

## X. Tuition and Fees/Other Payments

Please note that the university fee is composed of the “Admission fee” and “Tuition fee”.

### 1. Admission Fee (Academic Year 2021 Entry)

(JPY)

Category	Type of fee	Fee
Admission Transfer Admission	Admission Fee	200,000

Notes:

- 1) The students from Ritsumeikan Academy are not required to pay the admission fee. Ritsumeikan Academy refers to Ritsumeikan University and Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU). Students admitted to a graduate school of Ritsumeikan University upon completion of an undergraduate or graduate program of Ritsumeikan University or the APU are exempt from payment of the admission fee as shown below.
  - (i) Students to be admitted to a graduate school of Ritsumeikan University upon completion of an undergraduate program of either Ritsumeikan University or the APU;
  - (ii) Students to be admitted to a graduate school of Ritsumeikan University upon earlier completion of an undergraduate program of either Ritsumeikan University or the APU under the grade-skipping system; and
  - (iii) Students to be admitted to a graduate school of Ritsumeikan University, (a) who have completed a graduate program of either Ritsumeikan University or the APU, or (b) who have been enrolled in a doctoral program or integrated doctoral program of either Ritsumeikan University or the APU for the standard enrollment period and satisfied the requirements set by the graduate school regulations for acquiring a doctoral degree, but who have left the program without receiving a Ph.D.
- 2) Payment of the admission fee is required in the year of admission only.

### 2. Tuition for Graduate Schools (Academic Year 2021 Entry)

Note: September Enrollment Fall semester: from September 26 to March 31 Spring semester: from April 1 to September 25

April Enrollment Spring semester: from April 1 to September 25 Fall semester: September 26 to March 31

\* Tuition fees may be revised when social factors, such as rapid inflation, have a significant impact on the University.

#### (1) Master's Program

(JPY)

Graduate School		1st Year		2nd Year	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Law Business Administration Sociology Policy Science	Tuition	380,300	380,300	380,300	380,300
	Annual Sum	760,600		760,600	
Economics (except for MPED)	Tuition	380,300	380,300	380,300	380,300
	Annual Sum	760,600		760,600	
	MPED	Tuition	456,300	456,300	456,300
		Annual Sum	912,600	912,600	
Letters (Major in Humanities)	Tuition	380,300	380,300	380,300	380,300
	Annual Sum	760,600		760,600	
Letters (Major in Informatics of Behavior and Cultures)	Tuition	391,000	391,000	391,000	391,000
	Annual Sum	782,000		782,000	
International Relations (except for GIRP)	Tuition	380,300	380,300	380,300	380,300
	Annual Sum	760,600		760,600	
	GIRP	Tuition	456,300	456,300	456,300
		Annual Sum	912,600	912,600	
Human Science Sport and Health Science	Tuition	431,000	431,000	431,000	431,000
	Annual Sum	862,000		862,000	
Language Education and Information Science	Tuition	405,600	405,600	405,600	405,600
	Annual Sum	811,200		811,200	
Science and Engineering (except for Mathematics Course)	Tuition	583,100	583,100	583,100	583,100
	Annual Sum	1,166,200		1,166,200	
	Mathematics Course	Tuition	545,000	545,000	545,000
		Annual Sum	1,090,000	1,090,000	
Information Science and Engineering Life Sciences	Tuition	576,600	576,600	576,600	576,600
	Annual Sum	1,153,200		1,153,200	
Technology Management	Tuition	591,200	591,200	591,200	591,200
	Annual Sum	1,182,400		1,182,400	
Image Arts	Tuition	610,800	610,800	610,800	610,800
	Annual Sum	1,221,600		1,221,600	
Pharmacy	Tuition	576,600	576,600	576,600	576,600
	Annual Sum	1,153,200		1,153,200	
Gastronomy Management	Tuition	400,600	400,600	400,600	400,600
	Annual Sum	801,200		801,200	

Notes:

- Third- and fourth-year students who are enrolled in excess of the standard completion term in a master's program are only required to pay one half of the amount stipulated in the chart.

