

私費留学生（日本国籍以外）用  
Privately funded international students (without Japanese citizenship or designated residence status)

2026 年度 前期 AY 2026 Spring Semester

# 東京科学大学理工学系 大学院生向け 入学料免除・授業料免除申請要領

Enrollment Fee and Tuition Exemption Application Guide for Graduate Students  
for Science and Engineering fields

(受付期間) Application Period

前期 For spring semester	<p>ステップ1:システム申請 【在学生】3月13日(金)10:00~3月26日(木)23:59(日本標準時間 以下同) 【新入生】4月7日(火)10:00~4月17日(金)23:59</p> <p>ステップ2:書類提出 【在学生・新入生共通】6月4日(木)~6月17日(水)</p> <p>※窓口への書類提出は10:15~16:15まで ※郵送で提出する場合は、書類提出期間最終日までの消印のみ有効</p> <p>STEP 1: Register application information online For current students: March 13 at 10:00 to March 26, 2026 at 23:59 (Japan Standard Time Same as below) For new students: April 7 at 10:00 to April 17, 2026 at 23:59</p> <p>STEP 2: Submit original documents: For all application: June 4 to June 17, 2026</p> <p>*Office hours for in-person submission: 10:15 to 16:15 *Submissions by postal mail must be postmarked by the last day of Submission of Documents period.</p>
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- 受付期間内にステップ1およびステップ2を完了できない方は、必ず事前にご相談ください。
  - 受付期間を過ぎた申請は、無効です。
  - 書類を郵送する場合は、書類提出期間最終日までの消印のみ有効です。
- Applicants who are unable to complete Step 1 and submit documents during the stated period must consult the relevant office well in advance.
- Applications submitted after the deadline are invalid.
- Submissions by postal mail must be postmarked by the last day of Submission of Documents period.

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## ●受付場所及び問い合わせ先 Where to Submit Required Documents and Inquiries

提出が必要な書類は、各提出期間内に以下の場所に提出してください。  
 お問い合わせ時は、学籍番号・氏名を必ず記載し、メールでご連絡ください。  
 学生支援課より、折り返しメールで回答します。

Please submit the required documents to the office listed below.

If you have any questions, contact the relevant office by email. Please make sure to include your name, student ID number. We will answer inquiries by email.

地区 Campus	提出・問い合わせ Submission and Inquiries
研究室が大岡山地区又は田町地区にある学生 Students affiliated with laboratories at Ookayama or Tamachi Campus	<p>【窓口 Inquiries and in-person submission】                      Taki Plaza 1階 学生支援課経済支援グループ※地下1Fではありません                      Taki Plaza, Floor 1 ※Not on B1F.                      Financial Aid Group, Student Support Division                      Email: studentsupport.financialaid@adm.isct.ac.jp                      メールボックス Mailbox: TP-102</p> <p>【郵送 Submission by postal mail】                      〒152-8550 目黒区大岡山 2-12-1 TP-102                      東京科学大学 教育推進部 学生支援課 経済支援グループ 宛                      Financial Aid Group, Student Support Division,                      Education Planning Department                      Institute of Science Tokyo                      TP-102, 2-12-1 Ookayama, Meguro-ku Tokyo, 152- 8550 Japan</p>
研究室がすずかけ台地区にある学生 Students affiliated with laboratories at Suzukakedai Campus	<p>【窓口 Inquiries and in-person submission】                      J1棟1階 学生支援課すずかけ台学生支援グループ                      J1 Bldg., Floor 1                      Suzukakedai Student Support Group, Student Support Division                      Email: studentsupport.suzukakedai@adm.isct.ac.jp                      メールボックス Mailbox: J1-1</p> <p>【郵送 Submission by postal mail】                      〒226-8501 神奈川県横浜市緑区長津田町 4259 J1-1                      東京科学大学 教育推進部 学生支援課 すずかけ台学生支援グループ 宛                      Suzukakedai Student Support Group                      Student Support Division, Education Planning Department,                      Institute of Science Tokyo                      J1-1, 4259 Nagatsuta-cho, Midori-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa,                      226-8501, Japan</p>

※問い合わせ先名称は組織改編により変更になる場合があります。

・ The above division/group names may change due to reorganization.

