

Policies on Kyoto University Division of Graduate Studies DoGS SPRING Program in application for tuition exemption in the second semester for AY 2024-2025

○Doctoral students in DoGS SPRING program for AY 2024-2025 (Excluding those who have an offer of the program for the following academic year)

Starting from AY2024-2025, all doctoral students in DoGS SPRING program are to be granted half 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 application is required regarding this measure.

Please note that they are not eligible for the university's tuition exemption due to financial difficulties.

※With the research incentive grant that has increased by the equivalent of half tuition starting in AY2024 and the above-mentioned half tuition exemption, the whole tuition is substantially covered.

The automatic withdrawal date of the remaining half tuition is scheduled around mid February.

However, in the event of cancellation of payment for the above program (loss of eligibility, withdrawal, etc.), tuition fees from the month of revocation will not be exempt.

○Students applying to DoGS SPRING program Fall Selection AY2024

Students who applied to DoGS SPRING program Fall Selection AY2024 who seek exemption from tuition fees must complete all application procedures (Step 1 and Step 2) for the university's tuition exemption for the second semester of AY2024-2025 within the stipulated period.

If you wish to apply as a self-financed student, ensure to **exclude the grant of SPRING program** from your income in case you are not selected for the program. Furthermore, please **write "Applied for DoGS SPRING Program" in the comment field** on the back of submission envelope.

Payment of half tuition in case of pass and full tuition (if you have applied for the university's tuition exemption, the amount is subject to the exemption results) in case of fail at DoGS SPRING program is scheduled around mid February regardless of whether you have applied for tuition exemption.

○Students to withdraw from DoGS SPRING program and lose its status during the second semester of AY2024

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

Hence, please **apply for the university's tuition exemption for the second semester of AY2024-2025** if

you wish to be exempt from paying tuition fees.

In Step 2, submit necessary documents enclosed in the designated envelope with "Withdrawal from DoGS SPRING Program expected in [month]" remarked in comment field on the back of the envelope. The remaining tuition from the month of revocation will be exempt according to the application results for the university's tuition exemption.

○Students enrolled in fall semester AY2024 who wish to apply for admission fee exemption/ deferment

Half exemption provided to DoGS SPRING program recipients only applies to tuition fees. Therefore, students enrolled in fall semester AY2024 who wish to request exemption from admission fees and permission to defer its payment must apply for the university's admission fee exemption/ deferment.

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