## (2) Doctoral Program

(JPY)

Graduate School		1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
All Graduate Schools	Tuition	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
	Annual Sum	500,000		500,000		500,000	

Notes:

- Fourth-to sixth-year students who are enrolled in excess of the standard completion term in a doctoral program are only required to pay one half of the amount stipulated in the chart.
- The tuition fee for those who enrolled for longer than the standard term for course completion and who have fulfilled all the relevant graduate school's requirements for completion, except those relating to the doctoral dissertation, shall be 100,000 JPY per semester.

## (3) Integrated Doctoral Program

(JPY)

Graduate School		1st Year		2nd Year	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences	Tuition	405,600	405,600	405,600	405,600
	Annual Sum	811,200		811,200	
		3rd Year		4th Year	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
	Tuition	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
	Annual Sum	500,000		500,000	
		5th Year			
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester

Notes:

- Sixth- to tenth-year students who are enrolled in excess of the standard completion term in the integrated doctoral program are only required to pay one half of the amount stipulated in the chart.
- The tuition fee for those who enrolled for longer than the standard term for course completion and who have fulfilled all the relevant graduate school's requirements for completion, except those relating to the doctoral dissertation, shall be 100,000 JPY per semester.

## (4) Four-Year Doctoral Program

(JPY)

Graduate School		1st Year		2nd Year	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Pharmacy	Tuition	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
	Annual Sum	500,000		500,000	
		3rd Year		4th Year	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
	Tuition	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
	Annual Sum	500,000		500,000	

Notes:

- Fifth-to eighth-year students who are enrolled in excess of the standard completion term in the four-year doctoral program are only required to pay one half of the amount stipulated in the chart.
- The tuition fee for those who enrolled for longer than the standard term for course completion and who have fulfilled all the relevant graduate school's requirements for completion, except those relating to the doctoral dissertation, shall be 100,000 JPY per semester.

## (5) Professional Degree Program

(JPY)

Graduate School		1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
School of Law	Tuition	662,900	662,900	662,900	662,900	662,900	662,900
	Annual Sum	1,325,800		1,325,800		1,325,800	

(JPY)

Graduate School		1st Year		2nd Year	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Management	Tuition	632,400	632,400	632,400	632,400
	Annual Sum	1,264,800		1,264,800	

(JPY)

Graduate School		1st Year		2nd Year	
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Professional Teacher Education	Tuition	456,300	456,300	456,300	456,300
	Annual Sum	912,600		912,600	

Notes:

- Third-to fifth-year students who are enrolled in excess of the standard completion term in a two-year program of the School of Law and fourth-and fifth-year students who are enrolled in excess of the standard completion term in a three-year program of the School of Law are only required to pay one half of the amount stipulated in the chart.

- The tuition amount for third-and fourth-year students who are enrolled in excess of the standard completion term in the Graduate School of Management shall be one half of the amount stipulated in the chart.
- Third-and fourth-year who are enrolled in excess of the standard completion term in the Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education shall be one half of the amount stipulated in the chart.

### 3. Miscellaneous Membership Fees (Academic Year 2021 Entry)

The university undertakes the collection of miscellaneous membership fees from its associated organizations, which students are required to pay together with tuition. For details concerning the associated organizations, refer to following pages. These Membership Fees are collected along with university fees during the Enrollment Procedures.

#### [Master's Program]

(JPY)

Graduate School		Graduate Students Association Fee	Academic Society Fee	Alumni Association Fee	Faculty Alumni Fee	Total
Law Economics Business Administration	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	7,000	—	—	11,000
	Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	7,000	30,000	—	41,000
Sociology Letters Gastronomy Management	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	6,000	—	—	10,000
	Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	6,000	30,000	—	40,000
International Relations Policy Science Image Arts Sport and Health Science	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	8,000	—	—	12,000
	Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	8,000	30,000	—	42,000
Human Science Language Education and Information Science Science and Engineering Information Science and Engineering Life Sciences Technology Management Pharmacy	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	—	—	—	4,000
	Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	—	30,000	—	34,000

#### [Doctoral Program]

(JPY)

