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OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY  
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(President's Presentation)

# Draft Policy on Tuition Fee Adjustment for Students Entering in FY2027

~To be refined following consultations with stakeholders~

OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY

We have developed a **draft policy** on tuition fee adjustment for students entering in FY2027, following deliberations through the University's formal governance processes.

Going forward, we will engage in consultations with stakeholders. **Based on the input received, we will present a revised proposal for tuition fee adjustment and aim to deliberate on it around June 2026.**

Please note:

**Today's presentation does not represent a final decision.**

**It is intended solely to present a draft policy for tuition fee adjustment for students entering in FY2027.**

(This does not mean that the policy has been finalized or will necessarily be implemented as presented.)

Okayama University has issued the **Okayama University Research University Commitment**, aiming to become a research university that co-creates the future of the region and the planet and contributes to transformative innovation. The University seeks to remain globally competitive while serving as a central pillar of the region, working together with society.

To achieve this, it is essential to provide an environment in which each student can learn with confidence, while further enhancing education and research. In addition, to establish Okayama University as a global hub for education and research, further support for international students and continued promotion of internationalization are required.

To date, the University has made continuous efforts to secure external funding and streamline expenditures in order to allocate sufficient resources for student education. **Based on these efforts and careful consideration, the University has developed a draft policy to adjust tuition fees progressively by cohort. This will help ensure adequate educational funding, improve the education and research environment, and further promote internationalization.**

The additional revenue generated through this adjustment will be used to enhance education and research environments, promote internationalization, and strengthen research excellence and innovation creation.

Furthermore, the University will expand student support programs to ensure that students, including international students, are not discouraged from pursuing higher education due to financial constraints. These measures will support outstanding and motivated students in continuing their studies.

## 2. Draft Policy on Tuition Fee Adjustment for Students Entering in FY2027 Proposed Tuition Amounts and Implementation Timeline

Category · Program		Current Tuition	Revised Tuition	Implementation
Japanese Students	Undergraduate Programs	¥535,800	¥642,960	From April 2027
	Master's Programs (including Professional Degree Programs)	¥535,800	¥642,960	From April 2031
International Students	All Programs	¥535,800	¥1,339,500	From April 2027

### Notes:

- Tuition for Japanese students in the Doctoral Program, and for those in the Juris Doctorate Program in the Graduate School of Law, **will remain the same.**
- Transfer students will be subject to the revised tuition in accordance with their year of entry:
  - Second-year transfer students: from April 2028
  - Third-year transfers: From April 2029
- **Current students are not affected by these adjustment.**

Okayama University will strengthen financial support to ensure that students are not discouraged from pursuing higher education or studying abroad due to financial constraints.

#### <Financial Support for Students>

- Under the new Higher Education Financial Support System (including tuition waivers for families with multiple children), tuition increases will be offset so that students' financial burden does not exceed current levels.
- New scholarship programs will be established for students with outstanding academic or research achievements.

#### <Support for International Students>

- Expanded financial support for outstanding international students in the **Discovery Program for Global Learners**(English-taught undergraduate program).
- Tuition exemption programs will be established for outstanding international students from partner institutions in ASEAN countries, Least Developed Countries (LDCs), India, and other regions, based on the University's international strategy.
- New scholarships will be established for outstanding international students in doctoral programs.

Support measures will be further developed following consultations with stakeholders.

## 4. Draft Policy for Students Entering in FY2027: Proposed Initiatives Funded by Tuition Adjustment

Revenue generated from the tuition adjustment will be used to enhance the learning environment and promote internationalization. Through these efforts, the University aims to cultivate highly skilled graduates capable of responding to evolving societal needs, while further enriching student life.

(¥ = JPY)

Proposed Initiatives	Estimated Required Amount by FY2032
Enhancement of learning environments (academic resources, teaching assistants, training and internships in Japan and abroad, student facilities, etc.)	¥340 million
Improvement of campus environment (student welfare facilities, ICT infrastructure, etc.)	¥770 million
Expansion of student support services (career support, counseling services, etc.)	¥120 million
Promotion of internationalization (establishment of an International Support Center, digitalization of international student services, Japanese language programs, etc.)	¥550 million

- Priority will be given to ensuring that students subject to the revised tuition benefit from these initiatives.
- Estimated amounts are **preliminary projections at this stage.**

### FY2026

- **March: Deliberation on the draft tuition adjustment policy in formal university meetings**
- **March 27: Announcement at the March regular press conference (President's presentation)**
- **April–May: Consultations with stakeholders**
- **June: Further deliberation on tuition adjustment in formal university meetings**

### FY2027

- **April: Implementation of tuition adjustment (applicable to new students)**

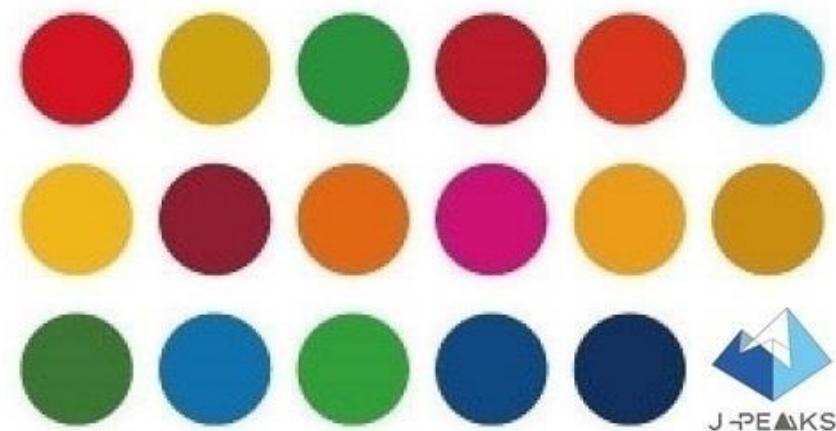


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