

Scholarships for Graduate Students

APU Scholarships Offered Prior to Enrollment

APU Scholarship Programs consist of donations from Japanese corporations and individuals who support the fundamental principals of APU. APU scholarship programs are also supported by Japanese national government subsidies.

Amount of Reduction

	Scholarship Type	Tuition Coverage per semester
1	100% Tuition Reduction	100% Tuition Reduction
2	80% Tuition Reduction	80% Tuition Reduction
3	65% Tuition Reduction	65% Tuition Reduction
4	50% Tuition Reduction	50% Tuition Reduction
5	30% Tuition Reduction	30% Tuition Reduction

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Applicable Period

The standard length of time required to complete the degree (maximum 2 years for master's students and maximum of 3 years for doctoral students).

Eligibility Reviews

Students awarded scholarship programs prior to enrollment undergo an eligibility review every semester based on their academic performance. Poor academic performance may result in the cancellation of a scholarship. Therefore, all scholarship recipients are encouraged to study hard to show high academic achievements after enrollment.

*Eligibility Check for Continuation of APU Scholarships

1. Every semester a recipient is enrolled, an assessment will be made to determine his/her eligibility for the scholarship based on their academic records. Based on that assessment, the recipient may be given a warning, or lose his/her scholarship eligibility.
2. The assessment standard is outlined below. Students who receive two consecutive "Warnings" will have their scholarship revoked for that semester. Once scholarships are revoked, they cannot be reinstated.

*A warning will be issued to students with credits outlined as follows.

	Number of completed credits			
	GSAM(APS/ICP)	GSM(MBA)		GSAD
		Spring Entry	Fall Entry	
On completion of 1 st semester	6 credits or less	6 credits or less	12 credits or less	2 credits or less
On completion of 2 nd semester	14 credits or less	18 credits or less	20 credits or less	8 credits or less
On completion of 3 rd semester	22 credits or less	28 credits or less	30 credits or less	12 credits or less
On completion of 4 th semester	-	-	-	18 credits or less
On completion of 5 th semester	-	-	-	20 credits or less

Other Important Notes

1. Recipients of the above scholarships must have obtained a college student visa at the time of enrollment to APU. The above mentioned scholarship will be cancelled if a college student visa is not acquired within one month after enrollment.
2. Students in the Accelerated Completion Program for 1 or 1.5 years (Master's) or (Doctoral) will be required to pay the total tuition amount before program completion.

Students will be awarded the same Tuition Reduction Scholarship for their period of study, regardless of whether they study in the standard or accelerated completion program. However please note, that scholarships will only last as long as the standard program length; students will no longer be eligible if enrolled longer than the standard period (2 years and 3 years, respectively).

Revocation / Temporary Suspension of the 100%, 80%, 65%, 50%, 30% Tuition Reduction Scholarships

General Information Recipients of scholarships whose student status pertains to either of the following will have their scholarships revoked. Once scholarships are revoked they cannot be reinstated.

1. Withdrawal, Removal of student status, or Completion
2. Leave of absence

* There may be instances where scholarships are reinstated upon a student's return to APU. Please inform the Student Office about your type of scholarship when applying for reinstatement

3) Students who have received two consecutive Warnings as a result of the above assessment.

4. Students who are unable to complete all graduation requirements of their respective program by the end of the Standard Program Length (Master's – 2 years, Doctoral – 3 years)
5. Students who have been subjected to disciplinary action
6. Students deemed unfit by the Student Affairs Committee to be recipients of a scholarship The Student Affairs Committee may suspend a recipient's scholarship for a certain period of time if the committee deems the recipient unfit to receive the scholarship. Decision to reinstate a temporarily suspended scholarship shall be made at the discretion of the Student Affairs Committee.