



# Financial Aid for International Students -- Major Changes from AY 2026

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International Student Office

The financial aid system for international students will be revised from AY 2026. Details may be subject to change, but the main revisions are outlined below. Please check our website and guidelines for detailed information. Meiji University selects and determines recipients of scholarships and other grants from among eligible applicants listed in the table below who apply after enrollment. Note that no application is required for the grant listed as III in the table below.

## I Meiji University Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

(※) Available after enrollment

- This scholarship is intended to provide support to students who are experiencing difficulties in studying in Japan.

Contents	Before change	After change (changes are underlined in red)
Eligible Students	Undergraduate students (2nd year and above) and all graduate students	<u>All</u> undergraduate students and graduate students
Amount of Grant	50,000 yen per month (for 6 months)	50,000 yen per month (for <u>12</u> months*)
Grade Criteria	Requirements apply	<u>No requirements</u>
Household Standards	Requirements apply	Requirements apply <u>*Please check the guidelines for details.</u>
Number of Recipients	160 students (AY 2025 results)	<u>About 100 students expected each for spring and fall semester</u>

\*If selected for both semesters (spring and fall). If selected for only one semester, the period is 6 months.

## II Meiji University Grant for Academic Excellence for Privately Financed International Students

(※) Available after enrollment

(Formerly : Meiji University Tuition Assistance (Reduction) Program for Privately Financed International Students)

- In order to encourage academic achievement, the grant will be awarded to students who achieve excellent academic results after enrollment.

Contents	Before change	After change (changes are underlined in red)
Eligible Students	All undergraduate students and graduate students	<u>2nd year and above of</u> undergraduate and graduate students
Grade Criteria	Freshmen: No requirements 2nd year and above: Required	<u>GPA 3.00 or higher</u>
Household Standards	Requirements apply	<u>No requirements</u>
Amount of Grant	(Undergraduate students) Freshman: 400,000 yen 2nd year and above: 200,000 to 400,000 yen (Graduate students) 200,000 yen	(Undergraduate students) <u>GPA 3.00 to 3.49 : 300,000 yen</u> <u>GPA 3.50 or higher: 400,000 yen</u> (Graduate students) 200,000 yen
Number of Recipients	442 students (AY 2025 results)	<u>Annually about 210 students expected</u>

## III Meiji University Special Grant for Privately Financed International Students

(※) The university will decide on the grant before enrollment.

- This grant is awarded to students who have achieved particularly outstanding results in the undergraduate entrance examination.

Contents	Before change	After change (changes are underlined in red)
Eligible Students	Those who have particularly excellent results in either of the following examinations. ✓ Entrance examination for international students (Type II) ✓ Entrance examination for English Track of School of Global Japanese Studies	Those who have particularly excellent results in any of the following examinations. ✓ Entrance examination for international students (Type I and Type II) ✓ Entrance examination for English Track of School of Global Japanese Studies ✓ <u>Entrance examination for overseas designated schools</u>
Amount of Grant	Tuition fee (4 years) *Continuing review every fiscal year	Tuition fee (4 years) *Continuing review every fiscal year
Number of Recipients	10 students (AY 2025 results)	<u>Annually 24 students expected</u>

## IV Applications Closed

### Meiji University International Students Incentive Scholarship Program

- We will stop accepting new applicants from AY 2026 onwards.
- For current recipients as of AY 2025, payments will continue until the grant deadline. This will apply if the students receiving it meet the requirements for continued receipt.

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