

For Undergraduate Students

*Details of the new support measures will be announced once they are finalized.

*For information on the Discovery Program for Global Learners (GDP), please refer to pages 4–5.

【For All Students】

● Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement <New>

• • • To encourage students' motivation to study, starting with students admitted in AY2027, an amount equivalent to the annual tuition fee will be awarded each year to the students with the highest GPA in each academic year of each faculty (or each department in the Medical School).

Reference: Okayama University GPA System <https://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/tp/student/gpa.html>

【For Japanese Students】

● Student Out-of-Pocket Tuition Fees for Recipients of the New Higher Education Support System Will Remain Unchanged <New>

• • • To ensure a stable learning environment, the annual tuition amount borne by students will remain unchanged as follows:

- Full support / households with three or more dependent children: ¥0
- Two-thirds support: ¥178,600
- One-third support: ¥357,200

● Scholarships Offered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), Private Foundations, and Local Governments

https://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/tp/life/seikatu_a2.html

[For International Students]

○ Scholarships Offered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), Private Foundations, and Local Governments

<https://intl.okayama-u.ac.jp/support/scholarships/list/>



For Graduate Students①

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【For All Students】

● Merit-Based Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance <New>

- ...To enhance the research motivation of graduate students, an annual scholarship equivalent to the annual tuition fee will be awarded to students who are enrolled in either a master's program or the master's phase of a doctoral program and who have received the Okayama University Academic Society Award or other academic awards.

○ Expansion of the budget for tuition fee waivers under the university's independent support system

- ...To provide an environment in which students can pursue their studies with financial peace of mind, the budget for tuition fee waivers will be increased in line with the adjustment of tuition fees.

○ Tuition fee exemption for recipients of the JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists, OU-SPRING, and OU-BOOST-AI.

- ...To provide an environment in which doctoral students with outstanding research abilities and strong motivation can devote themselves to their research with peace of mind, tuition fee reductions will be granted.

Reference : JSPS Research Fellowships for Young Scientists <https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-pd/>

Okayama University Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation <https://www.ou-spring.orsd.okayama-u.ac.jp/>

OU-BOOST-AI <https://www.elst.okayama-u.ac.jp/news/4172/>

○ Scholarship for Distance-Based Working Students in Doctoral Programs

- ...To provide an environment that enables highly capable working doctoral students to commute more easily, a partial subsidy for commuting expenses will be provided.
- ...Eligible recipients are working students enrolled in the Graduate School of Environmental, Life, Natural Science and Technology, the Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering in Health Systems, and the Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Pharmaceutical Sciences Course). A grant of 120,000 to 240,000 yen per year will be provided depending on the shorter distance between the student's workplace or home and the university.

For Graduate Students②

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【For Japanese Students】

○ List of Scholarships Offered by JASSO, Private Organizations, and Local Governments

https://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/tp/life/seikatu_a2.html

○ Omoto Scholarship Foundation Grant Scholarship

https://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/tp/life/seikatu_omoto.html

【For International Students】

● Educational and Research Support for Academically Outstanding International Doctoral Students <New>

- • • To provide an environment that enables academically outstanding self-funded international doctoral students to focus on their research, annual tuition fees will be waived to the same level as those for Japanese doctoral students.
- • • Approximately 30 students will be selected and notified prior to enrollment each academic year.
In principle, the tuition waiver will continue throughout the standard period of study.
- • • After enrollment, students may also apply for Okayama University's tuition waiver program for students with financial difficulties.

○ Scholarships Offered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), Private Foundations, and Local Governments

<https://intl.okayama-u.ac.jp/support/scholarships/list/>



For Discovery Program for Global Learners Students①

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For All Students

● Merit-Based Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance <New>



To encourage academic excellence, beginning with students enrolled in the 2027 academic year, an annual scholarship equivalent to the annual tuition fee will be awarded to students with the highest academic performance (GPA) in each year of each faculty (or each department in Medical School).

Reference: Okayama University GPA System: <https://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/tp/student/gpa.html>

For Japanese Students

● Student Out-of-Pocket Tuition Costs under the New Higher Education Financial Support System Will Remain Unchanged <New>

To ensure that students can continue their studies with peace of mind, the annual amount of tuition that students are required to pay under the New Higher Education Financial Support System will remain unchanged:

Full tuition support / Households with three or more dependent children: ¥0

Two-thirds tuition support: ¥178,600, One-third tuition support: ¥357,200

○ Scholarships Offered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), Private Foundations, and Local Governments

https://www.okayama-u.ac.jp/tp/life/seikatu_a2.html

Global Discovery Program Website
<https://discovery.okayama-u.ac.jp/en/>

For Discovery Program for Global Learners Students②

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For International Students

● Educational and Research Support for Academically Outstanding International Students

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We support international students' educational and research activities and provide an environment where they can focus on their studies and extracurricular activities.

1. Annual tuition will be reduced to the same level as that for Japanese students.
2. Full annual tuition will be waived for the two highest-achieving international students.
3. A scholarship of JPY 100,000 per year will be awarded to the ten highest-achieving international students (excluding those receiving the full tuition waiver under item 2).

Note: We will select and notify students eligible for tuition exemptions prior to enrollment. In principle, students in each academic year who meet the academic criteria will receive the above support for the duration of the standard period of study.

○ Scholarships Offered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), Private Foundations, and Local Governments

<https://intl.okayama-u.ac.jp/support/scholarships/list/>