## ●結果通知時期 Decision Notification

前期 For Spring semester	8月上旬 Early August
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※結果通知は教務 web システムにてお知らせします。また、本学メールアドレス宛のメールでもお知らせ予定です。授業料の納付方法については、結果通知でお知らせします。(入学料は E-支払いサービスを利用して納付いただきます)

Results will be notified on the Web System for Students. They will also be sent to the applicant's Science Tokyo email address. Guidance on tuition payment will be provided along with the decision notification. (The enrollment fee must be paid separately through the electronic payment system "e-shiharai.net.")

## **Enrollment Fee and/or Tuition Exemption and/or Postponement of Payment**

In this document, section 1. covers exemption from the enrollment fee and postponement of its payment, and section 2. covers exemption from tuition and postponement of its payment. The amount of exemption, if granted, will be half of the enrollment fee and full or half of the tuition.

When preparing your application, please read this guide thoroughly. Check every part of your application documents carefully to make certain they are complete and correct before submission. In the event that application documents are found to contain false information, exemption will be revoked even if approval was previously granted.

Personal data entered in the application will be used only for application screening purposes.

### **1. Applying for Enrollment Fee Exemption and/or Postponement of Payment**

When one of the conditions in “1. Requirements for enrollment fee exemption/payment postponement” is met, you can apply for exemption from the enrollment fee (and postponement of its payment at the same time). If you completed a master’s program at Science Tokyo in the fall semester and entered a doctoral program in spring, you do not need to pay the enrollment fee again. If your application is successful, half of the enrollment fee can be waived or its payment can be postponed. Please carefully read this guide and follow the instructions necessary for preparation and submission of your application.

If you also wish to apply for exemption from tuition (and postponement of its payment at the same time), please refer to “2. Applying for Tuition Exemption and/or Postponement of Payment.”

Those who will pay the enrollment fee and/or tuition in full and apply for postponement of its payment are also required to follow the procedure stated in this guide.

#### **1. Requirements for enrollment fee exemption/payment postponement**

To apply for enrollment fee exemption/payment postponement, you must be one of the following:

- 1) A degree-seeking student who is unable to pay the enrollment fee due to financial difficulties but has demonstrated outstanding academic performance
- 2) A degree-seeking student whose circumstances are comparable with above and whose reasons for exemption/payment postponement are approved by the president

Notwithstanding the above, international students entering Science Tokyo in the 2026 spring semester will not be exempt from payment, although they may be eligible for payment postponement. (Those who were enrolled at Science Tokyo as regular or non-regular students from September 2025 through March 2026 (the entire AY 2025 fall semester) can apply for exemption and/or postponement..)

Also, the following students are not permitted to apply for exemption or postponement.

1. Privately funded international students who have been assigned by their government to a study abroad program
2. Government funded international students

### **2. Application Procedures**

#### **Online Enrollment Procedure System**

Apply for enrollment fee exemption or postponement of payment in accordance with the instructions in the Enrollment Procedures Guide. Failure to do so will result in the application not proceeding to STEP 1 and STEP 2.

#### **STEP 1: Register application information online**

When preparing the documents, please refer to “Instructions for Providing Application Information and Completing Documents” (p.9-10). Access the **Enrollment Fee & Tuition Exemption** application

system via the Portal for Science and Engineering field and enter information for the items below. Also, fill in the documents that need to be submitted.

If you are applying only for postponement of enrollment fee payment, upload only a copy of 1) and submit the original in STEP 2.

Documents that you need to submit original hard copies of in STEP 2 after uploading electronic versions are denoted by a dagger (†) symbol.

