

○Changes to the University’s Tuition and Enrollment Fee Exemption System (Notice to Students)

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With the start of New System for Financial Aid for Higher Education by MEXT (including free tuition for families with many children) (hereinafter referred to as “New System”), the government’s budget allocation to undergraduate students for the University’s own system has come to an end, the University’s own system for undergraduate students will change from the academic year 2026.

Some other universities have already announced the termination of their own system, but after careful consideration, we has decided to set the academic year 2026 as a transitional period to prepare for the future for students who were enrolled in the academic year 2025 or earlier (current students).

Due to the recent reduction in the government’s operating subsidy and other factors, the University is in a very difficult financial situation and it is difficult to secure continuous financial resources, which is why the announcement has been made at. We would appreciate your understanding regarding this change.

The exemption system for graduate students is also scheduled to be reviewed from 2027.  
(Further details of the system, including household finances and academic application requirements, will be announced later.)

	2026 academic year		2027 academic year
Undergraduate Students	New students	Current students (transitional measures)	New students and Current students
	Only the <b>New System</b> for Financial Aid for Higher Education by MEXT (including free tuition for families with many children) (hereinafter referred to as “ <b>New System</b> ”) will be implemented.  *Eligibility: Japanese students (Foreign students must have permanent resident status or equivalent)	<b>* You cannot apply for both the new system and the university’s own system.</b>  <b>New System</b> * Eligible: Those who are eligible to apply for the new system  or <b><u>University’s own system Ends in 2026</u></b> * Eligible: Those who do not meet the application requirements for the new system (International students, Japanese students for more than two years after graduating from high school, etc.) and who were exempted under the university’s own system in 2025. <b>(Those who are currently in the “suspension” or “abolition” phase of the new system are not eligible.)</b>	Only the <b>New system</b> will be implemented.  *Eligible: Japanese students (Foreign students must have permanent resident status or equivalent)
Graduate Students	New students and Current students		New students and Current students
	<b>University’s own system (current system)</b> Financial review *Eligible: Japanese students and International students		<b>The University’s own system (renewal revision) will be started.</b> <b>*Details of the criteria, etc. will be announced at a later date.</b> ① Financial review *Eligible: Japanese students or ② <b>Academic review (Newly Instituted)</b> *Eligible: Japanese students and International students