

# Policies on Kyoto University Division of Graduate Studies DoGS SPRING Program in Application for Tuition Exemption etc for the First Semester AY 2026-27

## ○Doctoral students in DoGS SPRING program in AY 2026-27 (Excluding successful applicants whose program support will start in AY 2027-28)

As of AY2024, all doctoral students in DoGS SPRING program are to be granted half tuition exemption under “Rules to establish special provisions on tuition exemption in support programs for doctoral students with excellent academic performance at Kyoto University”. **No further action is required** regarding this measure. **Please note that application for tuition exemption due to financial reasons (university’s independent tuition exemption) is not acceptable. (Except for those withdrawing from SPRING program during the first semester of AY2026-27)**

※Research incentive grant that has been increased by the equivalent of half tuition since AY2024 and the above mentioned half tuition support substantially cover the whole tuition.

The half tuition fee payment by direct debit is scheduled around mid August.

However, in the event of termination of the program (loss of eligibility, withdrawal, etc.), tuition fees from the month of disqualification will not be exempt. Those without application for the university’s independent tuition exemption must pay the tuition using a transfer request form at the time of disqualification.

## ※Students to withdraw from DoGS SPRING program and lose its status during the first semester AY2026-27

If you withdraw from the program, you will be responsible for the remaining tuition fees from the month of disqualification. Hence, please **apply for the university’s tuition exemption for the spring semester AY2026-27 if you wish to be exempt from paying tuition fees after the withdrawal. In addition, please notify the Student Affairs Division (840menjo@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp) of the withdrawal by email with your student number, name, and month of withdrawal included.**

The remaining tuition from the month of disqualification will be exempt according to the application results for the university’s tuition exemption.

## ○Students applying for DoGS SPRING program AY2026-27

Students who applied for SPRING program who seek exemption from tuition fees in case of unsuccessful results of SPRING **must complete all application procedures (Step 1 and Step 2) for the university’s tuition exemption for the first semester AY2026-27 within the stipulated period.**

If you wish to apply as a self-financed student, make sure to **exclude the grant of SPRING program** from your income on the premise that program support will not be provided. Furthermore, please **write “Applied for SPRING Program” in the comment field** on the back of submission envelope.

Payment of half tuition in case of pass at SPRING program and payment of full tuition (if you have applied for the university’s tuition exemption, the amount is subject to the exemption results) in case of fail at the program are scheduled around mid August regardless of whether you have applied for tuition exemption.

## ○Students enrolled in the first semester AY2026-27 who wish to apply for admission fee exemption/ deferment

Half exemption provided to SPRING program recipients only applies to tuition fees. Therefore, **students enrolled in spring semester AY2026-27 who wish to request exemption from admission fees and permission to defer its payment must apply for the university’s admission fee exemption/ deferment.**

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