

Guidelines on the Eligibility, Requirements and Awarding of Scholarships

(Berkeley Summer Sessions and UC Davis GSP Summer Sessions)

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1. Guidelines for the awarding of the program specific scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to the participants of this program who wish to receive the scholarship under the following conditions.

- (1) These programs follow the eligibility and requirements of JASSO's 2020 Study-abroad Assistance (study abroad at partner universities) to award scholarships of JPY 80,000 for every 31 program days to students participating in the programs (non-repayment type). Please see "**2. JASSO scholarship eligibility and requirements**" below for details.
- (2) The JASSO scholarship will not be awarded to students of foreign nationality, however, a scholarship equal to the value of the JASSO scholarship will be awarded (non-repayment type) from the University of Tokyo if all other requirements described in "**2. JASSO scholarship eligibility and requirements**" other than 2.① are met.
- (3) [Undergraduate students only] Scholarships (non-repayment type) of the value of JPY 80,000 for every 31 program days will be awarded to all undergraduate students who wish to receive a scholarship. This scholarship is supported by the UTokyo Alumni (Short-term Study Abroad Programs supported by UTokyo Alumni (for Undergraduate Students)) (read the reference below). Thus, if undergraduate students meet the academic criteria designated by JASSO (2.⑥), those students can receive in total JPY 160,000 for every 31 program days.
- (4) If students receive a scholarship from other organization which does not allow receipt of more than one scholarship, or if a scholarship with a value of more than that of (1) to (3) is awarded by any other organization for the participation in this program, they will not be eligible to receive the above scholarships mentioned in (1) to (3). Undergraduate students for whom (3) above applies will not be eligible to receive scholarships from any other organizations.
- (5) This scholarship may be awarded to Japanese government-sponsored foreign students as it is provided for specific use such as part of travel expenses. However, it may not be awarded due to specific conditions provided in the rules of government-sponsored foreign student. For details, please consult the relevant section of the affiliation you belong to.
- (6) Participants in this program are not eligible to apply for the "Go Global Scholarships Second Call for the 2020 Short (less than 3 months) Study Abroad (tentative)" for participating this program.

2. JASSO scholarship eligibility and requirements

In accordance with the rules and regulations of JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization), to be eligible to receive the scholarships from JASSO students must be enrolled and registered in a regular course with the aim of obtaining a degree and graduating, and have been selected by the university at which they are enrolled to attend a study abroad program organized by the university to which this scholarship is applicable. They must also meet the following ten conditions.

- ① They must possess Japanese nationality or have been given right of permanent residence in Japan.
- ② Students who have been accepted by overseas host universities based on agreements and/or MOU's on student exchange.
- ③ Students who will have difficulties participating in the study abroad program if they were to finance themselves due to financial reasons.

Students who conform to standard of household budgets for Scholarship from 2020 JASSO Student Exchange Support Program Category 2 are prioritized for eligibility, but those who are admitted by the university to have difficulties participating in the study abroad program on their own can be eligible.

Reference: "Standard of household budgets" in JASSO Student Support Program Category 2 for 2020.
(for undergraduate students)

https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/moshikomi/zaigaku/koho_kettei/daigaku/index.html

(for graduate students)

https://www.jasso.go.jp/shogakukin/moshikomi/zaigaku/koho_kettei/in/index.html

- ④ Students who are certain to obtain the visa required for participating in the program in the country or region of the host institution.
- ⑤ Students who will return to their home university to continue their study or will acquire a degree from that university after completing the study abroad programs.
 *Students who are planning to withdraw or planned to be removed a status as a student are not eligible.
 *Students who are going to graduate from the full-time program of the University are not eligible.
- ⑥ Students who demonstrate excellent academic achievements at home university, as well as a good personality; in addition, students must have a minimum of 2.30 Grading Coefficient, which is calculated using JASSO's Grading Coefficient calculation method, based on a transcript from the previous academic year. If the applicant's transcript of the previous academic year is not available, Grading Coefficient will be calculated based on their transcripts of the previous semester.

-----**Grading Coefficient Conversion Table (Automatically calculated on UTAS*)**-----

*The calculation is based on the up-to date grade which is published at the time when students submitted their applications via UTAS. As the internal screening will be conducted on the application submitted, claims that students newly became to meet eligibility and requirements for the scholarships because of the updated grade are NOT acceptable.