- 1) Pledge for Exemption and/or Postponement of Enrollment Fee and/or Tuition Application (Attachment 1-1) †
- 2) Your residence card (both sides): If you have family member(s) living with you in Japan, upload theirs as well as yours.
- 3) Documents proving the school registration status of the applicant's siblings and spouse\*: If family member(s) living with you in Japan include a student (in high school or higher education), upload a copy of their student ID card. (\*If "yes" to questions 1-2)
- 4) Salary Certificate (Attachment 2-1) † or salary (wage) statements for the past three months\*: Must be upload if you have worked part time. If you have family member(s) living with you in Japan, upload the same document(s) in respect to them. The original Salary Certificate (Attachment 2-1) is to be submitted in STEP 2. \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-2, 3-1-4 or 3-1-5.
- 5) Salary Certificate for Student Assistants (Attachment 2-2) †\*: Upload only if you are a TA/RA/LA/PR Supporters. Original(s) are to be submitted in STEP 2. \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-3.
- 6) Withholding tax statement for salary in 2025 (Reiwa 7)\*: Upload only if you been working for the current employer since January 1, 2025 (Reiwa 7) or earlier. (Excluding part-time jobs) \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-4.
- 7) Acceptance of scholarship/grant applications, etc.\*: Documents showing the recipient's name, the amount, and period of payment. Including spouse's MEXT scholarship. Tsubame scholarship recipients do not need to upload. \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-6.
- 8) Job acceptance letters (including "naitei" (provisional) acceptance letters) by JSPS\*. \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-7.
- 9) Documents proving housing costs: Depending on your case, submit one of the following documents:
  - The lease contract, if you rent your flat or house (If sharing it, please see below "A Room-Sharing Expense Report")
  - A real estate purchase and sale agreement if you have purchased your residence.
  - A Housing Contract Declaration (Attachment 1-2) † with a copy of the lessor's real estate purchase and sale agreement if you rent a room without a contract
  - A Room-Sharing Expense Report (Attachment 1-3) with a copy of a rental agreement if you are living in a shared house or flat
  - A copy of each housemate's residence card, student ID card or staff ID card, etc. that can confirm the address
- 10) Declaration of Research Results: Required only for doctoral students.  
Upload documentary evidence prepared in accordance with "Instructions for Providing Application Information and Completing Documents." Your academic supervisor should review the contents via the **Enrollment Fee & Tuition Exemption** application system. See "Instructions for Input and Completing Application Documents."

## STEP 2: Submit original documents

If you are applying only for postponement of enrollment fee payment, submit the Pledge for Exemption and/or Postponement of Enrollment Fee and Tuition Application (Attachment 1-1)†.

Documents that you need to submit original hard copies of after uploading electronic versions to the system in STEP 1 are denoted by a dagger (†) symbol. Please bring or mail (excluding campus mail) them to the Student Support Division of your campus during the designated period.

If you choose the postal mail option, please use Japan Post's registered mail or "*Letter Pack Light*" services that provide tracking information. Please write "Application for Enrollment Fee Exemption for graduate students" on the front of the envelope.

In cases where you are abroad and unable to ask family members or laboratory colleagues to submit the documents in Japan on your behalf, please contact your campus's Student Support Division by email.

## **2. Applying for Tuition Exemption and/or Postponement of Payment**

When one of the conditions in "1. Requirements for tuition exemption/payment postponement" is met, you can apply for exemption from tuition (and postponement of its payment at the same time). If your application is successful, the full or half the amount of the tuition can be waived or its payment postponed upon request. Please carefully read this guide and follow the instructions for preparation and submission of your application.

### **1. Requirements for tuition exemption/payment postponement**

To apply for tuition exemption/payment postponement, you must be one of the following:

- 1) A degree-seeking student who is unable to pay tuition due to financial difficulties but has demonstrated outstanding academic performance
- 2) A degree-seeking student whose circumstances are comparable with above and whose reasons for exemption/payment postponement are approved by the president

(Those who are repeating a year or who have exceeded the standard duration of study are not eligible for exemption in principle.)

(If you are going to exceed the standard duration of study due to studying abroad, please contact us.)

Notwithstanding the above, international students entering Science Tokyo in the 2026 spring semester will not be exempt from payment, although they may be eligible for payment postponement. (Those who were enrolled at Science Tokyo as regular or non-regular students from September 2025 through March 2026 (the entire AY 2025 fall semester) can apply for exemption and/or postponement.)

