

Policies on Kyoto University Division of Graduate Studies DoGS Next AI Program in application for tuition exemption etc for the second semester AY 2026-2027

○Doctoral students in Next AI program in AY2026-2027 (Excluding successful applicants whose program support will start in AY 2027-2028)

As of AY2024, all doctoral students in DoGS Next AI program are to be granted a 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 for the university's independent tuition exemption (tuition exemption because of economic conditions) must pay the tuition using a transfer request form at the time of disqualification.

※Students to withdraw from Next AI program and lose its status during the second semester AY2026-2027

If you withdraw from the program, you will be responsible for the tuition from the month of disqualification. Hence, please **apply for the university's tuition exemption for the fall semester AY2026-2027 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 disqualification will be exempt according to the application results for the university's tuition exemption.

○Students applying to Next AI program Fall Selection AY2026

Students who applied to Next AI program Fall Selection AY2026 who 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 second semester AY2026-2027 within the stipulated period.**

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

Tuition payment in case of fail at 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 February regardless of whether you have applied for tuition exemption.

○Students enrolled in fall semester AY2026-2027 who wish to apply for admission fee exemption/ deferment

Full exemption provided to Next AI program recipients only applies to tuition fees. Therefore, **students enrolled in fall semester AY2026 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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