

Policies on Kyoto University Division of Graduate Studies DoGS Next AI Program in application for tuition exemption etc for the first semester AY 2025-2026

○Doctoral students in DoGS Next AI program in AY2025-2026 (Excluding early offer program recipients)

Starting from AY2024, all doctoral students in DoGS Next AI program are to be granted full tuition exemption under “Rules to establish special provisions on tuition exemption in support programs for doctoral students with excellent academic performance at Kyoto University”.

No further action is required regarding this measure.

However, in the event of termination of the program (loss of eligibility, withdrawal, etc.), tuition fees from the month of disqualification will not be exempt. Those without application of the university’s independent tuition exemption (tuition exemption because of economic condition) must pay the tuition using a transfer request form at the time of disqualification.

※Students to withdraw from DoGS Next AI program and lose its status during the first semester AY2025-2026

If you withdraw from the program, you will be responsible for the tuition fees from the month of disqualification.

Hence, please **apply for the university’s tuition exemption for the spring semester AY2025-2026 if you wish to be exempt from paying tuition fees after the withdrawal. In addition, please notify the Student Affairs Division(840menjo@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp) of the withdrawal by email with your student number, name, and month of withdrawal included.**

The remaining tuition from the month of termination of the program will be exempt according to the exemption results.

○Students applying for DoGS Next AI program AY2025-2026

Students who applied for DoGS Next AI program that seek exemption from tuition fees in case of unsuccessful results of Next AI/SPRING **must complete all application procedures (Step 1 and Step 2) for the university’s tuition exemption for the first semester of AY2025-2026 within the stipulated period.**

If you wish to apply as a self-financed student, make sure to **exclude the grant of DoGS Next AI program** from your income on the premise that program support will not be provided. Furthermore, please **write “Applied for DoGS Next AI Program” in the comment field** on the back of submission envelope.

Tuition payment in case of fail at DoGS Next AI program (if you have applied for the university’s tuition exemption, the amount is subject to the exemption results) is scheduled around mid August regardless of whether you have applied for the tuition exemption.

○Students enrolled in the first semester AY2025-2026 who wish to apply for admission fee exemption/ deferment

Full exemption provided to DoGS Next AI program recipients only applies to tuition fees. Therefore, **students enrolled in spring semester AY2025 who wish to request exemption from admission fees and permission to defer its payment must apply for the university’s admission fee exemption/ deferment.**

【Submission / Inquiries】

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