

1. Overview of Financial Assistance Programs from AY2024/2025 Onwards

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT) enhances its support for students who wish to enter the doctoral program.



Supporting students' learning from undergraduate to graduate levels with various support systems

Undergraduate program

Master's program

● Professional degree program

Doctoral program

- Four-year doctoral program
- Integrated master's-doctoral program (from the third year of the program)

Financial assistance

Learning support systems for higher education (grant-type scholarships, tuition fee reduction and exemption)

Tuition fee reduction and exemption *Applications required for each term

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) loan-based scholarship *Graduate level: repayment exemption system for students with particularly outstanding results



"Post-tuition payment system" for master's level

External

Scholarships from private organizations

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Research Fellowship for Young Scientists DC1
Research Fellowship for Young Scientists DC2

FL-SPRING, FL-BOOST

Unique to TUAT

JIRITSU research scholarship program *Expanded to include the doctoral level

Research assistant (RA)



Scholarship for outstanding academic achievements



Doctoral program scholarship for outstanding students



TUAT scholarship



TUAT scholarship

Akira Endo scholarship

★ New support system unique to TUAT

★ Start from AY2024/2025

2-1. Details of Financial Assistance Programs

For undergraduate program

◆TUAT undergraduate students as of AY2024/2025 are eligible.
Payment starts after enrolling in a graduate program (after April 1, 2025).

| | Name | Application period (tentative) | No. of recipients/assistance amount (scheduled/annual) | Overview |
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| 1 | New learning support system for higher education | While in high school or around April | All applicable persons *1 | Both <u>payment of scholarship</u> and <u>reduction or exemption of admission/tuition fees</u> are provided. - After applying to the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) grant-type scholarship (which in principle does not require repayment), students will benefit from the reduction or exemption of admission/tuition fees based on the grant-type scholarship support category. *1 For details on amount of assistance, see the following link: https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/about/kyufu/index.html |
| 2 | ★◆ Scholarship for outstanding academic achievements | March of the academic year of graduation | Approx. 24 100,000 yen (200,000 yen for early graduation) | Payment of scholarship to students with outstanding academic achievements upon graduation. Students who have graduated from a TUAT undergraduate program and are moving onto a TUAT graduate school are eligible. - Scholarships will be provided as a lump-sum payment after students enter the TUAT graduate school. |
| 3 - 1 | ★◆ TUAT scholarship (four-year undergraduate program) | March of the academic year of graduation | All applicable persons 100,000 yen | To reinforce financial assistance for students who wish to move onto a master's program or a professional degree program at TUAT, scholarships will be paid to <u>students who meet all the following conditions</u> : - Students who have graduated from a four-year undergraduate program at TUAT and are progressing to a TUAT graduate school (master's program or professional degree program) - Students who are not eligible for grant-type scholarship payment via the new learning support system for higher education and students who are recipients of the Type 1 JASSO scholarship - Scholarships will be provided as a lump-sum payment after students enter the TUAT graduate school. |
| 3 - 2 | ★◆ TUAT scholarship (six-year undergraduate-master's program) | March of the academic year of graduation | All applicable persons 200,000 yen | To reinforce financial assistance for students who wish to progressing or transferring to a doctoral program at TUAT, scholarships will be paid to the following students: - Students who have graduated from a six-year undergraduate-master's program at TUAT and are progressing to a TUAT graduate school (entering doctoral program or four-year doctoral program; or transferring to integrated master's-doctoral program from the third year) - Scholarships will be provided as a lump-sum payment following admission/transferring to graduate school |
| 4 | Akira Endo scholarship | Around August *2 | Approx. 2 1,200,000 yen | To provide financial and academic assistance to students with a strong desire to move onto a doctoral program at TUAT, scholarships will be paid in monthly instalments (100,000 yen) from students' fourth year at an undergraduate program (from the fifth year at the Cooperative Department of Veterinary Medicine) up until the completion of their doctoral program *2 Only students in their third year or upper year at undergraduate programs (fourth year or upper at the Cooperative Department of Veterinary Medicine) are eligible to apply (applications cannot be made at the graduate level) |

