

(For international students at undergraduate/graduate schools)
Program for Emergency Student Support Handout by the Government of Japan
Application Guidelines for Emergency Student Support Handout for Continuing Studies

With students experiencing a significant economic impact on their lifestyles due to heavy reductions in household income and income from part-time work because of the impact of the novel coronavirus pandemic, the program will provide those who face difficulties continuing their studies at their university or other educational institution a cash handout so that they do not abandon their studies.

“Emergency Student Support Handout” should be applied by an eligible student to Hosei University, and Hosei University will submit recommendation list to the government. Before applying, you need to check “Emergency Student Support Handout for Continuing Studies: Application Guide (for Students)” prepared by MEXT as well.

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1. Eligible students

International students who fulfill the Handout Recipient Requirements specified in section 3 and who belong to undergraduate/graduate schools.

“International Students” mean those who have residence status of “student” or who are in the process of obtaining residence status of “student”.

* Japanese students and students who do not have a status of residence or are applying for study abroad, please apply based on the guidance of the Student Center.

*Non-degree students and special students are not eligible.

*Students on leave of absence are eligible to apply for this program.

*Students who were selected last time are not eligible to apply.

*Students who were not selected can apply.

2. Handout Amount

100,000 yen

3. Handout Recipient Requirements (Criteria)

(1) Those who are recommended by the university or other organizations as fulfilling the following 1) to 5).

1) You generally do not live in a supporter's residence. (*1)

(Students who live at home but are financially independent from their families are deemed to be eligible.)

2) You are not receiving large sums from family. (*2)

- 3) Due to a loss of income for your family (by either parent) or other such reason, you do not expect to receive additional support from family
- 4) Income from part-time work has been affected by the coronavirus infection (*3), and the situation is one of a to c.
 - a. Continued to be unable to earn the expected part-time income due to the coronavirus infection.
 - b. You have lost a significant amount (50% or more compared to the previous month) of part-time income due to the coronavirus (*4) and that situation has not improved in the current year.
 - c. Even if part-time income has increased or reached a certain level, the family's financial situation has worsened, forcing the family to increase part-time income and making it difficult to continue schooling.
- 5) One of the following conditions is met for existing systems
 - a. Those who have applied or are planning to apply for the new system to support higher education and have used up to the maximum amount of the Type 1 Scholarship (interest-free scholarship).
 - b. Those who are not eligible for the new system to support higher education and have used up to the limit of the Type 1 Scholarship (interest-free scholarship).
 - c. Those who do not meet the requirements and therefore cannot use the New System for Supporting Higher Education or Type 1 Scholarships (interest-free scholarships), but who are using or plan to use the university's own scholarships, support systems for which it is possible to apply, including those from the private sector, or the Study Encouragement Fee for International Students.

(2) Those who are recommended by the university, etc. to continue their studies at the university, etc. due to financial reasons, after considering the above (1).

(*1) "Living away from home" means that you are living away from your breadwinner and paying rent. In order to apply, you will need to submit proof that you are commuting outside of your home (e.g. a copy of the lease agreement for your apartment).

(*2) For those who live away from home, receiving a large amount of money from home means that the amount of money from home is at least 1.5 million yen per year.

The amount of money sent by the family is defined as 1.5 million yen or more per year (Includes tuition Does not include entrance fee).

(*3) If your part-time job is covered by the subsidy for employment adjustment and your employer pays an absence allowance, the allowance will be considered as part-time income.

(*4) The "current month" is the month after January 2020 in which your part-time income decreased significantly.

If you do not meet all of the requirements, your application will still be accepted, but your recommendation ranking will be lowered due to limited space. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

4. How to apply

(1) Please refer to the application guide prepared by MEXT at the following URL to confirm the purpose and conditions of the program.

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/hutankeigen/mext_00005.html by MEXT

(2) After preparing the attached documents, please fill out and attach the required information using the application form below, and submit the form.

<https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S87152777/>

(Scheduled to start accepting applications at 9 A.m. on Feb 4, 2022)

Required documents to be attached (Copies are acceptable.)

- Copy of rental agreement for apartment or copy of deposit passbook proving recent payment of rent, etc. (if available to submit)
- Copy of a certificate proving your receipt of public support in response to coronavirus, etc. (if available to submit)
- Pay slip (deposit passbook) from your part-time employer, that show a decrease of 50 % or more from the previous month (if available to submit). Both of the statements(deposit passbook) should be the ones issued after January 2020. One of them should show your income before decreasing, and another one should show your income after decreasing.
- A copy of your bankbook showing that the amount of money sent by the supporters is less than 1.5 million yen per year (not including entrance fees, but including tuition) (if available to submit)
- Copy of your deposit passbook/cash card showing your account information at a financial institution (bank) listed in the column of “Can Receive Funds” below. If the designated account cannot be opened by the deadline, you will not be able to apply.

How Different Financial Institutions Are Treated

	Can Receive Funds	Cannot Receive Funds
Financial Institution	In Japan and a: bank (including Japan Post Bank), trust bank (with some exceptions), credit union, workers' credit union, credit association, agricultural cooperation *	Foreign bank, internet-only bank (e.g. Rakuten Bank, Japan Net Bank), and some other banks (Shinsei Bank, Aozora Bank, Sevens Bank)
Account	Ordinary deposits (regular savings) bank account in the applicant's name	An account in another person's name, a savings account, or a dormant account

*Even some financial institutions that do not deal with JASSO loans and scholarship benefits may be used to receive the handout.

(3) After the submission is completed in (2), the application acceptance notification email will be sent to the email address written on the application form.

5. Application Deadline

February 15, 2022 17:00

6. Notes

- (1) You can apply only from the application form for “Emergency Student Support Handout for Continuing Studies”.
- (2) The recommendation quota of Hosei University is limited. As a result of screening, there is a case that you are not selected as a recipient.
- (3) Recommended candidates will be notified in **late March**.
- (4) Please note that this program is established by the government, and requirements and contents of the program are subject to change without prior notice.

7. Contact

Ichigaya Campus HOSEI University Global Education Center

<https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S81701711/>

*We accept applications with limited number of staffs, so please refrain from making inquiries to the extent possible. Please use the inquiry form above if necessary.

Thank you for your understanding.

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【 FAQ 】

Q1 Is it possible to temporarily save the data during the typing ?



→Refer to the image on the left and click on “入力内容保存/読込 (Save/Load Input)” at the top of the input screen, then click on “現在の入力内容を保存 (Save Current Input)” to save the data. Please note that this is a temporary data save, so if there is no operation for a certain period of time, the saved data will be deleted.

Q2 I found an error in my input after submitting. What should I do ?

→Please start the application process again from the beginning. However, if you have saved your current entry during the application process, you may be able to reapply using the data you have entered by clicking “保存したデータ読込(Load saved data)” at the top of the entry screen on the same terminal as when you applied (see Q1). If you re-apply, we will accept the last application within the submission deadline as the final application.

Q3 What should I do if I don't have the specified account below ?

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If you are unable to create an account in your name at an “Can Receive Funds” financial institution by the application deadline, you will not be able to apply.

Q4 Can I upload a copy of my bankbook instead of a pay slip that my salary from my part-time job has been reduced ?

A copy of the bankbook is also acceptable.

Q5 What should I do if I want to tell the university about my family's financial situation ?

Please enter the information in the “Write in columns” at the end of the application form.