

## 2. UNIVERSITY FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. Tuition & Other School Fees

All the fees vary depending on the year of entrance and status. **If you apply for Admission Fee/Tuition Exemption, do not pay for those until the result is announced.**

Status			Screening Fee (*1)	Admission Fee (*2)	Tuition (*3)	Other Fees (*4)
Regular Students	Under-graduate Course	Enrolled to 1st year	17,000 yen	282,000 yen	535,800 yen /year	approx. 40,000 yen
		Enrolled to 3rd year	30,000 yen			
	Graduate Course	Master's Program	30,000 yen	282,000 yen	267,900 yen for the 1 <sup>st</sup> half	
		Doctoral Program				
		5-year Integrated Doctoral Program	30,000 yen	—	—	
Non-regular Students	Research Student		9,800 yen	84,600 yen	29,700 yen/month	approx. 1,500 yen
	Exchange Student		/	/	/	
	Research Exchange Student		/	/	/	

\*1 **Screening Fee:** must be paid during the application period.

\*2 **Admission Fee:** must be paid within the period of enrollment procedure. NOT required to those who are proceeding to NUT's Doctoral course right after their Master's degree at NUT.

\*3 **Tuition:**

1) for Regular Students: it will be withdrawn from your designated bank account; the first half (April enrollees: April-September, September enrollees: April-August) on June 1st, the second half (April enrollees: October-March, September enrollees: September-March) on November 1st.

If you do not have a bank account at a Japanese bank (new students) or do not use automatic transfer system, complete the payment over the counter at bank except Japan Post Bank, with the payment slip sent to you from NUT. (Transfer fee for withdraw is less than commission fee for payment at bank counter; we recommend you to use automatic transfer system.)

2) for Research Students: must be paid in advance at a bank either by 3 or 6 months depending on your study period.

3) for MEXT Scholarship Students, Exchange Students and Research Exchange Students under an academic exchange agreement, and students in program of Science of Technology Innovation are NOT required to pay the tuition.

\*4 **Other fees:** Student Educational Research Activities Insurance, *Gakken-Sai & Gakken-Bai*, ...

1,340 yen/year, 2,430 yen/2 years, 3,620 yen/3 years, 4,660 yen/4 years, 5,750 yen/5 years

NUT Alumni Association Fee for a lifetime membership...12,000 yen

NUT Society of Educational Program...20,000 yen (This fee is used as grants-in-aid for students' welfare programs, extracurricular activities and education/research activities. We would like you to cooperate in order to activate various students' activities.)

#### ◆ Registering your Bank Account for Tuition and Fees Payment

To make payment transfers, you must register your bank account information with the university. A link from our university website will take you to your financial institution's page for registration. The registration process will take approximately 10 minutes and will be completed online. You do not need to come into the office to register.

<https://www.nagaokaut.ac.jp/zaigakusei/syougakushien/jugyoryo.files/eigoban.pdf>



## 2. Two Insurances for All Students, ***Gakken-Sai*** and ***Gakken-Bai***

All Regular Students and Non-regular Students have to purchase the following insurances, as a part of the enrollment procedure.

### ◆ ***Gakken-Sai***

is to aid the medical expenses for accidents happened during: classes, educational research activities under the supervision of faculty staff, a commute to NUT, university events, pre-registered on/off-campus activities, and accidents on NUT campus except dormitories.

### ◆ ***Gakken-Bai***

is to cover compensation for injuries or property damages caused to others (only limited to those that occur on campus). If any accident occurs, please contact Student Support, Student Affairs, immediately.

Other optional insurances that we strongly recommend you to join:

### ◆ ***Inbound futai-gakuso***

covers accidents during private activities. Especially, those who ride a bicycle should purchase this insurance. It includes services such as settlement negotiations in the event of an accident, English correspondence (e-mail), and guardian expenses (the cost for your guardian to rush from your home country when you are hospitalized). Please contact Int'l Student Affairs for the application.

