

At Kyushu University, we provide economic and lifestyle support for students in order to help them enjoy student life. Given the recent economic downturn, the number of applications for such support from both parents and students is increasing. In order to respond to such requests, it is important for staff to understand the details of the type of support available, so that they can provide accurate information to students.

Admission fee waivers and deferments on collection

- Admission fee waivers

Entrants facing difficulty in paying their enrollment fee for financial reasons and who are recognized to be achieving excellent results in their academic work (postgraduates only) and entrants acknowledged to have special circumstances (undergraduates and postgraduates) may apply to be considered for this waiver. Please refer to "[To learn more](#)" about admission fee waivers if you are approved after the selection process.

- Admission fee deferments

An application-based selection process will be conducted for entrants (graduate school only) who are academically outstanding but face financial hardship preventing payment of the admission fee by the deadline, as well as entrants (undergraduate and graduate school) recognized as having special circumstances. If approved, the collection of the entrance fee will be postponed.

Any extension in payment involves deferment of payment of the enrollment fee, and does not represent an exemption from payment. Students given this extension must still pay the full enrollment fee by the deferment deadline.

For eligibility requirements, see [Want to know more](#) below

Tuition fee waivers

The scholarship is open to students who are financially unable to pay tuition fees and who are recognized as academically excellent (graduate school only) and students who are recognized as having special circumstances (undergraduate and graduate school). Selection is based on applications submitted each semester (first or second semester). Please refer to "[To learn more](#)" about admission fee waivers if you are approved after the selection process.

If it is anticipated that there will be no change in the student's family finances in the second semester, he/she may apply for the waiver for the second semester at the time of applying for the waiver for the first semester, but selection will be carried out on a semester-by-semester basis.

Scholarship program

There is the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship system, our university's own scholarship system, and scholarship systems from local governments and private scholarship organizations.

* Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

This scholarship is provided or loaned to students (excluding students on a leave of absence and international students) who are within their study period. In the case of loans, students are obligated to repay the loan after the loan is completed. However, in the case of Category 1 Scholarship Loans for postgraduate study, there is a system of repayment waivers for those with particularly outstanding achievements.

Scholarship types, which JASSO provides or loans are as follows;

1. Non-refundable scholarship

- Undergraduates only (international students and graduates are not eligible)

	Students living with a supporter	Students living away from a supporter
Category I	¥29,200	¥66,700
Category II	¥19,500	¥44,500
Category III	¥9,800	¥22,300
Category IV	¥7,300	¥16,700

(This amount is different for students from families on welfare.)

Note: Tuition fee reductions are provided in conjunction with the grant-based scholarship.

Note: To receive the tuition-free benefit for large families, application for the grant scholarship is required.

2. Student loan scholarships

- Undergraduates

Category 1 Scholarship Loans (interest-free loans)

Students living at home: ¥20,000, ¥30,000, ¥45,000 (monthly)

Students living away from home: ¥20,000, ¥30,000, ¥40,000, ¥51,000 (monthly)

Category 2 Scholarship Loans (loans with interest)

¥20,000 to ¥120,000 per month (in increments of 10,000 yen)

- Master's programs and professional degree programs

Category 1 Scholarship Loans (interest-free loans)

¥50,000 or ¥88,000 (monthly)

Category 2 Scholarship Loans (loans with interest)

¥50,000, ¥80,000, ¥100,000, ¥130,000, ¥150,000 (monthly)

* Law school students who have selected the ¥150,000 option may receive a loan of an additional ¥40,000 or ¥70,000.

*Starting from AY 2024, a tuition fee deferral system has been introduced. Those who wish to use it can do so as an alternative to the Type 1 Scholarship.

- Doctoral programs (second half), including doctoral programs in medical, dental, and clinical pharmaceutical science.

