

**Case examples of students considered eligible for a tuition exemption
while repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration**

Category	Case examples of students considered eligible for a tuition waiver	Case examples of students NOT considered eligible for a tuition waiver
Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration due to a leave of absence for long-term care - Unable to earn required credits due to illness (including injuries) for a duration less than the period of leave of absence, and repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration - Unable to earn required credits due to sudden illness on the day of the exam (including sudden symptomatic worsening of a chronic illness) to receive credits, and repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration - Deemed by the President to be under circumstances that are at a level equal to or more difficult than the situations described in the examples above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration due to illness (including injuries) caused by conduct in violation of laws and regulations
Study abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unable to complete compulsory courses due to overseas study, and repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Government-financed overseas study programs (2) Overseas study programs sponsored by the government or local public agencies (3) Privately-financed overseas study programs - Going abroad for language training - Deemed by the President to be under circumstances that are at a level equal to or more difficult than the situations described in the examples above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going abroad as if to take a sightseeing trip, and not regarded as going abroad to study - Studying abroad for approximately less than half a year. - Studying abroad without authorization on a “Request for Approval of Overseas Travel” form
Graduate-school thesis preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on a study theme that demands collection and analysis of a great amount of data, and therefore requiring no doubt a fair amount of time to prepare a thesis - Engaged in a study on sophisticated, cutting-edge technology with uncertain results regarding many points, but expected to deliver good results by extending the study period - Unable to produce a study outcome without using experimental facilities/equipment at other research facilities in Japan and abroad, and for this reason late in earning credits at the university - Changing study themes because of experimental data not being in line with study themes, and for this reason late in preparing a thesis - Deemed by the President to be under circumstances that are at a level equal to or more difficult than the situations described in the examples above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unable to complete a thesis due to a reason attributable to the student
Other reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration due to a leave of absence for childbirth and nursing ② Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration due to a leave of absence taken to participate in public service at a government’s request (e.g. participation in Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, foreign nationals in military service, etc.) ③ Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration while being tied up with part-time work to cover school expenses, for which no support is received from anyone ④ Repeating the same grade, in part, because presumably they are members of households receiving welfare ⑤ Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration as a result of a heavy burden imposed by the continuation of their studies with a physical disability ⑥ Deemed by the President to be under circumstances that are at a level equal to or more difficult than the situations described in the examples above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration for taking a national exam (the national board of medical examination, the civil service examination, etc.) - Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration while waiting for employment opportunities - Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration for taking a graduate-school entrance exam - Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration for taking an exam for inter-university or inter-faculty transfer - Repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration for voluntary reasons

Note 1: “Students repeating the same grade” refers to students who remain in the same grade in which they were enrolled during the previous academic year when the screening of tuition exemption candidates took place, and “students remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration” refers to students who are enrolled longer than the minimum period required for completion of their program due to a leave of absence, studying abroad, and other reasons.

Note 2: Among students who are repeating the same grade or remaining enrolled beyond their program’s minimum required duration for more than a year, those falling under the category of “Graduate-school thesis preparation” are not, in principle, qualified for a tuition exemption.