Graduate School		Graduate Students Association Fee	Academic Society Fee	Alumni Association Fee	Faculty Alumni Fee	Total
Law Economics Business Administration	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	7,000	—	—	11,000
	Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	7,000	—	—	11,000
Sociology Letters Gastronomy Management	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	6,000	—	—	10,000
	Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	6,000	—	—	10,000
International Relations Policy Science Sport and Health Science	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	8,000	—	—	12,000
	Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	8,000	—	—	12,000
Human Science Science and Engineering Information Science and Engineering Life Sciences Technology Management Pharmacy	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	—	—	—	4,000
	Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	—	—	—	4,000

[Integrated Doctoral Program]

(JPY)

Graduate School			Graduate Students Association Fee	Academic Society Fee	Alumni Association Fee	Faculty Alumni Fee	Total
Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences	1st year	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	—	—	—	4,000
		Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	—	30,000	—	34,000
	3rd year	Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	—	—	—	4,000
		Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	—	—	—	4,000

[Four-Year Doctoral Program]

(JPY)

Graduate School			Graduate Students Association Fee	Academic Society Fee	Alumni Association Fee	Faculty Alumni Fee	Total
Pharmacy		Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	—	—	—	4,000
		Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	—	30,000	—	34,000

[Professional Degree Program]

(JPY)

Graduate School			Graduate Students Association Fee	Academic Society Fee	Alumni Association Fee	Faculty Alumni Fee	Total
School of Law		Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	7,000	—	—	11,000
		Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	7,000	30,000	—	41,000
Management		Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	7,000	—	10,000	21,000
		Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	7,000	30,000	10,000	51,000
Professional Teacher Education		Graduates from Ritsumeikan University	4,000	10,000	—	—	14,000
		Graduates from Other Institutions	4,000	10,000	30,000	—	44,000

Notes:

- 1) The Graduate Students Associations membership fee and the Alumni Association's membership fee should be paid in a lump sum. (Biannual payment is not allowed.) The academic society's fee is collected per semester, however, annual fee is collected, if you choose to pay Tuition Fees for 2 semesters together at once.
- 2) The Alumni Association's membership fee (lifetime fee) should be paid in the year of admission only. Students from Ritsumeikan University are exempt from payment of the Alumni Association fee, which is supposed to have been paid when they were in their fourth year at the college of the university (sixth year for students from the college of Pharmaceutical Sciences). However, students who have been admitted to a graduate school under the grade-skipping system without paying the Alumni Association fee during their fourth (sixth year for students from the college of Pharmaceutical Sciences) year and students from the APU are required to pay the Alumni Association fee.

#### 4. Details concerning the associated organizations, the university undertakes the collection of membership fees

##### (1) Federation of graduate students associations

Federation of Graduate Students Associations is an autonomous organization joined by all graduate students of Ritsumeikan University established to help graduate students explore their academic interests to a fuller extent and to facilitate further development of the university and its graduate schools. The federation is tasked with working with the university to improve educational and research environments at the graduate schools and enhancing amenities to make campus life more comfortable for graduate students. At Ritsumeikan University, the autonomous and independent activities of the federation are considered important in encouraging personal growth of graduate students and improving campus environments.

The annual membership fee is 4,000 JPY, which is used to cover the expenses of the activities of the federation and the Graduate Students Association of each graduate school (e.g. expenses to purchase office supplies and materials for common use).

Ritsumeikan University determines whether to collect membership fees on behalf of the federation after

examining the budget and financial report submitted by the federation annually. Also, the actual arrangements to receive and spend membership fees are made through the university, not directly by the federation.

(2) Academic societies

Most of the colleges and graduate schools of Ritsumeikan University have their own academic societies. Each of these academic societies aims to contribute to the development of research in each respective field and offer grants-in-aid to researchers. Specifically, these academic societies are involved in: (i) publishing “research journals (bulletin of the academic society), (ii) organizing academic meetings, (iii) offering financial assistance for research activities, (iv) hosting academic lectures, (v) conducting surveys of various kinds and organizing inspection tours, and (vi) organizing seminar meetings. Members are sent periodical research journals (the bulletin of the academic society) containing research papers written by Ritsumeikan University’s faculties, selected graduation and master’s theses, book reviews, and up-to-date information on the academic society itself. Members are also given opportunities to participate in academic lectures featuring renowned lecturers and seminar meetings, which help to facilitate study and research at the respective colleges and graduate schools.

