For International Students

Major Changes to Enrollment Fee and Tuition Fee Support Programs from AY2027

Important Note

University Original Exemption (Financial Reasons) is not available to international students. International students may be eligible for the programs below, depending on the program requirements.

1. University Original Exemption （Special Circumstances）

▸Eligible Applicants

Students who have significant difficulty paying the enrollment fee or tuition fee due to special circumstances such as:

- The death of the primary financial supporter*; or
- A natural disaster affecting the student or the primary financial supporter*

*For international students, this applies only if the primary financial supporter resides in Japan.

▸Main Changes from AY2027

- Household income will no longer be used for screening.
- Applications will be reviewed based on documentary evidence of the circumstances.
- Tuition fee exemption may be granted for up to two semesters.

2. University Original Exemption （Academic）

▸Academic (for undergraduate students) and Academic I (for graduate students)

No application is required. We will notify eligible students directly.

▸Academic II(for graduate)

Academic II was announced in March 2026 as an application-based program. However, application procedures are currently under review, and some Graduate Schools may determine eligibility without requiring an application. Details will be announced around June 2027.

3. Enrollment Fee Deferment

Enrollment fee deferment allows students to postpone payment of the enrollment fee. It is not an exemption from payment.

▸Main Changes from AY2027

- Screening will be based on supporting documents rather than household income.
- International students are not eligible for Enrollment Fee Exemption.
- International students may apply for Enrollment Fee Deferment if they meet the eligibility requirements.
- The payment due date after approval will change as follows.
  Spring Semester: End of July　　Fall Semester: End of January

Further Information

Please check the website below for the latest information.
https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/tuition-exemption/

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