2-2. Details of Financial Assistance Programs

For master's program

● Professional degree program

◆ TUAT undergraduate students as of AY2024/2025 are eligible.
Payment starts after enrolling in a graduate program (after April 1, 2025).

| | Name | Application period (tentative) | No. of recipients/assistance amount (scheduled/annual) | Overview |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | JIRITSU research scholarship program | January onwards every year | *1 600,000 yen onwards | To support young human resources who pursue to become world-class researchers to develop themselves into independent researchers and to provide them the opportunities to take the lead on research themes, etc., with creative ideas, the necessary funding will be paid to them as a research grant. TUAT graduate students titled Research Fellows are eligible to apply. *1 Applications will be made by applicants' supervisors/advising faculty members. The number of recipients will change depending on the academic year |
| 2 | ★◆ TUAT scholarship | March of the academic year of completing a degree program | All applicable persons 200,000 yen | To reinforce financial assistance for students who wish to move onto a doctoral program at TUAT, scholarships will be paid to the following students: - Students who have completed a graduate program at TUAT (master's program or professional degree program) and are progressing to a further graduate program (entering doctoral program or transferring to integrated master's-doctoral program from the third year) at TUAT - Scholarships will be provided as a lump-sum payment after students enter the TUAT graduate school. |

Introduction of the post-tuition payment system for the master's level

Overview

- From AY 2024/2025, a new support system will be implemented, and students enrolled in a master's program (including integrated master's-doctoral programs) or professional degree program at a graduate school are eligible to apply. This allows recipients not to pay tuition fees while enrolled in a degree program (instead covered by the Japanese government), instead repaying a certain amount depending on their income after completing their program.
- The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) will pay the tuition fee amount to TUAT as assistance for tuition fee to cover the recipients' tuition fees. Maximum annual amount of assistance for tuition fee is 535,800 yen. The recipients need to pay excess amount of tuition fee to TUAT directly.
- At the same time, students can also receive either 20,000 yen or 40,000 yen per month (choice available) as assistance for living expenses. However, receipt of only assistance for living expenses is not possible. Assistance for living expenses will be paid directly to the recipients.
- Post-payments (repayments) will be made to JASSO.
- Those who wish to use this system must apply to Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) through universities.

Reference: JASSO website "Post-tuition payment system (master students)"

<https://www.iasso.go.jp/shogakukin/about/taiyo/atobarai/index.html>

2-3. Details of Financial Assistance Programs

For doctoral program

- Four-year doctoral program
- Integrated master's-doctoral program (from the third year of the program)

◆ TUAT undergraduate students as of AY2024/2025 are eligible.
Payment starts after enrolling in a graduate program (after April 1, 2025).