### ◆ ***Group General Daily Living Compensation Insurance***

Those who go to *Jitsumu-Kunren* in their undergraduate 4th year are also strongly recommended to buy an additional insurance. The insurance provides 24-hour support, including weekends and holidays. Exchange Students who attend internship are required to buy this insurance.

If you take part in *Jitsumu-Kunren* overseas, please compare among insurance companies and purchase the insurance that suits your needs.

### 3. Admission Fee Exemption

Regular Students may apply for a half or a full Admission Fee Exemption. Please complete the necessary procedures at the Scholarships and Financial Assistance during the period of your enrollment formalities. To apply, you must meet the following condition.

#### ◆ For Undergraduate Students:

One who has a difficulty to make an admission fee payment due to damages caused by a natural disaster within one year before he or she enters NUT.

#### ◆ For Graduate Students:

- a) One who has an outstanding academic record but has financial difficulty to pay an admission fee.
- b) One who has difficulty to make an admission fee payment due to damages caused by a natural disaster within one year before he or she enters NUT.

### 4. Admission Fee Postponement

Regular students may apply for Admission Fee Postponement at the Scholarships and Financial Assistance, during your enrollment formalities. If you are selected, your payment will be postponed. To apply, you must meet the following condition:

- a) One who has an outstanding academic record and has a financial difficulty to pay an admission fee by the designated date.
- b) One who has a difficulty to make an admission fee payment due to damages caused by a natural disaster within one year before he or she enters NUT.

### 5. Tuition Exemption

Regular students who meet one of the following conditions; a) or b), may apply for Tuition Exemption at the Scholarships and Financial Assistance during the specified application period. To apply, you must meet the following condition:

- a) One who has an outstanding academic record but has a financial difficulty to pay the tuition.
- b) One who has a difficulty to make an admission fee payment due to the damage caused by a natural disaster within the last 6 months (within the past 1 year for new students).

It is offered twice an academic year and there are a full exemption (267,900 yen), a half-amount exemption (133,950 yen), or no exemption. From April to September is counted as the first half of the year, October to next March is counted as the latter half of the year. However, for those who enrolled in September, September to next March will be counted as the latter half of the year for the initial academic year. (For the graduating year, the first half is counted from April to August.) Application period will be announced on NUT website and will be posted on the bulletin board of the Scholarships and Financial Assistance, do not miss these announcements.

### 6. Notes

If you consider to apply for each exemption or admission fee postponement, please note the following points.

\*Non-regular students or students who have repeated a year (*Ryu-nen*) or taken a leave of absence (*Kyu-gaku*), are in principle not eligible for this system.

\*MEXT scholars or students who receive scholarship from their home country don't need to apply for this.

\*Students who are going to apply for Admission Fee/Tuition Exemption must NOT make any payment until the result of your application is released.

### 7. Tuition and Admission Fee Payment Deadline

**If you fail to complete the payment of Admission Fee and/or Tuition by the designated date, you will automatically be expelled from the university. In that case, you are asked to return to your home country since you will lose your residential status as student.** Also, if you are expelled, you are NOT allowed to re-enroll to NUT in the future.

## 8. Scholarships for Privately Financed Students

Students who are not receiving government scholarships may apply for various scholarships offered by private foundations. There are 2 types of scholarships available to privately financed students; 1) ones that require first screening by the university; and 2) ones you can apply freely individually.

For 1), NUT accepts application for Scholarship registration twice a year in Spring and Autumn. Candidates are selected among registrants through the University Committee's initial screening. The selected applicants are then recommended by the university to the foundations for scholarships. Please check the website and e-mails from Int'l Student Affairs in advance.

## 9. Immediate Living Expenses

We suggest you to bring approximately 200,000 yen in cash with you for immediate living expenses, especially if you rent an apartment. If you are a privately-financed student, prepare an additional amount for tuition and admission fee to be paid up front.

### ■ Tips for Your Financial Planning

You need to plan your finance well not to be expelled from NUT because you are unable to pay the tuition.

