

IX. Student Life Support

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Scholarships

■Doshisha University's own scholarship

Doshisha University offers a variety of scholarships to enable international students to concentrate on their studies free from financial concerns.

1. Doshisha University Merit Scholarships for Self-Funded International Students
【URL : <https://ois.doshisha.ac.jp/ois/en/scholarships/merit.html>】
2. Doshisha University Graduate School Scholarship
3. Doshisha University Doctoral-Program Young Researcher Scholarship
4. Doshisha University Graduate School of Brain Science Special Scholarship
【URL : <https://www.doshisha.ac.jp/scholarships/>】



1. Doshisha University Merit Scholarships for Self-Funded International Students

Newly enrolled students who have passed the Entrance Examination for International Graduate Students will receive the Doshisha University Merit Scholarships for Self-Funded International Students. The amount of scholarship for each category will be as shown in the table on the university's website.

※For regular graduate students only. Not applicable to special students.

※Not applicable to recipients of scholarships such as “Doshisha University Doctoral-Program Young Researcher Scholarship” or “Doshisha University Graduate School of Brain Science Special Scholarship” who are not being allowed by the university to receive other scholarships at the same time.

Duration of Scholarship	Two years * The reduction rate is determined by considering such factors as entrance examination results and research plans. * For students of Doctoral Program or Integrated Doctoral Degree Program and students admitted into the Doshisha Law School with no previous experience of studying law, and who meet certain standards of academic performance, the scholarship of the same category as in the end of their second year will continue to be paid for up to the standard number of years required for graduation. * The scholarship might be withdrawn if beneficiaries are determined to be inappropriate as recipients by the president. * The period of leave of absence is included in the duration of scholarship. However, this shall not apply to a military leave.
Category / Number of Recipients	1. Category S (approximately 20~30% of successful applicants : Varies according to the graduate school) 2. Category A (approximately 30~40% of successful applicants : Varies according to the graduate school) 3. Category B (approximately 40% of successful applicants : Varies according to the graduate school)
Note	The Admission Fee, the Facilities Fee and the Academic Association Fee are to be paid as usual.

2. Doshisha University Graduate School Scholarship

※For regular graduate students only. Not applicable to special students.

Purpose	This program aims to support students enrolled in Master's, Doctoral or Integrated Doctoral Degree Program who are experiencing difficulty meeting educational costs to continue their academic research activities.	
Scholarship Type	Non-repayable scholarship	
Amount of Scholarship	The Graduate School of Theology, the Graduate School of Letters, the Graduate School of Social Studies, the Graduate School of Law, the Graduate School of Economics, the Graduate School of Commerce, the Graduate School of Policy and Management and the Graduate School of Global Studies	310,000 yen
	The Graduate School of Culture and Information Science and the Graduate School of Health and Sports Science	330,000 yen
	The Graduate School of Science and Engineering and the Graduate School of Life and Medical Sciences	430,000 yen
	The Graduate School of Psychology and the Graduate School of Business	350,000 yen
	The Graduate School of Brain Science	430,000 yen
Application Period	Early April (A different application period applies to Master's Program students of the Graduate School of Business)	
Selection	To be made based on recommendations from each Graduate School	
Number of Recipients	A few students	
Duration of Scholarship	One academic year	
Eligible Applicants	Graduate students (Regular students) Note: Students in a professional degree program (Law School and Graduate School of Business), students who take a leave of absence during the semester they wish to apply for the scholarship, students who are enrolled for more than the standard number of years required for graduation, and students for whom the special enrollment fee is applied throughout the academic year in which they wish to apply for the scholarship are not eligible to apply. *Period of leave of absence and period of application of special enrollment fee shall not be counted towards the number of years enrolled.	

*The application guide will be uploaded on the university's scholarship website. Scheduled to become available from Late-March.

*For details about double benefits, please refer to the application guide.

3. Doshisha University Doctoral-Program Young Researcher Scholarship

※For regular graduate students only. Not applicable to special students.

Purpose	The purpose of this scholarship is to support young researchers who hold future promise and display a strong passion toward academic research. The scholarship covers doctoral program school fees and is in principle awarded to all qualified students in each graduate school unless these exceed scholarship availability. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of recommendations from the graduate schools and cannot be applied for individually.
Scholarship Type	Non-repayable scholarship
Scholarship Amount	Amount equivalent to annual school fees (including the Admission Fee at the time of enrollment, the Tuition, the Facilities Fee and the Special Enrollment Fee)
Award Period	The scholarship is awarded for a period of one year. However, the award period may be extended based on screening and provided it does not exceed the standard program duration. Note that the award period will be temporarily suspended during leaves of absence. * The Leave of Absence Fee must be borne by the recipients.
Eligible Students	Students with a passion for academic research who have received a recommendation from one of the graduate schools and match one of the following profiles. - Students enrolled in doctoral programs at the Graduate School of Theology, the Graduate School of Letters, the Graduate School of Social Studies, the Graduate School of Law, the Graduate School of Economics, the Graduate School of Commerce, the Graduate School of Policy and Management, the Graduate School of Culture and Information Science, the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, the Graduate School of Life and Medical Sciences, the Graduate School of Health and Sports Science, the Graduate School of Psychology, and the Graduate School of Global Studies, who are aiming to acquire a doctoral degree, and were under 34 years of age at the time of admission. Where age is specified as a condition, it refers to the age on the day of admission.
Conditions	1. It is not permitted to receive both the Doshisha University Doctoral-Program Young Researcher Scholarship and one of the following scholarships at the same time. ①Other scholarships offered by Doshisha University ②Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship (provided as school fees) 2. Those who are receiving other scholarships provided as school fees from foreign governments, foreign universities or domestic or foreign foundations will be awarded the amount after deducting that other scholarship's amount from the annual school fees, on the condition that the student fulfills the eligibility for this scholarship and there are places available for the scholarship.

