

【For International Students】

Examinee's numbers

(For new students) _____

Student ID _____

Name _____

Email address _____

Tuition Fee Exemption Check Sheet

Please use this check sheet to confirm that you have all the required application documents.
Please submit this check sheet along with your application documents.

*If you fail to submit the check sheet, your application will not be accepted.

Before submitting your application, please make a photocopy of this list for your records.

The standard date for tuition fee exemption is April 1 for the first semester and October 1 for the second semester. Please describe your household's financial situation as of the standard date on the application form and other forms.

【Household Supporters · Household Members】

Household Supporters

1 Applicant

2 Spouse living together with the applicant in Japan

● Only the income of household supporters will be reviewed in the tuition fee exemption screening.

Household Members

1 Household supporters

2 Children living together with the applicant in Japan (children in school and infants under school age)

● Only family members living together in Japan will be considered as household members in the tuition fee exemption screening.

Household member(s):

Applicant	Spouse living with applicant in Japan	Child(ren) living with applicant in Japan	Family members living separately in Japan	Family members in your home	Others
◎	◎	○	×	×	×

◎: Household Supporters

○: Household Members

▪ When applying for tuition fee exemption, you will need to submit documents regarding your income and household, in addition to an application form.

▪ Please check the following pages of the check sheet to see what documents you need to submit.

▪ Please print out the application form and designated forms from the Kobe University website.

<http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/campuslife/finaid/tuition/index.html>

▪ Documents will not be returned once submitted. Please make photocopies before submitting.

▪ Please contact the Student Support Division if you have difficulties in submitting any of the required documents.

▪ [Your application will not be accepted without the application form and check sheet.](#)

Confirmation on Assets

★	Assets: All applicants must fill in the amount of the assets. If the amount is not provided, the application cannot be accepted.	If the total is 20,000,000 yen or more (12,500,000 yen or more if there is only one household supporter in the household), you can not apply for the exemption.	
		Applicant	Spouse
		yen	yen

Items to be considered as assets are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents [e.g., savings, virtual currency, electronic money]

Assets of your parents and/or other family members who do not live in Japan are not included.

Documents to be submitted by all applicants

Please mark on the documents you are ready to submit.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Documents	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please print the two pages on either side of a single A4 sheet. ▪ Please use an inerasable ballpoint pen. You can complete the application form on your PC.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Residence Card (both sides).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you have a spouse, your spouse's copy is also required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship Information Report(Form 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is required regardless of whether you have received scholarships or not. ▪ If your spouse is a student, your spouse's Form 3 must also be submitted. ▪ Please provide information on scholarships for FY2024 and FY2025. ▪ Please be sure to attach a copy of the scholarship acceptance letter, etc. ▪ Please check the notes on Form 3 carefully.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Income Report (Form 4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is required regardless of whether you are working or not.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Balance Report (Form 11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please fill in the amounts for each item so that the total expenditure is equal to the total income. ▪ If you and/or your spouse have a part-time job, please be sure to attach a copy of the most recent pay slip. ▪ Pay slip copies are accepted. If you submit the original, it will not be returned. ▪ Please make sure that the copy clearly indicates the name of company, your name or your spouse's name, and the monthly salary. (A copy of your bankbook cannot be substituted for this.) ▪ Please enter any scholarships or part-time work you are expecting to receive as of April for the first semester, and as of October for the second semester.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Rental Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please submit a copy of your house or apartment rental agreement that shows the address, name of the applicant (resident), contract period, and monthly rent. If you share the room, all residents' names should be included. ▪ If you live in a dorm provided by Kobe University or Hyogo International House, you do not need to submit a copy of the rental agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation Items	<p>Make sure that you can receive emails sent to your student number address (including your email address at the time of application for new students).</p> <p>Make sure that your e-mail address and mobile phone number on UriboNet is up to date.</p>

Other Document(s) required if applicable to the applicant

Please answer yes or no to the following questions. If yes, please submit the required documents.

