

Application guide for Yamaguchi University Tuition Fee Exemptions for the FY2024 first Semester

Student Support Section, Student Support Division, Yamaguchi University

○ Important points

Undergraduate students enrolled after April 2020 are not eligible.

In the event that you have received a telephone call from the counter in charge, but you were unable to answer, please call back. Furthermore, as we may send e-mails to the "E-mail address at which the applicant can definitely be reached" that has been entered on the application form for tuition fee exemption, please be sure to check your e-mails.

○ Schedule

1. Current students

(Undergraduate students enrolled before April 2020 and graduate students) :
January 29 (Mon) to February 16 (Fri), 2024

2. First-year-graduate students (Starting in April, 2024):

April 15 (Mon) to April 19(Fri), 2024

3. Decisions on results for applications:

August to September 2024(planned)

○ Submit your application forms to:

Area	Office
Yoshida Campus	Student Service Office, Student Support Section, Student Support Division (Counter No.9, First floor, General Education Main Building)
Kogushi Campus	Education/Student Support Office, Educational Affairs Section, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Tokiwa Campus	Student Office, Educational Affairs Section, Faculty of Engineering

1. Eligible students:

Undergraduate students enrolled before April 2020 and graduate students who meet any of the following qualifications are eligible:

- (1) Students who have a record of academic excellence and are found to be experiencing difficulties paying their tuition fees for financial reasons.
- (2) Students who are found to be having significant difficulties with paying their tuition fees because their educational sponsor has died within one year before their application, or the student him/herself or his/her educational sponsor has suffered damages from events such as storms, floods or other natural disasters in Japan within one year before their application.

2. Application period

As described on the cover

from 9:00 to 12:00, from 13:00 to 17:00, on weekdays only

* Please comply strictly with the application period and reception hours.

Applications shall not be accepted after the application period regardless of the reason.

3. Application procedures

- (1) Prepare the required documents (refer to "4. Documents to be submitted" for details of the documents required)
* To submit a document that is smaller than size A4, copy or attach the document on size A4 paper.
- (2) Submit the "required documents prepared in (1)" and the "Written Personal Statement" to appropriate place, as listed on the cover.

4. Documents to be submitted

(1) Documents all applicants must submit

In cases where documents 1 to 3 are not all submitted, the application cannot be accepted.

Documents to be submitted	Notes
1. Application for Tuition Fee Exemption	- Please fill in the request form for the Application for Tuition Fee Exemption.
2. Written Personal Statement ※Please make it by handwriting	- Please prepare the documents as of April 1, 2024.
3. Income and Taxation Certificate (original) for <u>FY 2023 (Year of 2022)</u>	<p><u>- Certificates are required for all family members described in "2. Written Personal Statement" with whom you share the same livelihood.</u></p> <p>- In cases where siblings of the applicant live with him/her but have an independent livelihood, Income Certificates for them are not required.</p> <p>- In the case of international students who were not residing in Japan as of January 1, 2022, submission is not required.</p>

(2) Documents regarding income

If you have family members with whom you share the same livelihood and who come under the following items, please submit the required documents in addition to the Income Certificates, with regard to all income:

