

Tuition Information for Undergraduate Students Who Have Exceeded the Standard Period of Enrollment

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Ritsumeikan University

1. Tuition for Students Whose Total Enrollment Period Exceeds the Standard Enrollment Period

- 1) Tuition is determined each semester based on the student's period of enrollment and registered credits, meaning the number of credits registered for courses to be graded in the relevant semester and credits recognized as counting toward graduation requirements through study abroad, credit transfer, or similar programs.
- 2) If the student meets all of the requirements described in the supplementary explanation on the following page, the tuition for the relevant semester will be reduced to one-half of the regular semester tuition.
- 3) The fall semester tuition for students who have exceeded the standard period of enrollment will be finalized in early November, based on course registration and other relevant information. Once finalized, the tuition amount can be checked through CAMPUS WEB for students or the Ritsumeikan University Tuition Portal for tuition payers.
- 4) Regular tuition amounts are available on the university's public information website, listed by year of admission. Please note that membership fees and other fees are not reduced by half.

<http://www.ritsumeikan-trust.jp/publicinfo/disclosure/date/> * Available only in Japanese

2. Payment of Tuition and Fees

1) If you pay by direct debit

The finalized tuition amount, determined based on course registration and other relevant information, will be withdrawn from the registered bank account on November 27.

- Students who meet the requirements described in the supplementary explanation will have one-half of the regular semester tuition withdrawn from the registered account.
- Students who do not meet the requirements described in the supplementary explanation will have the regular semester tuition withdrawn from the registered account.

2) If you pay by a method other than direct debit

Please check the finalized tuition amount through CAMPUS WEB or the Ritsumeikan University Tuition Portal in early November or later, and complete payment by November 30. Please note that, even if this reduced tuition applies, the regular tuition amount will be displayed as the tuition amount during October.

3) If the student plans to study abroad during the relevant semester

Because credits recognized after returning from study abroad may affect whether the student meets the requirements, please be sure to consult the administrative office of the student's college before making payment.

3. If There Is a Difference in the Amount Paid

- If a student who meets the requirements described in section 1 and the supplementary explanation pays the regular tuition amount, the university will send information at a later date regarding the refund of the overpaid amount.
- If the student newly becomes eligible or no longer meets the requirements described in section 1 and the supplementary explanation due to changes in course registration or other reasons, the university will send information regarding either an additional payment or a refund for the difference between the amount paid and the revised tuition amount.

<Supplementary Explanation> Requirements for Reduced Tuition for Students Who Have Exceeded the Standard Period of Enrollment

As stated in the Ritsumeikan University Regulations and the Academic Handbook, tuition for the relevant semester will be reduced to one-half of the regular semester tuition if the student meets both Requirement 1 and Requirement 2 below.

Eligibility is determined based on the student's registered credits and related credits for the relevant semester, not on the number of credits remaining for graduation. Before paying tuition, the student should confirm their credit completion status and course registration details. This reduced tuition does not apply to students in a long-term completion program (長期履修生).

Requirement 1

The student is enrolled beyond the standard period of study: 6 years for the Department of Pharmacy, College of Pharmaceutical Sciences; or 4 years for all other undergraduate colleges.

Requirement 2

The total number of credits registered for courses to be graded in the relevant semester and credits recognized as counting toward graduation requirements through study abroad, credit transfer, or similar programs is 8 credits or fewer, including exactly 8 credits.

Notes:

- *Course registration refers to the registration status after the end of the registration withdrawal period for both the spring and fall semesters.
- *Registered credits include credits for courses that do not count toward graduation requirements, such as free elective courses, as well as courses outside the normal course registration limit.
- *Registered credits and related credits may change due to course registration revisions, credit recognition through study abroad, credit transfer, or similar programs.

Cases Not Covered by This Reduced Tuition

1. The student's total enrollment period has not yet reached the standard enrollment period due to a leave of absence or other reason.
2. Due to course registration revisions or other circumstances, the total number of registered credits and credits recognized as counting toward graduation requirements through study abroad, credit transfer, or similar programs becomes 9 credits or more.

<Reference>

Registered Credits	Tuition
Spring semester : 9 credits or more Fall semester : 9 credits or more	Spring semester tuition : Regular semester tuition Fall semester tuition : Regular semester tuition
Spring semester : 8 credits or fewer Fall semester : 9 credits or more	Spring semester tuition : One-half of the regular semester tuition Fall semester tuition : Regular semester tuition
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*Registered Credits are not the credits remaining for graduation.

*Please note that the Office of Finance and Accounting cannot confirm a student's credit completion status or course registration status. Questions or inquiries regarding grades or course registration should be made by the student directly to the administrative office of the student's college.