No.	Question	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Documents
1	You and/or your spouse are receiving one of the following: *1 JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists *2 Next-Generation Outstanding Doctoral Human Development Project through Co-creation in Different Fields in the Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation (SPRING)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ A copy of the acceptance letter ▪ If you have applied for research execution expense separately for *1, please submit a copy of the application document (if you applied online, a screenshot is accepted) ▪ Both *1 and *2 will be treated as "regular employment". Please enter your income on the application form, Form 4, and Form 11. ▪ Pay slip copies are not required. The copy of acceptance letter can be substituted for this.
2	You have exceeded the period of study due to studying abroad, or taking a leave of absence due to illness, etc. *The extension of Study Year is limited to one year.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ Statement for Extension of Study Year. ▪ The applicant must have specific reasons in order to apply for an extension. ▪ Please check the notes and reasons on the second page of the Statement.
3	The number of household members has changed since your last application.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ Please provide details in the ㊦ Family Circumstances section of the application form. (e.g., a household member's entry or return to Japan, or the birth or death of a household member, etc.)
4	You have a spouse or child who is a student (high school student or older) and lives together with you in Japan.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ Student registration certificate (Form 6)

Documents to be submitted regarding your spouse (Not required if you are living alone in Japan)

If your spouse lives with you in Japan, please answer yes or no to the following questions. If yes, please submit the required documents. No answer is required for the income before coming to Japan.

No.	Question	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Documents
5	Your spouse is not a student but a salaried employee.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ Please submit a Tax certificate (original) and a document that applies to either (6) or (7).
6	Your spouse started working for his/her current employer on/before January 1, 2024.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ A copy of Withholding Slip (源泉徴収票) for the year 2024.
7	Your spouse started working for his/her current employer on/after January 2, 2024.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ 給与(等)支払(見込)証明書 (Expected payment certificate issued by employer) (Form 2) If you retired after January 2024, please also submit the documents listed in (11).
8	Your spouse is a business owner or has any income other than their salary. [e.g., Business, real estate, share dividends, miscellaneous income]	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ Please submit a Tax certificate (original) and a document that applies to either (9) or (10).
9	Your spouse had another source of income other than their salary on/before January 1, 2024.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ A copy of the final tax return for 2024.
10	Your spouse started a new business operation on/after January 2, 2024.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ 自営業開業に係る所得申立書 (Notice of starting a new business) (Form 13)

Other income-related questions

No.	Question	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Documents
11	Your spouse left his/her regular employment in Japan on/after January 2, 2024	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ 退職に関する申立書 (Notice of Leaving Employment) (Form 9)
12	Your spouse had any other source of extraordinary income in Japan during the following period: For the first semester application: Oct.2024 ~ Mar.2025 For the second semester application: Apr.2025 ~ Sep.2025	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ Documents proving the amount of extraordinary income (e.g., insurance claim payment notice)
13	Your spouse is not a student and has no income.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	○ Statement of no income and no occupation (Form 1)

List of documents to be submitted 【For International Students】

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Name

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	Documents	Notes
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	Check Sheet	
	Copy of Residence Card (both sides)	
	Scholarship information report(Form 3)	
	Family Income Report(Form 4)	
	Economic Balance Report (Form 11)	If you and/or your spouse have a part-time job, please be sure to attach a copy of the most recent pay slip.
	Copy of rental agreement	Please submit a copy of your house or apartment rental agreement that shows the address, name of the applicant (resident), contract period, and monthly rent. If you share the room, all residents' names should be included. · If you live in a dorm provided by Kobe University or Hyogo International House, you do not need to submit a copy of the rental agreement.

Please submit documents marked with .

For PDF : Please mark on the documents you are ready to submit.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No.	Documents	Notes
	1	Copy of the Acceptance Letter(JSPS or JST SPRING)	
	2	Statement for Extension of Study Year	
	4	Student Registration Certificate (Form 6)	Not required if you are living alone in Japan.
	5	【Spouse】 Tax Certificate	
	6	Copy of withholding slip (源泉徴収票) for the year 2024	
	7	【様式2】 給与支払 (見込) 証明書(Expected Payment Certificate (issued by employer) (Form 2)	
	8	【Spouse】 Tax Certificate	
	9	Copy of the Final Tax Return for 2024.	
	10	【様式13】 自営業開業に係る所得申立書(Notice of Starting a New Business) (Form 13)	
	11	【様式9】 退職に関する申立書 (Notice of Leaving Employment) (Form 9)	
	12	Documents proving the amount of extraordinary income	
	13	Statement of No Income and No Occupation (Form1)	