

Financial Aid for International Students

Kyoto University provides the following financial aids to students. However, the selection process of all the aids is very competitive and not all the applicants are awarded. Therefore, students who wish to study at Kyoto University are required to have sufficient financial resources before coming to Japan. For the details about application, there will be the acknowledgement as needed basis.

Exemption/Deferment of Admission Fee

For those who are facing financial difficulties and meet the following requirements may be eligible to apply for the exemption (full or half amount) or deferment of admission fee.

1. Students with excellent academic records who find it difficult to pay the admission fee due to economic reasons
2. Students who find it extremely difficult to pay the admission fee because an individual who is chiefly responsible for their academic expenses (“ Academic Expense Supporter”) has deceased, or the students themselves or their Academic Expense Supporter have incurred damages caused by disasters within twelve months prior to their admission
3. Students who have reason(s) that are recognized by the President as equivalent to those in 2. above.

Exemption of Tuition

For those who are facing financial difficulties and meet the following requirements may be eligible to apply for the exemption (full or half amount) of tuition.

1. Students with excellent academic records who find it difficult to pay the tuition due to economic reasons
2. Students who find it extremely difficult to pay tuition because an individual who is chiefly responsible for their academic expenses (“ Academic Expense Supporter”) has deceased, or the students themselves or their Academic Expense Supporter have incurred damages caused by disasters within six months prior to the due date for payment of such tuition (or within twelve months prior to admission, if application for exemption of tuition is being made for a semester to which the day of admission belongs)
3. Students who have reason(s) that are recognized by the President as equivalent to those in 2. above.

Scholarships

There are two types of scholarships available to privately-financed students: those for which the applicant submits an application through the University, and those for which the applicant submits an application directly to the sponsoring organization. Application requirements vary among the scholarships, so students are advised to read the application guidelines carefully. Please note that the selection process for those scholarships is very competitive. Students are only eligible to apply for most of those scholarships after they have arrived in Japan and have begun their studies at Kyoto University.