

# Procedures for Handling Classes and Final Examinations in the Event of a Typhoon, Suspension of Public Transportation Services, or Other Issue (Graduate School)

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In the event that two of the following rail suspend services at the same time: JR West Japan (Kobe Line: Osaka – Himeji) or both the Hankyu Railway (Kobe Main Line: Umeda – Kobe Sannomiya) and the Hanshin Electric Railway (Hanshin Main Line: Umeda – Motomachi), or both or Kobe City Bus #16 and #36 suspend services due to a strike or other incident or that a warning (for a storm [gale], heavy snow, or snow storm [gale and snow] warnings only) or a special warning (hereinafter “Weather Warning”) is issued for **Nada-Ward, Kobe City (Rokkodai District)**, classes and examinations scheduled to begin after the suspension occurs or the Weather Warning is issued shall be canceled.

These procedures shall also apply in cases where a Weather Warning is issued across an extensive geographical area that includes Kobe city.

However, classes shall be held in the following cases.

1. Public transportation service is resumed or the Weather Warning is called off by 6:00 a.m.:  
All classes are resumed as usual.
2. Public transportation service is resumed or the Weather Warning is called off by 10:00 a.m.:  
Classes in periods 1 and 2 are canceled.
3. Public transportation service is resumed or the Weather Warning is called off by 3:00 p.m.:  
Classes in periods 1, 2, 3, and 4 are canceled.

## Notification of class cancellation

If suspension of public transportation services or a weather warning is forecast, students will be informed in advance on the university noticeboards, URIBO-NET, or the Graduate School of Economics website.

(Notes)

1. “Suspension of public transportation services” refers to the temporary cancellation of public transportation services due to rail and road blockages caused by accidents, weather conditions, earthquakes or other reasons, making it difficult to commute to university.
2. “Weather Warning” refers to a weather warning issued by the Kobe Local Meteorological Office.
3. The issuance and lifting of weather warnings will be confirmed using television, radio and online sources.
4. Seminars and other small-group classes may meet if the corresponding instructor and students consult and agree to have class.
5. Information on canceled classes (and regular examinations) shall be posted separately.

These procedures shall come into effect on April 15, 2026.