

**Meiji University Grant for Academic Excellence for Privately Financed International Students FAQ
(As of March 27, 2026)**

1. Eligibility Application Form

Type	Question	Answer
Eligibility	I have not yet obtained the resident status of "Student". Can I apply? (Also the case COE has not been issued, being in Japan with a short stay visa, etc.).	Students who do not hold the resident status of "Student" may still apply if they have applied for a COE at the International Student Office or have completed the procedures for obtaining the status of "Student" by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24. For details, please refer to the application guideline, " 1. Eligibility (3) ".
Eligibility	I am extending/changing my resident status now. Do I have to submit the application slip from the Immigration?	No you don't have.
Eligibility	Can I apply with a resident status other than "Student"?	No, you cannot. You will need to have "Student" status to apply. However, if you are in the process of changing your status to "Student," you are eligible. For details, please check the application guidelines.
Eligibility	How is my status of residence card checked?	We will check the residence card submitted to the "International Student Submission" group on Oh-o Meiji. Please note that if you do not submit it to there during the application period, you will not be eligible.
Eligibility	I have repeated a year due to a leave of absence but can I apply?	Students who repeat a year due to a leave of absence in the previous academic year may be eligible. Please consult International Student Office by email in advance.(iso@mics.meiji.ac.jp)
Eligibility	I have forgotten to apply or not been awarded in the spring semester, but could I apply in the fall semester?	No, if you are eligible to apply in the spring semester, you cannot apply in the fall semester.
Eligibility	I delayed the payment of my school expenses, but can I apply?	Yes you can. Delaying the payment will not affect the screening.
Eligibility	I will be taking a leave of absence for the spring semester of 2025, can I still apply?	If you are taking a leave of absence for the spring semester of 2025 and will return to school for the fall semester of 2025, please apply for the fall semester tuition assistance program, which will be announced around mid-September.
Application Form	I want to change the answers which I have already submitted.	Students can answer the application only once. Students are not able to change their answers after it is submitted, so please prepare your application well in advance.
Others	Can I submit my application at the counter?	No, applications will only be accepted through the online form.
Others	How can I check if my application has been completed?	We will not accept inquiries about whether your application has been completed or not. If you receive an automatic reply email, your application is complete.
Others	When will the results be announced?	Please refer to "4. Screening" in the application guidelines.
Others	Are new students eligible for tuition assistance if they apply?	No. First-year students are not eligible. Students spent more than 2 semesters prior to the application semester can apply.
Others	Am I eligible even if I have not taken any courses in previous academic years in the Doctoral Program?	No. Only students whose GPA for the previous academic years is 3.0 or higher are eligible. Students who have not taken any courses in the past academic years and for whom a GPA cannot be calculated are not eligible.

2. Submitting Documents

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Study/Research Plan	Does Undergraduate students have to submit the research plan?	No. Only Graduate school students of Master/Doctor courses are required to submit the research plan.
Study/Research Plan	Does students from Graduate School of Professional Accountancy have to submit the research plan?	Yes. All graduate students are required to submit this document. Please provide a detailed description of your study plan through completion of your program.
Request for Bank Transfer	Do I have to submit a Request for Bank Transfer?	No, submission is not required at the time of online application. Only those who are awarded the grant and are scheduled to graduate in September will receive further instructions regarding the submission, which will be provided together with the notification of awardee.
Others	Do I have to submit my academic report?	No. Students do not have to submit their academic report. International Student Office will check each students' grade directly when screening.