Admission Fee Exemption

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1. Who is eligible to apply?

Notes: <u>Undergraduate students</u> are not allowed to apply for "Admission Fee Exemption". Undergraduate students are eligible to apply for "Admission Fee Deferment".

For Graduate Students

Regular graduate students who meet any of the conditions listed below are eligible to apply. If your application is successful, you will be granted an exemption either for half of the Admission fee or for the full amount.

(1) Financial Hardship

(2) <u>Death of the Academic Expense Supporter (usually a parent):</u>

The bereavement must have occurred within one year prior to the student's enrollment at Shinshu University.

(3) Disaster:

An earthquake, fire, storm, flood or other natural disaster has affected the student themselves or their Academic Expense Supporter within one year prior to the student's enrollment at Shinshu University.

(4) Specified Disaster:

One of the following disasters has affected the student themselves or their Academic Expense Supporter: "Great East Japan Earthquake (March 11, 2011)", "Kumamoto Earthquake (April 14, 2016)", "Heavy rain from May 20 to July 10, 2018", "Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake (September 6, 2018)", "Heavy rain from August 13 to September 24, 2019", "2019 Typhoon No. 19" and "Noto peninsula Earthquake (January 1, 2024)".

* Basically, please apply for the reason of "(1) Financial Hardship". If you would like to apply for the reason of (2), (3) or (4), please inquire to the relevant office before applying. Required documents are different.

Students eligible for Admission Fee Exemption will be determined within a budget from among those who meet the level of household income and academic achievement set by Shinshu University. If they meet the conditions for Admission Fee Deferment, they will be granted an Admission Fee Deferment.

Admission Fee Deferment

For Undergraduate Students & Graduate Students

Regular undergraduate students and graduate students experiencing difficulties paying admission fees due to financial hardship are eligible to apply.

*The deadline for payment of the admission fees for those who are granted a deferral:

<u>Students enrolled in April: Last day of September excluding Saturdays and Sundays</u>

<u>Students enrolled in October: Last day of February excluding Saturdays and Sundays</u>

2. How to apply

Step 1. Submit the form – "APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FEE EXEMPTION / DEFERMENT"

Please submit the following document, along with any other documents required for admission, to the Admissions Office of your respective undergraduate or graduate school (Submission of "Confirmation of Payment of the Admission Fee (Slip A)" is not required).

"APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FEE EXEMPTION / DEFERMENT"

Please download the "APPLICATION FORM" from the website of the Shinshu University Student Support Center.

https://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/campus_life/studentsupport/scholarship/download.html

Step 2. Submit the form – "REPORT OF FAMILY FINANCES" and other required documents

Please download the "INSTRUCTIONS & OTHER MATERIALS" from the website of the Shinshu University Student Support Center (to be updated for students enrolled in April in late January and for students enrolled in October in late June), and submit the "REPORT OF FAMILY FINANCES" and any other accompanying documents to the relevant office by the stipulated deadline. Please refer to the "INSTRUCTIONS & OTHER MATERIALS" for the application period and submission method.

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- Note 1: It will not be possible to complete the application procedure unless you submit the "REPORT OF FAMILY FINANCES" along with all the other necessary documents. Please be aware that if you do not submit the documents by the stipulated deadline or withdraw your application for admission to the University, you will be liable to pay the admission fee immediately.
- Note 2: Those who have completed the application procedures to request exemption from the payment of the admission fee etc. will have payment of their admission fee deferred until a decision on the application has been made. In the event that payment of the admission fee is made before a decision has been made, the University will interpret this as a withdrawal of the application.
- Note 3: Some applicants might not be granted Admission Fee Exemption. But if they meet the condition for Admission Fee Deferment, they will be granted an Admission Fee Deferment.