Category 1 Scholarship Loans (interest-free loans)

¥80,000 or ¥122,000 (Monthly)

Category 2 Scholarship Loans (loans with interest)

¥50,000, ¥80,000, ¥100,000, ¥130,000, ¥150,000 (monthly)

* Kyushu University Scholarship Program

Kyushu University has its own scholarship program. Notification of the call for applications will be posted on the University website, and those who wish to apply should complete the application procedures as specified in the application guidelines.

* Local government and private sector scholarships

These scholarship systems are sometimes recruited through the university, and sometimes directly through the scholarship organization. If recruitment is conducted through the University, the relevant information will be posted on the University ' s website, and applicants should complete the application procedures as specified on the website.

Insurance systems

When entering the university, we recommend that students enroll in Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai). This insurance covers students when involved in official university activities (lectures, experiments/practicals, external activities, university activities (internships, volunteer activities, etc.)) and against accidents or incidents when on Campus, or while traveling to or from university or between university facilities. This insurance is part of a national insurance scheme.

In addition to this, students are required to take out the Gakkensai Liability Insurance Add-on when participating in training or internships outside the university and may also be required to enroll in policies tailored to the specific features of their undergraduate or graduate school.

Certificates

Results transcripts and other certificates are issued by student affairs divisions in the relevant undergraduate school or graduate school.

Such certificates can be issued from automatic vending machines located in each district (except for some certificates).

Since April 2020, certificates have been issued at any convenience store in Japan, regardless of whether you are enrolled or not (except for some certificates).

For contact points in each undergraduate school and graduate school, see [Want to know more below](#)

Student accommodation

The University has accommodation on Ito Campus (Dormitory 1, Dormitory 2, Dormitory 3, and Ito Harmony House; all mixed-sex and with Japanese and international students living together), and on the Ohashi Campus (the mixed dormitory Ijiri-Ryo). Additionally, there are dormitories specifically for international students, including the Ijiri, Maidashi, and Chikushi International Exchange Halls, Fukuoka City International Hall, and Settle International.

* Requirements for residence

In the case of Japanese students, undergraduates and postgraduates are permitted to reside in the dormitories, as a general rule, while research students, non-degree students, and Auditors are not.

International students who are new entrants may reside in the dormitories, in principle. However, international students who are new entrants may not reside there if they have lived in the dormitories, or they or their spouse are already living in the Fukuoka area.

* Accommodation entry

In principle, students can move into the dormitories twice a year, in April and October.

* Residence period

The student accommodation at Ito Campus is in principle available for a maximum of one year. Ijiri-Ryo is available for the period during which students are studying on standard courses.

In the case of international students, all student accommodation is available for a maximum of six months, as a general rule. However, international exchange students accepted for a year or less and students on short-term study abroad programs are permitted to reside in student accommodation for the duration of their period of international study (except research students).

*Selection

Selection of students (other than international students) is by consideration of their home economic circumstances. Ijiri-Ryo conducts selection by means of an interview with the dormitory committee (consisting of students).

In the case of international students, selection will be conducted in accordance with the resident selection criteria of each accommodation facility.

Want to know more

- Entrance fee exemption (deferment of payment) and tuition fee exemption <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/admission/fees/exempt02>
- Scholarship programs <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ja/admission/fees/scholarship/>
- Website of the Japan Student Services Organization <https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>
- Insurance systems <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/life/insurance>
- Certificates <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/procedure/certificate>
- Student accommodation (for students) <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/life/dormitory>
- Student accommodation (for international students) <https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/housing>

Contact

- Exemption and deferment of entrance fees and tuition fees Financial Support Section, Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department 092-802-5948 ext.:90-5948
- Scholarship programs Financial Support Section, Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department 092-802-5931 ext.:90-5931
- Commuter Passes Student Support Section, Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department 092-802-5961 ext.:90-5961
- Insurance system Student Support Section, Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department 092-802-5961 ext.:90-5961
- Dormitory Student Support Section, Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department 092-802-5963 ext.:90-5963
- Dormitory (for international students) International Student Services, International Student Exchange Division, International Affairs Department 092-802-2289 ext.:90-2289