

Tuition Fee Exemption System for International Students of Excellent Academic Standing

Osaka University provides a tuition fee exemption system called “Tuition Fee Exemption for International Honors Students,” designed for privately-funded international students who perform excellently in the graduate school entrance examinations.

For the Graduate School of Economics, this tuition fee applies only to the April admission entrance examination to the doctoral course. International students who pass the entrance examination and are acknowledged for their exceptional abilities will be considered for a tuition fee exemption under this system.

Please note the following:

※This tuition fee exemption system will be available for up to two students annually until AY2027 for the entrance examination to the doctoral program in April.

※The system does not apply to entrance examinations for the Master's Program (summer exam, winter exam, exam for the Sustainable Economy Program) and the Doctoral Program (October admission).

※It is essential to understand that this exemption covers only tuition fees and does not include enrollment fees.

(1) Eligible Persons

Students who fall under all of the following:

- ① Those whose status of residence is "Student" at the time of enrollment.
- ② Those who are not receiving financial aid for tuition fees, such as Japanese Government Scholarship Students (MEXT students) or foreign government-sponsored students, etc.
- ③ Those who are not receiving financial aid equivalent to the amount of tuition fees to cover such fees from scholarship foundations, etc.

(2) Exemption Details

Full tuition exemption

(3) Exemption Period

The exemption period will be the standard period of study for the completion of the enrolled program.

Please note that the period of a leave of absence shall be included in the exemption period and the exemption period shall not be extended after reenrollment. Students who have been enrolled longer than the standard period of study from their enrollment in the program will become ineligible for the exemption.

(4) Suspension of Tuition Fee Exemption

Tuition fee exemption will be revoked in the following cases:

- ① In the case of arriving in Japan without obtaining a "Student" status of residence or in the case that the status of residence of "Student" is changed to another status of residence.
- ② It is confirmed that completion within the standard period of study is not possible.
- ③ Disciplinary action such as suspension is received in accordance with the university rules and regulations.
- ④ Tuition fee exemption is granted under another system.
- ⑤ The university determines that exemption under this system is not suitable due to academic performance, etc.

(5) Notification of Tuition Fee Exemption Result

A notification of the tuition fee exemption result will be sent to those who have been approved for exemption under this system after the announcement of successful applicants.

※Those who have not been approved for tuition fee exemption will not be notified. In addition, no inquiries regarding the selection process for this system will be accepted.