

To All Students

Notice on the Proper Use of Software

[For Educational and Research Use]

Always verify that the software you use has a valid and legitimate license.
Do not use software of unknown origin, copied products, or items illegally downloaded from the Internet.

[Information Security]

Illegally downloaded software carries the risk of malware infection and personal data leakage.

In addition, the use of such software may cause communication disruptions or unauthorized access across the University's network. Never engage in these activities.

If you find suspicious software or software with unclear licensing, promptly report it to the academic affairs office of your department or school.

[To International Students]

In Japan, certain downloading activities themselves may be considered illegal.
Software brought from abroad may also be deemed illegal under Japanese law.

Please familiarize yourself with Japanese copyright law and the University's rules, and exercise great care when using software in laboratories or other academic settings.

[Legal and Compliance Matters]

Illegal downloading and unauthorized use of software are subject to criminal penalties and civil claims for damages under Article 119 and other provisions of the Copyright Act.

If the University is found to have inadequate organizational oversight, it may suffer a loss of public trust, suspension of contracts, or legal accountability.

If you become aware of potentially unlawful use, promptly report it to your academic advisor or the academic affairs office of your department.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in disciplinary action. To protect your own research and learning environment, please ensure the proper and lawful use of all software.