1. Employment income

Person concerned	Required documents	Issuing authority, etc.
Currently employed	<p>○ Withholding Record for 2023 (Copy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In cases where it is not available at hand as a result of loss, etc., please ask your employer to reissue it or prepare a "Proof of (Expected) Salary Payment, etc." (a prescribed form is available). In cases of part-time workers, etc. who receive no bonuses, copies of payslips for the most recent three (3) months may be submitted instead. - In cases where salary is paid in cash (mainly part-time workers), please ask your employer to prepare a " Proof of (Expected) Salary Payment, etc.". - TA and RA at Yamaguchi University are also included in the part-time job. 	Employer
Started new employment on or after January 2, 2023	<p>○Proof of (Expected) Salary Payment, etc. (a prescribed form is available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please be sure to submit this in cases of forms of employment where a bonus is paid as per full-time employees, etc. or cases where the salary is paid in cash. - In cases of forms of employment such as part-time jobs where no bonus is paid, copies of payslips for the most recent three (3) months may be submitted instead. 	Employer
Receiving unemployment benefit	<p>○ Employment Insurance Qualified Recipient's Identification Card (Front/back)(Copy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please submit a copy of a document that shows the daily amount of the basic allowance and the remaining number of days for the benefit. 	Hello Work (= Public Employment Security Office)
Recipient of pension	<p>○ Withholding Record for Pensions, etc. for 2023 (Copy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In cases where there is no withholding record, the most recent "Notification of Pension Payment (Remittance) (copy)" or "Notification of Revised Pension (copy)" may be submitted instead. 	Japan Pension Service, etc.
Recipient of disability pension Recipient of survivor's pension	<p>○ The most recent "Notification of Pension Payment (Remittance) (copy)" or "Notification of Revised Pension (copy)"</p>	Japan Pension Service, etc.

Person concerned	Required documents	Issuing authority, etc.
Recipient of child allowance	<input type="radio"/> A notification regarding child allowance showing the amount (copy)	Public offices of municipality
Recipient of child rearing allowance	<input type="radio"/> Child Rearing Allowance Certificate (copy), notification regarding decision with regard to child rearing allowance amount (copy) or notification regarding revision with regard to child rearing allowance amount (copy)	Public offices of municipality
Recipient of Special child rearing allowance	<input type="radio"/> Special Child Rearing Allowance Certificate (copy), notification regarding decision with regard to Special child rearing allowance amount (copy) or notification regarding revision with regard to Special child rearing allowance amount (copy)	Public offices of municipality
Recipient of sickness and injury allowance	<input type="radio"/> Notification regarding decision with regard to sickness and injury allowance (copy) - please submit copies for the period payment was actually made.	Insurer
Household on public assistance	<input type="radio"/> The most recent notification regarding decision (change) with regard to public assistance (copy) - Please submit documents that show the amount of money, such as monthly payments.	Public offices of municipality, etc.

2. Income other than employment income

Person concerned	Required documents	Issuing authority, etc.
Self-employed, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, real estate, interest, dividends, and miscellaneous income, etc.	[In cases of having filed tax returns] <input type="radio"/> Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 of the filed Tax Return for 2023(copy) [In cases of having filed a declaration for city and prefectural tax] <input type="radio"/> City and Prefectural Tax Declaration for FY2024(copy) - Please submit them by March 29 (Fri), 2024. [In cases of establishment of business / change of occupation in or after January, 2023] In addition to the "Tax Return" or the "City and Prefectural Tax Declaration", please submit "documents with which the amounts of income and the necessary expenses for the most recent three (3) months (in an optional form) can be confirmed".	

3. Extra income

Person concerned	Required documents	Issuing authority, etc.
Retired on or after April 1, 2023	<p>○ Proof Regarding Retirement (a prescribed form is available).</p> <p>- For Part-time jobs, submission of the above is not required.</p>	Employer
Educational sponsor has died on or after April 1, 2023	<p>○ Death Certificate (copy), etc. with which the death can be confirmed</p> <p>○ Proof Regarding Retirement (a prescribed form is available).</p> <p>○ Payment certificate for proceeds of life insurance, etc. (copy)</p> <p>○ "Notification of Pension Payment (Remittance) (copy)" or "Notification of Revised Pension (copy)"</p> <p>- Please submit those of the above documents that apply to you.</p>	Medical doctor Former employer Insurer, etc.

(3) Documents regarding special deductions

If you wish to have the following special deductions, please submit the documents that apply to you. If documents are not submitted by the due date designated by the university, they will not count toward deductions.

