

Starting
June 1,
2015

ATTENTION!



To all the international students
at Tohoku University.

Due to revisions in the Road Traffic Law,
cyclists with repeated traffic safety
violations **will be required to take**
a safety training course.

I always follow road rules and
etiquette!



Applicable violations include:

- Failure to obey stoplights
- Failure to obey stop signs/markings
- Riding drunk
- Faulty brakes

etc.

Outline of safety training system

Repeated
safety
violations



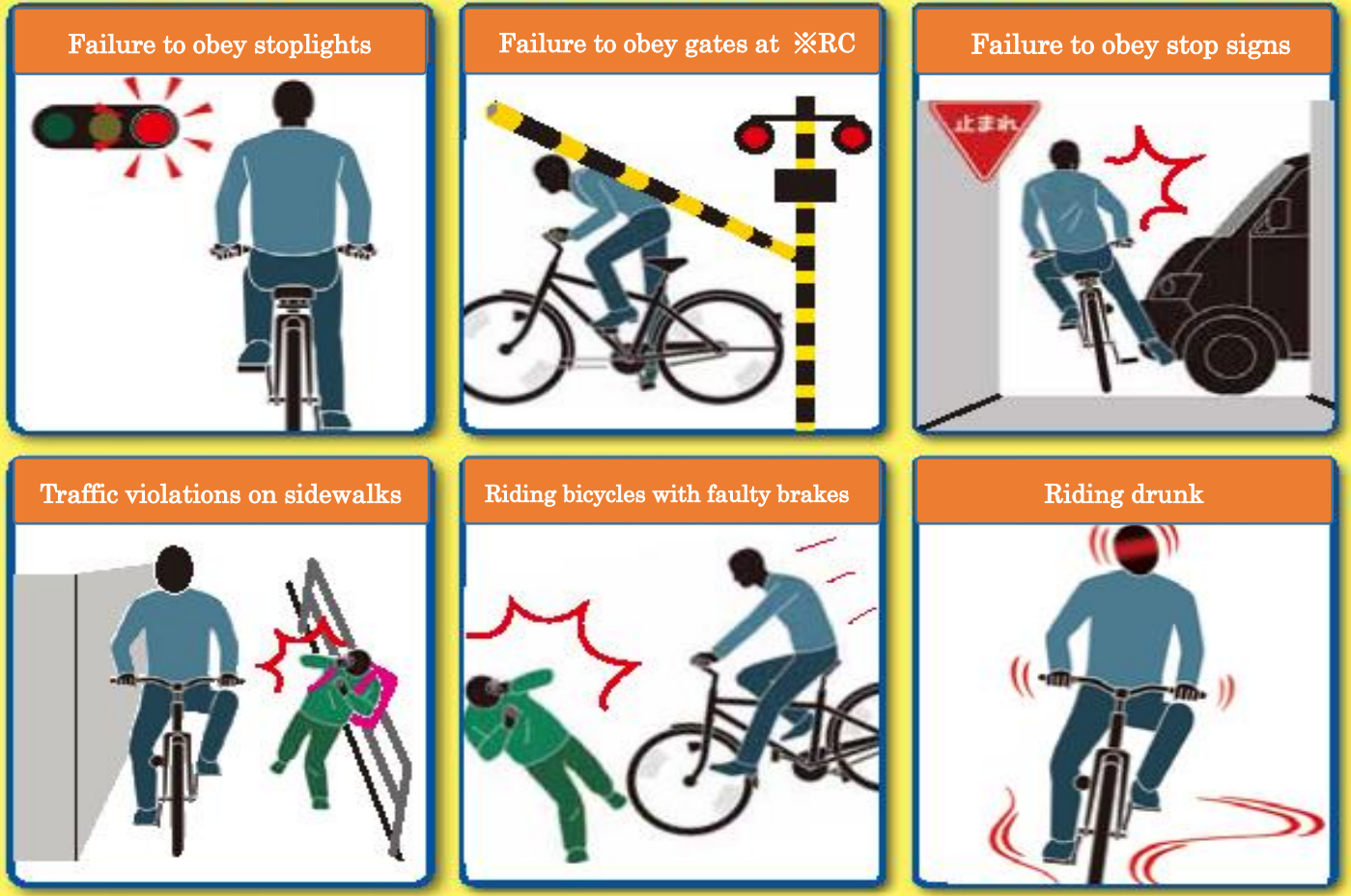
Order to
undergo
training



Attend
training

■ Failure to attend training will result in a fine of JPY 50,000 or less

Cycling violations that will result in **safety training** include:



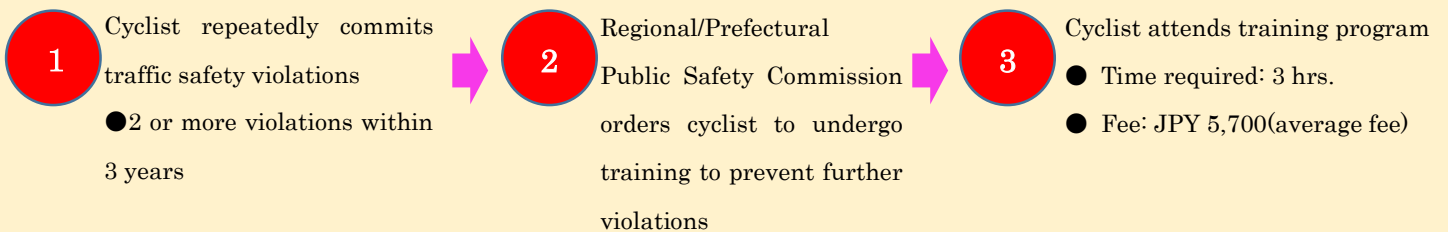
※RC: railroad crossings

Other Violations

- Riding in areas off-limits to bicycles
- Safety violations in pedestrian areas (failure to comply with reduced speed zones)
- Riding on wrong side of the road
- Obstructing pedestrians when riding on road shoulder
- Safety violations at intersections
- Failure to yield right of way
- Safety violations at rotaries
- Driving dangerously

Outline of cyclist safety training system

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Five rules for safer cycling

1. In general, ride on the street. Avoid riding on sidewalks.
2. Stay on the left side of the road.
3. Yield right of way to pedestrians.
4. Obey all traffic safety rules.
 - Never ride drunk, ride double, or ride two abreast
 - Use bicycle lights at night
 - Obey traffic lights/signs at intersections and look both ways before proceeding
5. Children must wear helmets.

If you are involved in an accident while riding a bicycle, you may be liable for injuries and damage.

It is advisable to enroll in insurance that covers such accidents.