

Enrollment/Tuition Fee Exemption Program at the University of Osaka

The University of Osaka supports two exemption systems for students who have difficulty paying enrollment and/or tuition fees due to financial reasons: the Enrollment/Tuition Fee Exemption Program (hereinafter, "Exemption Program at UOsaka") and New Higher Education Support System and Enrollment/Tuition Fee Exemption Program (hereinafter, "New Program") established by the government according to the Act on Financial Support in Higher Education. Check the information below to see if you are eligible and complete the appropriate application procedures (if applicable) by the designated deadline.

Exemption Program at UOsaka

For those who have difficulty in paying enrollment/tuition fee due to financial reasons and family matters, the university has its own exemption system, etc. that allows support within the budgetary limit based on the screening of the application submitted by the applicant as outlined below:

- a) Full or half exemption for the enrollment/tuition fee
- b) Deferment of payment for the enrollment/tuition fee
- c) Payment by installments of the tuition fee

1. Application Guidelines and Application Period

Enrollment Fee Exemption and/or Deferment for New Students enrolling in October of the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Tuition Fee Exemption, Deferred Payment or Payment by Installments for the 2nd semester of the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Notices will be posted on the University's official website

Application Guidelines: Late August 2026(to be determined)

Application period: From early September to early October 2026 (to be determined)

2. How to apply for Enrollment Fee or Tuition Fee Exemption, Deferred Payment etc.

Application Flow	Application period	Reference
① Pre-application on the enrollment system	When completing the enrollment procedure* ¹ *1: For those would like to apply for enrollment fee exemption, please complete pre-application on enrollment system.	 https://exam.osaka-u.ac.jp/osaka-u/enrollment/login
②Registration on the Online Application System	From early September to early October 2026* ² (to be determined) *2: About the details of application period and required documents, please refer to the guidelines to be posted on the University's official website late August 2026.	
③Submission of application documents		http://osku.jp/v0463

If the applicant is unable to obtain the application requirements from the University's website due to unavoidable circumstances, they should contact the following address for inquiries after early September 2026.

The New Program

For those who applied for and were selected for the JASSO Grant-Type Scholarship, tuition fee exemption (enrollment fee for new students only) and tuition fee reduction/exemption are provided based on the Support Category and the period of support. This system also covers tuition fee exemption for households with multiple children.

This program applies to undergraduate students (listed below)*. For other application details/requirements, please refer to JASSO's website (QR code) or the University of Osaka's website (URL). Please note that the website of JASSO is Japanese only.

<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/tuition/remission/kotosyugaku-appli>

*Undergraduate students eligible for this program:

1. Japanese students
2. Special Permanent Residents
3. Permanent Residents
4. Spouse or Child of a Japanese National
5. Spouse or Child of a Permanent Resident
6. Long Term Residents who intend to permanently reside in Japan in the future
7. Family members who satisfy all of the following requirements:
 - Those who first entered Japan by the end of the school year in which they turned 12, or who graduated from elementary school in Japan.
 - Those who graduated from a junior high school in Japan.
 - Those who have graduated or will graduate from a high school in Japan
 - Those who intend to work and reside in Japan after graduating from a university or college.



<https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/about/kyufu/shikaku/zaigaku.html>

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★Important Note★

If your Status of Residence is other than “Student” and wish to apply for the New Program, please contact to Suita Student Center (Excluding graduate students).

If you would like to check the overview of exemption programs, please visit our university website via the URL or QR code below.

<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/tuition/remission/index.html>



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