#### 1. Average Cost of Living for One Month (approximate prices in yen)

E.g. Student living in a rented private apartment	
Rent	25,000JPY~45,000JPY
Food★	15,000JPY~30,000JPY
Telecommunications (mobile telephone)	5,000JPY~10,000JPY
Utilities (electricity, gas, water, etc.)	5,000JPY~10,000JPY
Transportation☆ (bus fare, gasoline for car, etc.)	10,000JPY
Other (buying household goods, etc.)	10,000JPY
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>70,000JPY~115,000JPY</b>

E.g. Student living in a dormitory (International House, etc.)	
Rent	10,000JPY
Communal fee/Cleaning fee (Cleaning fee is charged when moving-in)	1,500JPY~14,500JPY
Food★	15,000JPY~30,000JPY
Telecommunications (mobile telephone)	5,000JPY~10,000JPY
Utilities (electricity, gas, water, etc.)	5,000JPY
Transportation☆ (bus fare, gasoline for car, etc.)	2,000JPY~10,000JPY
Other (buying household goods, etc.)	10,000JPY
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>48,500JPY~89,500JPY</b>

★ Cost of having 2 meals a day at the university cafeteria is about 24,000 yen per month (400 yen twice a day for 30 days).

★ If you own a car, you will need another 15,000 yen or so per month for costs such as maintenance, insurance, and tax in addition to the purchase price. There is a compulsory vehicle inspection once every two years, and it costs around 100,000 yen.

## 2. Necessary Costs (when living in a rented apartment)

Year of Enrollment	Admission fee	Full tuition (267,900 yen/semester)	Cost of living (65,000 yen/month)	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> -year under graduate	300,000 yen	2,143,200 yen (267,900×2sem×4yrs)	3,120,000 yen+ (65,000×12mos×4yrs)	approx. 5,600,000 yen+
3 <sup>rd</sup> -year under graduate	300,000 yen	1,071,600 yen (267,900×2sem×2yrs)	1,560,000 yen+ (65,000×12mos×2yrs)	approx. 3,000,000 yen+
Master's program	300,000 yen	1,071,600 yen (267,900×2sem×2yrs)	1,560,000 yen+ (65,000×12mos×2yrs)	approx. 3,000,000 yen+
Doctoral program	300,000 yen *Waived for NUT graduates.	1,607,400 yen (267,900×2sem×3yrs)	2,340,000 yen+ (65,000×12mos×3yrs)	approx. 4,000,000 yen+

## 3. IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOUR FINANCIAL PLAN

### <Financial Plan>

- You should not count on receiving any scholarships, fee exemption, or future income from part-time work in Japan. There are students who leave NUT because they cannot pay the tuition.

### <Scholarships and Admission/Tuition Exemption>

- Privately financed students are strongly recommended to apply for admission/tuition fee exemption and scholarships. Please make sure to check the latest information from email and bulletin board every day. However, it does not mean that the support is guaranteed. You should prepare enough money on your own to support your student life without receiving any scholarships or fee exemptions. **Most scholarships from private foundations in Japan require Japanese language proficiency, therefore privately financed students are strongly encouraged to take a Japanese Language Proficiency Test** conducted twice a year in July and December.
- Scholarship from private foundations is usually around 100,000 yen per month at maximum. The application requirement varies depending on different foundations, and even if you apply, there is no guarantee that you will win the scholarship. So think of your financial plan without the support of scholarship.
- If you plan to work part-time to save money for your school fees & living costs, make sure that it does not affect your school work. If you plan to proceed to the master's program, be extra careful with your financial plan. **Your class schedule will be quite full from the 3rd-year undergraduate. It would be hard to find the time for a part-time job. Taking a leave of absence to work part-time in Japan to earn school fees is a violation of the Immigration Law, and you will be punished. If you work part-time, be sure to obtain a part-time work permit and limit your working hours to 28 hours per week.**

### <When proceeding to higher course >

- MEXT scholarship students will most likely not be able to extend the scholarship period when proceeding to higher course. Save enough money in advance to cover all your expenses.
- If you were a scholar of either MEXT or government of your home country in the previous year, you cannot request the admission fee exemption when proceeding to master's course. Although you can apply for tuition fee exemption, the chance to be approved is low. See page 14 "5.Tuition Exemption" for details.