Also, the following students are not permitted to apply for exemption or postponement:

1. Government-funded international students
2. Privately funded international students who have been assigned by their government to a study abroad program

### **2. Period of validity for exemption/payment postponement decisions**

When applicants for tuition exemption are expected to complete their degree programs in or after October 2026, decisions will be made regarding tuition for the 2026 spring and fall semesters.

As a general rule, exemption applications for a spring semester are also considered for the fall semester. However, if students receive a half-exemption or disapproval decision this time, they can apply for the exemption again for a fall semester if they fall under item 2) of the requirements (section 2.1).

When applicants for tuition exemption are expected to complete their degree programs in or before

September 2026, decisions will be made regarding only the tuition for the 2026 spring semester.

Those who apply for (and are approved for) payment postponement for a spring semester and wish to be exempted from the tuition fee for the fall semester or defer the payment, they need to apply as such for a fall semester.

### 3. Application Procedures

#### STEP 1: Register application information online

When preparing the documents, please refer to “Instructions for Providing Application Information and Completing Documents” (p.9-10). Access the **Enrollment Fee & Tuition Exemption** application system via the Portal for Science and Engineering field and enter information for the items below. Also, fill in the documents that need to be submitted.

If you are applying only for postponement of tuition payment, upload only a copy of 1) and submit the original in STEP 2.

Documents that you need to submit original hard copies of in STEP 2 after uploading their electronic versions are denoted by a dagger (†) symbol.

When applying for both exemption/postponement from the enrollment fee and tuition, only one application is required (no separate application is needed).

- 1) Pledge for Exemption and/or Postponement of Enrollment Fee and/or Tuition Application (Attachment 1-1) †
- 2) Your residence card (both sides): If you have family member(s) living with you in Japan, upload theirs as well as yours.
- 3) Documents proving the school registration status of the applicant's siblings and spouse: If family member(s) living with you in Japan include a student (in high school or higher education), upload their student ID card.
- 4) Salary Certificate (Attachment 2-1) † or salary (wage) statements for the past three months\*: Must be upload if you have worked part time. If you have family member(s) living with you in Japan, upload the same document(s) in respect to them. The original Salary Certificate (Attachment 2-1) is to be submitted in STEP 2. \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-2, 3-1-4 or 3-1-5.
- 5) Salary Certificate for Student Assistants (Attachment 2-2) †\*: Upload only if you are a TA/RA/LA/PR Supporters. Original(s) are to be submitted in STEP 2. \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-3.
- 6) Withholding tax statement for salary in 2025 (Reiwa 7)\*: Upload only if you been working for the current employer since January 1, 2025 (Reiwa 7) or earlier. (Excluding part-time jobs) \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-4.
- 7) Acceptance of scholarship/grant applications, etc.\*: Documents showing the recipient's name, the amount, and period of payment. Including spouse's MEXT scholarship. Tsubame scholarship recipients do not need to upload. \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-6.
- 8) Job acceptance letters (including "naitei" (provisional) acceptance letters) by JSPS\*. \*If "yes" to questions 3-1-7
- 9) Documents proving housing costs: Depending on your case, submit one of the following documents:
  - The lease contract, if you rent your flat or house (If sharing it, please see below “A Room-Sharing Expense Report”)
  - A real estate purchase and sale agreement, if you have purchased your residence.
  - A Housing Contract Declaration (Attachment 1-2) † with a copy of the lessor's real estate purchase and sale agreement if you rent a room without a contract
  - A Room-Sharing Expense Report (Attachment 1-3) with a copy of a rental agreement if you are living in a shared house or flat

- Housemate's residence card, student ID card or staff ID card, etc. that can confirm the address

10) Declaration of Research Results: Required only for doctoral students. Upload of the documentary evidence. Your academic supervisor should review the contents via the Enrollment Fee & Tuition Exemption application system. See "Instructions for Input and Completing Application Documents."

In addition to the above:

- i. Academic Supervisor's Comments: Required only for current students. After your application is registered, your academic supervisor will receive an email notification and complete the necessary information.
- ii. Application for Exemption of the Tuition for Doctoral Program Students Whose Study Exceeds the Standard Duration: After your application is registered, your academic supervisor should complete the necessary information via the **Enrollment Fee & Tuition Exemption** application system.

