

AY 2026 Ritsumeikan University
+ R Undergraduate College Scholarship
– College of Global Liberal Arts Selection Guidelines –

1. Objectives

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage Cohort A students to strive for excellence in their studies at the Australian National University (ANU) and to be a role model of other students for learning and growth.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship awarded in the Spring Semester, students must meet the following requirements (1), (2), and (3). To be eligible for the scholarship awarded in the Fall Semester, students must meet the following requirements (1), (2), and (4).

(1) Take Canberra-based ANU courses (including online courses) in the Spring or Fall semester of 2026.

(2) Take at least four of 2000 or 3000-level ANU courses (excluding Intensive Courses) in Spring or Fall semester of 2026.

* If a student returns to Japan in the middle of the semester, only the semester in which his/her grades are recorded will be considered for scholarship selection.

(3) (Scholarship in Spring Semester) Be a Cohort A student who is enrolled in the program until the end of the Spring Semester 2026.

(4) (Scholarship in Fall Semester) Be a Cohort A student who is enrolled in the program until the end of the Fall Semester 2026.

3. Number of recipients / Scholarship amount

Eligible students are ranked in order of academic performance and the following amounts will be awarded each semester.

<Spring Semester (Semester 1 at ANU)>

Ranking	Amount	Number of recipients
1	150,000 JPY	2
2	100,000 JPY	2
3-5	30,000 JPY	6

< Fall semester (Semester 2 at ANU)>

Ranking	Amount	Number of recipients
1	150,000 JPY	2
2	100,000 JPY	2
3-5	30,000 JPY	6

4. Selection criteria

All eligible students will be considered for the scholarship based on their ANU-GPA (7.0 scale) from the courses they have attempted in each semester excluding Intensive Courses.

When multiple students have an identical GPA, the following criteria will be applied sequentially to the selection process.

- (1) Student(s) who earned a larger number of HD grades in the semester.
- (2) Student(s) who earned a larger number of D grades in the semester.
- (3) Student(s) with higher cumulative ANU-GPA (including 1000-level courses and Intensive courses).
- (4) Student(s) with higher cumulative RU-GPA.

5. Selection of scholarship recipients

The scholarship is not for students to apply for. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College of Global Liberal Arts based on the selection criteria, in order of merit within the number of recipients.

6. Announcement of recipients

Recipients will be notified via email of their selection and the procedures for receiving the scholarship.

Spring semester (based on grades in Semester 1): Late September (tentative)

Fall semester (based on grades in Semester 2): Early March (tentative)

* Depending on the timing of ANU's grade announcement, notification to scholarship recipients may be delayed.

7. Declining the award

If a student selected as a scholarship recipient wishes to decline the award, he/she is required to complete the appropriate procedures. Details will be provided in the notification message.

8. Payment method

Recipients who have completed the required procedures will receive the scholarship as a lump-sum payment into the bank accounts given by the recipients.

9. Cancellation of +R Undergraduate College Scholarship payments

In the following cases, the scholarship may be revoked, and the student may be required to return the scholarship:

- The student fails to complete the required procedures by the designated date without justifiable reason.
- The student is suspended from Ritsumeikan University during the semester.
- Other cases in which the dean determines that the student is not suitable as a scholarship recipient.

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