evacuation areas.
- Organization of the disaster control headquarters, conducting a drill, and verifying the chain of command.
- Organization of the fire brigade team and conducting a drill.
- "C-SIREN" Drill.
- Fire extinguisher training using a water extinguisher (South area).

◆Evacuees Confirmation Method

University staff will count the number of evacuees.

◆ Timetable

Participants Department heads, faculty, students, CO-OP staff, etc.	
12:00	• When the evacuation drill is announced, participants should immediately take cover under their desks and remain there for one minute to ensure their safety.
12:01	• Following the instructions of faculty and staff, participants begin evacuation and proceed to the designated evacuation areas. • Upon arrival at the evacuation areas, participants form lines while university staff conduct a headcount.
Around 12:15	• The drill coordinator announces the completion of the evacuation drill.
After the announcement	• Emergency supplies will be distributed at designated campuses. ⇒ Participants will be dismissed after receiving the supplies.