Category	Required documents	Issuing authority, etc.
Cases where siblings of the applicant are enrolled in an university (junior college), vocational high school, advanced vocational school (specialized/advanced course)	<input type="radio"/> Certificate of Enrollment and Certificate of Tuition Fee Exemption Status (prescribed forms are available) - Please submit the original.	School, etc. they are enrolled at
Cases where there are persons with disabilities	<input type="radio"/> Disability Certificate(copy)	Public offices of municipality, etc.
Cases where there are persons undergoing long-term recuperation of six (6) months or more	<input type="radio"/> Written Statement of Long-term Recuperation (a prescribed form is available) (original) <input type="radio"/> Medical certificate which proves that the recuperation period is six (6) months or more, and also that the person is undergoing medical treatment at present(original) <input type="radio"/> Receipts for the most recent one (1) year (copies) <input type="radio"/> In cases where compensation has been received, for example for expensive medical charges, any document that proves the amount (a notice of remittance, etc.) (only if applicable)	Medical institutions
Cases where the applicants themselves or their educational sponsors have suffered disaster damage in Japan On or after April 1, 2023	<input type="radio"/> Disaster Victim Certificate(original) <input type="radio"/> Valuation Certificate(original)	Public offices of municipality

(4) Other documents

Category	Required documents	Issuing authority, etc.
Recipients of grant-type scholarships, from 2023 to 2024 * Scholarships for which repayment is unnecessary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acceptance letter for scholarship (copy) - Please submit documents that show the amount you received. For loan-type scholarships (Japan Student Services Organization, etc.), submission of the above is <u>not required</u>. 	
Persons of independent livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Declaration Form for Circumstances Regarding Livelihood (Written Statement of Independent Livelihood) (a prescribed form is available) ○ Health Insurance Card (copy) ○ Documents certifying that he/she is not a dependent of his/her father, mother, etc. under the Income Tax Act (his/her father's or mother's withholding record (copy), etc.) 	
International students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Declaration Form for Circumstances Regarding Livelihood (Written Statement of Independent Livelihood) (a prescribed form is available) ○ Resident Card (Copy of both sides) ○ Health Insurance Card (copy) ○ Documents that prove the amount of money sent for support (if any) (For example, a copy of a bankbook) - "Amount received money sent for support" includes assistance for living and studying in Japan and travel expenses, etc. - If you are receiving money sent for support several times a year, please list the monthly average of the annual amount divided by 12. ○ Acceptance letter for scholarship in your own country (copy) ○ Documents that prove the amount of Tuition fees, living expenses, travel expenses, etc. for which repayment is unnecessary(copy) - Certificates are required for all family members described. 	

5. About missing documents

After submitting the application documents, if there are any missing documents, we will request by telephone or e-mail to submit by the deadline specified by the University, so please respond promptly if there is any contact. If no missing documents are submitted by the deadline specified by the University, a reminder document will be sent to the parent or guardian (if it is an independent living individual or an international student, it will be sent to the applicant). Please note that if you do not submit by the deadline described in the dunning document, your application will be invalid.

6. Timing of decisions on results for applications and payment of tuition fees

The results of the tuition exemption for the first semester, a notification between August and September 2024. The selection of tuition exemption is made for the first semester and the second semester, so the exemption results may differ between the first semester and the second semester.

Please do not pay the tuition fee because the tuition payment will be deferred until the application result is notified. Once tuition fees are paid, they cannot be refunded, so if you pay them, you will be deemed to have declined the tuition fee exemption application.

After notifications of application results, for students whose result is "Not approved," please deposit the full amount of tuition fees, and for students with half exemption, please deposit the half tuition fee by the day before the designated day because we will withdraw the said amounts respectively on the designated day. Failure to make payment will result in removal of your name from the register.

7. Notes

You may be asked to submit additional documents other than those specified herein if it is deemed necessary.

Depending on the circumstances of the applicant and family, we may ask you to submit documents that are not listed as documents to be submitted.

In cases where the content, etc. described in the application forms is found to be different from the facts, please note carefully that approval of exemption may be canceled even after notification of the application result.

Submitted documents will not be returned to you.

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