Each of the academic societies consists of the faculty, graduate students, and students of each respective college and graduate school. (Any individual who graduated from or completed the program of any of the relevant colleges or graduate schools can join its academic society by following the specified procedures.) The university recognizes the significance of these academic societies and deems students, by enrolling themselves in one of the colleges and graduate schools that have an academic society, automatically become members of the academic society in question. The academic society membership fee is added to tuition fees and is collected by the university on behalf of each academic society. If the tuition fees for the first academic year paid to the university falls short of the amount of the membership fee (full or half amount), the student is considered to have opted not to join the academic society. While students who are not members of the academic societies incur no disadvantage in their study and research at the university, they are not entitled to participate in events held by the academic societies or receive supports from them.

## ■ Overview of each academic societies

Academic society name	Main functions	Membership of the society	Head office
The Academic Society of Law	(i) publishing “research journals (bulletin of the academic society) (ii) organizing academic meetings (iii) offering financial assistance for research activities (iv) hosting academic lectures (v) conducting surveys of various kinds and organizing inspection tours (vi) organizing seminar meetings	Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of Law, Graduate School of Law, or School of Law.	Administrative Office, College of Law
The Academic Society of Sociology		Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of Social Sciences, Graduate School of Sociology.	Administrative Office, College of Social Sciences
The Academic Society of International Relations		Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of International Relations, Graduate School of International Relations.	Administrative Office, College of International Relations
The Academic Society of Letters		Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of Letters, Graduate School of Letters.	Administrative Office, College of Letters
The Academic Society of Image Arts		Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of Image Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Image Arts.	Administrative Office, College of Image Arts and Sciences
The Academic Society of Business Administration		Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of Business Administration, Graduate School of Business Administration, or Graduate School of Management.	Administrative Office, College of Business Administration
The Academic Society of Policy Science		Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of Policy Science, Graduate School of Policy Science.	Administrative Office, College of Policy Science
The Academic Society of Economics		Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of Economics, Graduate School of Economics.	Administrative Office, College of Economics
The Academic Society of Sport and Health Science		Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of Sport and Health Science, Graduate School of Sport and Health Science.	Administrative Office, College of Sport and Health Science
The Academic Society of Gastronomy Management		Faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students affiliated with the College of Gastronomy Management, Graduate School of Gastronomy Management.	Administrative Office, College of Gastronomy Management
Ritsumeikan University Educational Practices Society	(i) editing/ publishing newsletters (ii) organizing academic meetings/ academic lectures (iii) other activities involving the above mentioned functions	Faculty, graduate students and master’s degree holders affiliated with the Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education	Administrative Office, Inter-Faculty Graduate Schools at Suzaku Campus

### (3) Alumni association

Membership of the Alumni Association of Ritsumeikan University consists of all the individuals who graduate from and completed programs at the university’s colleges and graduate school, as well as the university’s faculty and administrative staff members. The association’s objectives are to maintain ties between alumni and their alma mater, and to contribute to the success of its members, to the advancement of Ritsumeikan University, and to wider society. To these ends it pursues a number of projects that foster interaction and goodwill and enrich each other. The association has about 370,000 members, 52 prefectural associations in Japan, and 34 overseas associations, as well as around 600 associations organized by colleges, departments, seminar classes, student groups, occupational categories, and regions.

The major activities of the Alumni Association include: holding the national Alumni Association assembly, organizing general meetings of prefectural alumni associations, organizing events to welcome new members, planning cross-industrial exchange programs, offering scholarships to current students, publishing and disseminating the Alumni Association’s bulletin, the Ritsumei (four times annually), managing an official website and Facebook page, implementing relief efforts after the Great East Japan Earthquake disaster, and supporting Ritsumeikan University sporting teams. Members are also issued a membership card, which allows them to use libraries and other facilities within the university. The membership fee of 30,000 Japanese yen is a lifetime fee. On request and on behalf of the association, the university collects the fee together with tuition fee payments. (Graduates of Ritsumeikan University who paid the membership fee while enrolled in an undergraduate college are exempt from further payment.)