4-level rating	GRADE				
	—	Excellent	Good	Average	Fail
4-level rating	—	A	B	C	F
4-level rating	—	100-80	79-70	69-60	59 or less
5-level rating	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59 or less
5-level rating	S	A	B	C	F
5-level rating	A	B	C	D	F
GARDE POINT (GP)	3	3	2	1	0

Grading Coefficient Formula:

$$\frac{([\text{No. of GP3 Credits}] \times 3) + ([\text{No. of GP2 Credits}] \times 2) + ([\text{No. of GP1 Credits}] \times 1) + ([\text{No. of GPO Credits}] \times 0)}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credits}}$$

*No. =Number, *GP=Grade Point

<Note> If you have taken courses that are not part of the credit system, replace the number of credits in the Grading Coefficient Formula with the number of courses taken.

- ⑦ Students whose total amount of scholarships to attend this study abroad program from other sources, do not exceed the monthly amounts of this scholarship will be eligible for the scholarship.
Note 1: If you are receiving scholarships from other organizations, please make sure that you are permitted to receive scholarships in addition to that from that source.
Note 2: You can continue receive JASSO Student Support Program Category 1 or 2 at the same time with this scholarship.
Note3: If you are receiving JASSO's 'Benefit scholarship', you are not permitted to receive this scholarship. If you want to pause receiving 'Benefit scholarship' during participating in the study abroad program, please go through the procedure (submit a 'Request for transfer') at your Faculty/College or Graduate School.
Note 4: If you are receiving "TOBITATE! (Leap for Tomorrow) Study Abroad Initiative!, you are not permitted to receive this scholarship.
- ⑧ Students who are going to study abroad at the area other than areas with "Level 2:Avoid Non-essential travel." or more in MOFA's Overseas Travel Safety Information.

- ⑨ Students who will provide sufficient information in report documents specified by JASSO and the University of Tokyo and submit them by the designated dates, and will cooperate when requested to respond to follow-ups, attend meetings and respond to career surveys, etc. after completing the study abroad programs.
- ⑩ Students who will agree to the University of Tokyo providing the scholarship organization with their personal information that was provided at the time of application for the internal selection process (name, contact details, affiliation, etc.) should they make the request.

3. Application guidelines for the scholarship

In order to apply for the scholarships, students are required to select items following the instructions given in the “Confirmation of Intention to Receive Scholarship” section at the time of application on UTAS. Also, those who wish to receive scholarships are required to submit the specified form “Confirmation of intention to receive scholarship”. Please note the following when you fill in the form

- (1) It is the applicants own responsibility to check the calculation of the grading coefficient and any other items discussed in this Appendix. Please be aware that special treatment will not be given to cases where scholarships were not awarded due to their not checking every item carefully, even if the application periods of other scholarships have passed. A common mistake made when calculating the grading coefficient is that the number of courses registered and completed is taken instead of the number of credits. Please make sure that the number of credits is used.
- (2) “Last year’s grading coefficient” refers to the grading coefficient for the 2018 academic year. For students in the first year of graduate studies, who were enrolled at other universities in AY2018 should use the grades from that university. As first year undergraduate students who were enrolled at UTokyo in April, 2019 do not have grades for AY2018, grading coefficient by the last term of AY2019 should be used. Also, first year undergraduate students who enrolled at UTokyo in September, 2019 do not have the grades, and as such whether or not a grading coefficient higher than 2.30 is achieved will be determined based on the information provided in the application forms.

【Reference】 Short-term Study Abroad Programs supported by UTokyo Alumni (for Undergraduate Students) UTokyo Global Experience Program

The University of Tokyo has been launching various initiatives to encourage as many students as possible to experience studying abroad or international exchanges while enrolled at the university. As part of such efforts, the university is promoting short-term studying abroad (less than three months), summer programs as well as exchange programs.

This scholarship is funded by donations from the UTokyo Global Experience Program, an alumni fund-raising initiative. The project is based on the idea of encouraging as many general undergraduate students as possible to proactively consider studying abroad, not just the undergraduates who have the resources to do so, in order for them to gain experience at foreign universities at an early stage in their academic life, such as through summer programs, so that they can acquire a more global perspective.

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