Tohoku University Financial Aid Systems

helping students to start with confidence, pursue expertise, and build a stable foundation for research

Bachelor — From confident beginnings to a platform for new challenges

Japanese students

New National Learning Support System

Scholarships and tuition waivers corresponding to JASSO support areas

Japanese students

Tohoku University Genki･Maemuki Scholarship

Scholarship of JPY 360,000/year for students in need of financial aid

International students

Tohoku University Undergraduate International Excellence Scholarship

Provides excellent (approx. top third) students scholarships equal to all or half of tuition fees (*for students entering in AY 2027 or later)

Master — Deepening expertise to pursue a doctoral degree or career

Japanese students

Tohoku University Tuition Waiver System

Provides full or half waiver of tuition fees to students for whom paying tuition is difficult due to economic reasons

Japanese students / International students

Tohoku University Global Hagi Scholarship

Provides top students recommended by graduate schools scholarships of JPY 600,000/year

International students

Tohoku University Graduate International Excellence Scholarship

Provides excellent (approx. top third) students scholarships equal to all or half of tuition fees (*for students entering in AY 2027 or later)

Doctoral — An environment of solid support where all students can focus on research

Japanese students / International students

★Comprehensive support package for doctoral students: Tohoku University Advanced Graduate School LEAP Program

■Incentive Stipend

Eligible persons (*1) receive:
- JPY 1.272 million/year (all)
- JPY 2.4 million/year (degree program students)

■Full Tuition Waiver

Eligible persons (*1) receive:
- Full tuition waiver for degree program students
- Full tuition waiver for Japanese students etc. (*2)

■Support from Graduate Schools

- Paid RA/TA positions
- Continuous expansion of support

*1 Students NOT eligible for an incentive stipend/full waivers include: those on academic leaves of absence, those who exceed the standard course term, those with a yearly income of JPY 1.8 million or more (degree program students are eligible for waivers only), JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists recipients (eligible for waivers only), MEXT scholarship students, recipients of scholarships etc. that cannot be used in conjunction with other aid)

*2 "Japanese students etc." refers to persons with Japanese citizenship (including naturalized citizens from other countries). This also includes Special Permanent Residents, Permanent Residents, Spouses of Japanese Citizens, Spouses of Permanent Residents, and Long-term Residents.

Japanese students / International students

JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC)

Full tuition waiver for excellent students in addition to JSPS research incentives

Other Basic Financial Aid Systems

Japanese students

JASSO Scholarship Loans (graduate schools have loan forgiveness systems)

International students

Japanese Government (MEXT) and Foreign Government Scholarships
JASSO Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students

Japanese students / International students

Private Scholarships Etc.

*The above is a list of the major financial aid systems at Tohoku University; not all systems are shown.
*Please see the relevant websites or inquire at the relevant offices for details of each system (amount and period of payments, whether they can be used in conjunction with other systems, etc.).

List of Websites/Contact Information

This is a list for Tohoku University's aid systems.
For details on each system's content and application documents, please see the below websites or inquire at the relevant offices.

*For information on aid systems offered by other organizations, please see the relevant organization's website.

Bachelor Japanese students

TU Genki･Maemuki Scholarship

Website: Official Site

Office: Education and Student Support Dept., Student Services Div., Financial Support Section

Bachelor International students

TU Undergraduate International Excellence Scholarship

Website: Official Site

Office: Education and Student Support Dept., Student Exchange Div., International Education Section

Master Japanese students International students

TU Global Hagi Scholarship

Website: Official Site

Office: (Coordinator) Education and Student Support Dept., Student Services Div., Financial Support Section
(Applications, Screening, etc.) Relevant graduate school academic affairs/student support office

Master International students

TU Graduate International Excellence Scholarship

Website: Official Site

Office: (Coordinator) Education and Student Support Dept., Student Services Div., Financial Support Section
(Applications, Screening, etc.) Relevant graduate school academic affairs/student support office

Doctoral Japanese students International students

TU Advanced Graduate School LEAP Program

Website: Official Site

Office: Education and Student Support Dept., Office of Advanced Graduate School

Admission/tuition fee waivers (including new national learning support systems)

Website: Official Site

Office: Education and Student Support Dept., Student Services Div., Financial Support Section