## **STEP 2: Submit original documents**

If you are applying only for postponement of tuition payment, submit the Pledge for Exemption and/or Postponement of Enrollment Fee and Tuition Application (Attachment 1-1) †.

Documents that you need to submit original hard copies of after uploading electronic versions to the system in STEP 1 are denoted by a dagger (†) symbol. Please bring or mail (excluding campus mail) them to the Student Support Division of your campus during the designated period. If you choose the postal mail option, please use Japan Post's registered mail or "*Letter Pack Light*" services that provide tracking information. Please write "Application for Tuition Exemption for graduate students" on the front of the envelope. In cases where you are abroad and unable to ask family members or laboratory colleagues to submit the documents in Japan on your behalf, please contact your campus's Student Support Division by email.

## **3. Other important points for both enrollment fee and tuition fee exemption and postponement of payment**

- 1) If the enrollment fee has already been paid, you cannot apply for exemption or postponement.
- 2) If tuition has already been paid, you cannot apply for exemption or postponement.
- 3) However, applications may be accepted in the following circumstances:
  - Where a student who has paid (or was scheduled to pay) tuition for the relevant semester wishes to apply under the category "Application due to sudden change in household circumstances caused by disaster such as wind or water damage within Japan," and is likely to complete the application within the STEP 2 period for that semester.
  - Where a student who has paid the full annual tuition in the first semester wishes to apply for tuition exemption for the second semester during the regular application period for the second semester.Please consult us if you fall under either of these categories.
- 4) If you did not apply during STEP 1 of the **Enrollment Fee & Tuition Exemption** application system, you are not eligible to apply. Furthermore, once you click "Apply" in STEP 1 on the system, you cannot revise the information entered. Should there be any mistakes, please notify the Student Support Division of your campus by email and provide the correction(s) and your student ID number.

5) For those who apply for exemption from tuition and/or the enrollment fee and/or postponement of its payment, the collection of tuition will be withheld until the decision on their application is made. If you have applied, please do not make payment until you have been notified of the decision. If you do, your application will be automatically withdrawn. Also note that you may not apply for exemption from tuition and/or the enrollment fee that you have already paid.

6) After receiving your application result, unless full exemption is approved, you must pay the designated amount immediately or by the date specified in the notification. Failure to meet the payment deadline will result in your dismissal from Science Tokyo.

7) Information on the payment method will be enclosed with the notification that you receive. For inquiries regarding tuition payment, please contact: Revenue Group 2, Accounting Division on Ookayama campus (Email: [acct.rev@adm.isct.ac.jp](mailto:acct.rev@adm.isct.ac.jp)). Please make sure to include your name, student ID number.

8) If there is a need to inquire about the application documents, we will contact your Science Tokyo email address in principle. Please check your email settings so that you can receive emails from Science Tokyo. Also, be sure to check your email regularly during the exemption application process. Science Tokyo will not be liable for any disadvantage caused by the applicant not confirming or not being able to confirm emails.

9) Please submit original hard copies of the documents specified in the checklist by the deadline in STEP 2.

Failure to apply and to submit documents fully completed by the specified deadline, or failure to reply to inquiries from the Student Support Division, could result in disapproval of applications or applicants not being entitled to deductions. Also, if we contact your Science Tokyo email address but do not receive a reply by the specified deadline, your application may be disapproved or you will not be entitled to deductions. The Student Support Division will not send any reminder notices for documents and replies that have not been submitted and/or sent after the specified deadline.

10) If you wish to have your application cancelled or withdrawn because of missing documents, change of circumstances, or other reasons, please click the "Decline" button on the top page of the **Enrollment Fee & Tuition Exemption** application system. If you have applied for enrollment fee exemption or postponement, please pay the enrollment fee immediately. The cancellation/withdrawal will be officially recorded upon payment. If you fail to submit documents after completing application, your application will be automatically disapproved. If that is the case, application for exemption and/or payment postponement for the fall semester will not be permitted in principle.

11) Please note that you must submit all documents to the Student Support Division on your campus.

## Instructions for Providing Application Information and Completing Documents

When preparing application information and documents, please following these instructions.

