

Tuition, Fees and Tuition Exemption

Tuition and Fees (As of April, 2020)

Student Categories	Exam Fee	Admission Fee	Tuition* ²
Undergraduate Students	17,000 JPY	282,000 JPY	535,800 JPY per year
Graduate Students	30,000* ¹ JPY	282,000 JPY	535,800 JPY per year
Law School Students	30,000 JPY	282,000 JPY	804,000 JPY per year
Research Students	9,800 JPY	84,600 JPY	29,700 JPY per month

*¹ In certain circumstances, the fee may be reduced to 10,000 JPY for applicants who are screened based on submitted materials etc. with no written examination. For specific details, please check the guidelines for admission of the graduate school you wish to enter.

*² Should tuition fees be revised during a student's period of enrollment, the new amount will become effective from that point on.

Payment Schedule

- Examination Fee : To be paid at the time of application for admission.
- Admission Fee : To be paid when completing entrance formalities.
- Tuition : To be paid in two installments in May and in November.

Tuition Exemption

Regular (degree-seeking) undergraduate and regular graduate students with excellent academic records who experience financial difficulty may be eligible for a full or half tuition exemption. Application information is put on the bulletin boards of the Student Affairs Division and faculty/graduate school offices, and on the Kyoto University website. Students who wish to apply for the tuition exemption are advised to pay close attention to the notice. Since the number of students who receive the tuition exemption is limited, the selection process is very competitive. Please ensure that you have sufficient financial resources before coming to Kyoto University.

Scholarships

In addition to Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, the following scholarships are also available for those wishing to study at Kyoto University. It should be noted, however, the selection processes are very competitive, and in most cases applications are only accepted after entrance to the university. It is generally necessary, therefore, to have sufficient financial resources prior to entering Kyoto University. For more information on scholarships, please visit the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) website (<http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>), and click "Study in Japan"→"Scholarships for Study in Japan".

Foreign Government Scholarship

Foreign government scholarships are a further scholarship option. For further information on application periods and benefits, please contact the appropriate agency in your country.

Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

Privately financed international students studying at a university in Japan are eligible to apply for an Honors Scholarship offered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). As of April 2018, undergraduate student awardees and graduate student awardees receive 48,000 JPY per month. Applications are generally accepted following admission to the university.

Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan)

International students who are hosted by a Japanese university under a student exchange agreement between the host university and their home university are eligible to apply for the Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan, provided by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). The scholarship provides a monthly stipend of 80,000JPY during the student's period of stay in Japan.

Applications for the scholarship should be made to Kyoto University through the student's home institution. The application should be made together with the application for the exchange program. Direct applications from students to either Kyoto University or JASSO will not be accepted.

Scholarships from Private Foundations

The application process for scholarships from private foundations varies. Some can be made directly by the individual students, and some must be made through the applicant's university.

Every year, Kyoto University selects and recommends international scholarship candidates to approximately 60 private institutions based on an intra-university selection process. Each organization commonly offers a scholarship of between 30,000 JPY and 180,000 JPY per month to one or two students. Applications are generally accepted following admission to the university. (A few scholarships accept pre-entrance applications from prospective students who have already passed the entrance examination and are intending to enter the university.)

Currently enrolled students who wish to apply for such scholarships are advised to regularly check the bulletin boards etc. of their faculty or graduate school for announcements. Please note that many of these scholarships require applicants to have a certain level of Japanese language ability. Please refer to the scholarship information on page 25-26, each foundation's website and JASSO website (<http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>).