| | Name | Application period (tentative) | No. of recipients/assistance amount (scheduled/annual) | Overview |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Research Fellowship for Young Scientists DC1/DC2 | April-June every year | *1 2,400,000 yen | <p><Applications to the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)> Assistance will be provided to students enrolled in a graduate school doctoral program who are deemed to have outstanding research capabilities and who wish to devote themselves to research at their university (Please see the JSPS website for more details) https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-pd/pd_gaiyo.html</p> <p>*1 The number of recipients will change depending on the academic year (Approx. 20 students in AY2023/2024)</p> |
| 2 | FL-SPRING | Around January every year | *2 | <p><Supported by the "Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation" of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) > This program supports doctoral program students who are engaged in pioneering, interdisciplinary research, and promotes the improvement of their research capabilities and development of their competence of a researcher, enabling them to become outstanding doctoral graduates with successful and varied careers *2 Approx. 140 students/year. Assistance may include research grants (2,220,000 yen/year), research expenses (200,000 yen/year), or etc. (Please see the TUAT FLOuRISH Institute website for more details) https://www.tuat-flourish.jp/topics/info/3225/</p> |
| 3 | FL-BOOST | Around January every year | *3 | <p><Supported by the "the Next Generation AI Human Resource Development Program" of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) > This program supports doctoral program students who are engaged in R&D in AI-related fields or emerging/interdisciplinary AI fields (next-generation AI fields). The aim is to expand the pool of researchers in national strategic fields and reinforce innovation and industrial competitiveness. *3 2-3 students/year. Assistance may include research grants (2,700,000 yen/year), research expenses (1,200,000 yen/year), or etc. (Please see the TUAT FLOuRISH Institute website for more details) https://www.tuat-flourish.jp/topics/info/3225/</p> |
| 4 | JIRITSU research scholarship program *Expanded to include the doctoral level | January onwards every year | *4 600,000 yen or higher | <p>To support young human resources who pursue to become world-class researchers to develop themselves into independent researchers and to provide them the opportunities to take the lead on research themes, etc., with creative ideas, the necessary funding will be paid to them as a research grant. TUAT graduate students titled Research Fellows are eligible to apply. *4 Applications will be made by applicants' supervisors/advising faculty members. The number of recipients will change depending on the academic year</p> |
| 5 | Research assistant (RA) | Around June every year | *5 1,700 yen/hour | <p>To promote effective research activities, enhance research systems, and develop young researchers' abilities to conduct research, this program enables outstanding graduate students from TUAT to take part in the university's research projects as assistants and earn a salary for their activities *5 The number of recipients and assistance amount will change depending on the academic year</p> |

2-4. Details of Financial Assistance Programs

For doctoral program

- Four-year doctoral program
- Integrated master's-doctoral program (from the third year of the program)

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| 6 | ★ Doctoral program scholarship for outstanding students | Around June every year *6 | Approx. 50 100,000 yen/scholarship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This scholarship will be paid based on the achievements such as papers published during enrolment (students who have been first or corresponding authors and had their papers published in English on the Web of Science or Scopus website as a Q1 journal) - Limited to one scholarship per academic year, and up to a total of three scholarships during degree program enrolment <p>*Applications for AY2024/2025 open from October</p> |
| 7 | ★◆ TUAT scholarship (for students of comprising member universities of the United Graduate School of Agricultural Science program) | April every year | All applicable persons 200,000 yen | <p>To reinforce financial assistance for students who wish to move onto a doctoral program, this scholarship will be paid to students who have completed a graduate program (master's program or professional degree program) at Utsunomiya University or Ibaragi University and are joining TUAT's United Graduate School of Agricultural Science</p> <p>*Scholarships will be provided as a lump-sum payment after students enter the TUAT graduate school.</p> |

2-5. Details of Financial Assistance Programs

For all degree programs (with some exceptions)

| | Name | Application period (tentative) | No. of recipients/assistance amount (scheduled/annual) | Overview |
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| 1 | Tuition fee exemption (excluding undergraduate program) | First Semester: March Second Semester: September | *1 Exemption for full or half the tuition fee amount | (Please see the TUAT website for more details) https://www.tuat.ac.jp/campuslife_career/campuslife/fee/men_syou/menjoj/ - Undergraduates can use the new learning support system for higher education *1 The number of recipients will change depending on the academic year and assistance amount will change depending on individual applicants' household financial circumstances - Please use this simulator: https://tuat.jumen.jp/#/login |
| 2 | Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) loan-based scholarship | Prior to degree program enrollment or around April/September | All applicable persons *2 | <Applications to the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) through universities or other organizations> (Please see the JASSO website for more details) Repaying-exemption type available for graduate students https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/about/taiyo/index.html *2 Assistance amount will change depending on individual applicants' household financial circumstances |
| 3 | Scholarships from private organizations | As needed | *** | (Please see the TUAT website for more details) https://www.tuat.ac.jp/campuslife_career/campuslife/fee/syogakki/syogakkin_koukyou/ |

Inquiries regarding these financial assistance programs

Please inquire via email or Google Forms.

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Google Forms:

<https://forms.gle/tvTfCuYMArGJEUD6>