

Osaka University Tuition Fee Exemption System for International Students of
Excellent Academic Standing:
Tuition Fee Exemption for International Honors Students

Doctoral Course Application Guidelines for 2025

1. Eligible Persons

Students who fall under all of the following:

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

2. Number of applicants selected

4 slots

3. Application procedures

The applicant who wishes to apply should fill a tick mark in the application preference box on the application form.

In addition, applicant who is exempted from the English examination and do not need to submit an English external certification score such as TOEFL (e.g., Master's degree candidates) should submit the English external certification score (either TOEFL iBT or IELTS) if you wish to apply for the exemption.

4. Screening and notification for results

Screening will be made based on the results of the entrance examination and other factors. The result of the screening will be notified to all applicants by enclosing a notice to the acceptance letter. If an applicant who has been selected for exemption declines after notification of the selection results, another selection will be made and only the applicant who has been selected for exemption will be notified of the results.

5. Conditions for Extension and Suspension of Tuition Fee Exemption

The details for the extension of the exemption program after the enrollment will

be informed at the same time the result of the entrance examination's notification.

Tuition fee exemption will be revoked in the following cases:

- 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.
- It is confirmed that completion within the standard period of study is not possible.
- Disciplinary action such as suspension is received in accordance with the university rules and regulations.
- Tuition fee exemption is granted under another system.
- The university determines that exemption under this system is not suitable due to academic performance, etc.

6. Additional Information

Students who receive tuition fee exemption under this system should not apply for another tuition fee exemption under other systems that support students who have difficulty paying fees due to economic reasons.