Since the scholarship is given to applicants after enrollment, applicants from other universities are required to pay the Registration Fee (equivalent to the Admission Fee) once for the admission procedure. Please note that the Registration Fee (equivalent to the Admission Fee) is not to be refunded in the case that the applicant of this scholarship goes through the cancellation procedure.

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4. Doshisha University Graduate School of Brain Science Special Scholarship

Graduate School of Brain Science offers "Doshisha University Graduate School of Brain Science Special Scholarship" to the regular students enrolled at the Graduate School of Brain Science. Eligible applicants are those who have passed the entrance examination of the Graduate School of Brain Science and are under the age of 32 (for 3rd-year transfer students, under the age of 34) as of the first day of the semester in which you enroll in the graduate school. All applicants who meet these requirements are eligible.

The amount of the scholarship will be equivalent to the total amount of annual educational costs (including the Admission Fee, which is charged at the time of entrance only, the Tuition, the Facilities Fee and the Special Enrollment Fee). The duration of scholarship is one year, but may be renewed for up to five years (for transfer students, for up to three years).

Since the scholarship is given to applicants after enrollment, applicants are required to pay the Registration Fee (equivalent to the Admission Fee) once for the admission procedure. Please note that the Registration Fee (equivalent to the Admission Fee) is not to be refunded in the case that the applicant of this scholarship goes through the cancellation procedure.

Conditions:

1. It is not permitted to receive both the Doshisha University Graduate School of Brain Science Special Scholarship and one of the following scholarships at the same time.
 ①Other scholarships offered by Doshisha University
 ②Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship (provided as school fees)
2. Those who are receiving other scholarships provided as school fees from foreign governments, foreign universities or domestic or foreign foundations will be awarded the amount after deducting that other scholarship's amount from the annual school fees, on the condition that the student fulfills the eligibility for this scholarship and there are places available for the scholarship.

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■JASSO Scholarship (Independent Administrative Institution: Japan Student Services Organization) Scholarship for students granted admittance before entering Japan (Result of 2025 Academic Year)

- This scholarship requires University recommendation. Students cannot apply for it by themselves. ※For regular graduate students only. Not applicable to special students.

Name	Eligibility to apply	Monthly Amount	Period
Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately financed International Students	Must be admitted to Doshisha University through a “Pre-arrival Admission System”	48,000 JPY	One year or six months

■Other scholarships

MEXT scholarships, scholarships sponsored by local government organizations, and scholarships sponsored by private organizations, etc. are also available.

Housing

For international students, Doshisha University introduces housing agencies both within and outside the university, as well as offers vacant dormitory rooms operated by the university and other organizations.

1. Private Rental Housing

Doshisha University has partnership with the following real estate agents and private guarantor company. We recommend these companies so that international students who look for a private housing can have a smooth process of signing a rental contract.

【Affiliated Real Estate Agents】

- Doshisha Coop
- J.S.B. Network (Unilife)
- National Student Information Center (nasic)
- VAN NET System
- FLAT AGENCY
- Kyoto Life
- Kyoritsu Maintenance (Gakusei Kaikan)

【Affiliated Guarantor Company※】

- Global Trust Networks (GTN)

※You can use this private guarantor company if you cannot find a joint guarantor in Japan by yourself.

【Notes for Students Searching for Accommodation】

- Doshisha University consists of two campuses: Imadegawa Campus and Kyotanabe Campus. Check which campus you mainly commute to before choosing your accommodation.
- Housing costs are particularly significant expenditure and vary considerably depending on the location, facilities, room space and when the building was built. Please think carefully about the balance between these conditions and how much you can afford.
- Housing costs comprise both ongoing monthly expenses and fees due when you first sign a contract. At the time of contract signing, you will usually be required to pay a reservation fee, non-refundable key money, a bond, and an agency fee. At the time of renewing your contract, a renewal fee will be charged. Please check how much each of these fees costs and know the total cost before signing.

2. Dormitories for International Students

Doshisha University has dormitories for international students, but the number of rooms is limited. Among the successful applicants who passed the entrance examination for international students, only those who currently reside outside of Japan are eligible to apply for vacant rooms in these dormitories. Please check the accommodation information sent to successful applicants for details, as available dormitories differ each year.

Living Expenses

The average living expenses including housing expenses in Kyoto are about 120,000 yen per month (at least 100,000 yen). Therefore, please take it into account when you make a financial planning of stay.