- a. Spring semester applications must include information as of April 1, 2026, and fall semester applications must include information as of October 1, 2026.
- b. Proceed to the **Enrollment Fee & Tuition Exemption** application system as per the “Application guide” via Portal for Science and Engineering field.
- c. Please prepared required documents following "Checklist for Application Documents for Exemption from Tuition, Etc."
- d. When completing application documents, use a black ballpoint pen (never use an erasable pen). Do not use white-out or correction tape for mistakes. Please strike through mistakes with double lines, then make corrections.
- e. Documents that require applicants’ signatures must contain an original handwritten signature.
- f. Documents submitted for application will not be returned.
- g. Use A4 size paper for printing and submitting the required forms.
- h. Incomplete, unclear, or inadequate applications will result in the exemption request being disapproved. In the event that an application is found to contain false information, the enrollment fee and/or tuition exemption will be revoked even if approval was granted.
- i. If there are documents that cannot be prepared during the application period, please refer to No. 20 in the Q&A.  
<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/pdf/exemption-faq-2026spring.pdf>

Please note that newly entered international students can apply only for postponement, not for exemption (except those who were registered at Science Tokyo in the fall semester of 2025). See further details in each requirement for enrollment fee and tuition exemption and/or postponement of payment.

### STEP 1

#### 1) Pledge for Exemption and/or Postponement of Enrollment Fee and/or Tuition Application (Attachment 1-1)

“Applicant’s signature” must contain an original handwritten signature. “生計維持者署名” is not required for Privately Funded International Students.

#### 2) Please read the following carefully and provide the facts as they are, as the application information will be the essential basis for screening.

- a. Provide accurate information concerning “Income and Expenditure,” “Details of Incomes,” and “Financial Circumstances.”
- b. If there is income from a spouse or other family member living with the applicant in Japan, this should also be included.

Required submission of certificates relating to family members:

Applicant	Spouse living with the applicant	Children living with the applicant	Sibling(s) living with the applicant	Sibling(s) or spouse not living with the applicant	Friend(s) living with the applicant
Required	Required	Required	Required	Not Required	Not Required

c. In [3-1-1 Monthly average of living expenses for the entire household] calculation, the amount of income must be greater than or equal to that of [3-2-1 Expenditure].

### 3) Declaration of Research Results (Required only for doctoral students)

Report the number of your research results (up to five) by referring to the criteria listed below (be sure to attach documentary evidence). The research results must be those achieved since starting a master's degree program.

We encourage you to start working on the declaration form as early as possible, as you need to have your academic supervisor review and approve it through the **Enrollment Fee & Tuition Exemption** application system via Portal for Science and Engineering field.

The academic supervisor's approval is required even if you do not yet have research results to declare.

- a. Report the number of your research results up to five. Refereed papers should be reported first.
- b. Master's theses are not applicable.
- c. Do not double count research achievements.
- d. Count journal papers that have been accepted by April 1, 2026 for enrollment fee and/or tuition exemption and postponement of its payment.
- e. Exclude papers published during undergraduate study.
- f. Count conference presentations that have been completed by April 1, 2026 for enrollment fee and/or tuition exemption and postponement of its payment.

✧ **International academic conference presentations**

Presentations at International academic conferences hosted or co-hosted by academic society in various fields which all sessions are presented in English, or conferences stated as it will be treated as international conference and will be presented in English.

✧ **Domestic academic conference presentations**

Presentations at academic conferences hosted or co-hosted by academic societies in various fields, other than those mentioned above.

- g. Attach the following as evidence. In the documentary evidence, mark the underlined parts below with a highlighter pen, and also, write a material number to each research result. The material numbers should be written in the table of the Attachment.

✧ Papers (Lead author or Co-author): Materials to confirm the paper's name, the author's name, the date when it was accepted, and the date of publication (e.g., the first page of the paper)

✧ Academic conference presentations (Leader or presenter): Materials to confirm the conference name, the date of the presentation, the presentation's title and the presenter's name.

### 4). Academic Supervisor's Comments (Required only for current students)

- a. After your application is registered, your academic supervisor will receive an email notification from Portal for Science and Engineering field. Completed upon review and approval by the instructor.