

2026 April Enrollment: Fee Payment Deadlines & Breakdown

The deadlines and breakdown of fees for 2026 April Enrollment are shown as below. The money transfer application(s) must be completed during the relevant payment periods. The University does not accept payments made after the due date under any circumstances.

NOTE

- Bank commission must be covered by the transferee. If you make a payment outside Japan (not using Convera GlobalPay for Students), **10,000 Japanese yen must be added to the payment amount** as the intermediary bank and beneficiary bank will deduct bank commission from the amount sent.
- Any funds received exceeding the indicated amounts will be returned.
- The University may take emergency measures and propose changes to Miscellaneous Membership Fees when social factors, such as rapid inflation, have a significant impact on the University.

Fee payment deadlines

Payment 1	Payment of admission fee
Payment 2	Payment of tuition fee(s) and miscellaneous membership fees

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Final Result Date	Payment 1	Payment 2
2025/11/27 Thu	2025/11/27 Thu – 2025/12/11 Thu	2025/12/12 Fri – 2025/12/25 Thu

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Final Result Date	Payment 1	Payment 2
2025/10/30 Thu	2025/11/27 Thu – 2025/12/11 Thu	2025/12/12 Fri – 2025/12/25 Thu
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Payment Steps

Payment 1: Admission Fee

- The admission fee must be paid during the period for Payment 1.
- Please note that once it has been received, the admission fee cannot be refunded in any circumstances.
- If successful applicants wish to pay the admission fee, tuition fee(s), and miscellaneous membership fees together, the payment must be completed during the period for Payment 1.

Payment 2: Tuition Fee(s) and Miscellaneous Membership Fees

- The tuition fee(s) must be paid during the period for Payment 2.
- Miscellaneous membership fees for 2026 are collected at the same time.

Payment Options

To make payment of enrollment procedure fees, the following payment methods are available.

Option A) Pay Full Amount at Once Pay admission fee and tuition fees for the first and second semesters all together during the period of Payment 1.
Option B-a) Pay in 2 Installments 1) Pay admission fee and tuition fee for the first semester together during the period of Payment 1. 2) Pay tuition fee for the second semester by November 30, 2026.
Option B-b) Pay in 2 Installments 1) Pay admission fee during the period of Payment 1. 2) Pay tuition fees for the first and second semesters together during the period of Payment 2.
Option C) Pay in 3 Installments 1) Pay admission fee during the period of Payment 1. 2) Pay tuition fee for the first semester during the period of Payment 2. 3) Pay tuition fee for the second semester by November 30, 2026.

Breakdown of Fees

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Option A) Pay Full Amount at Once

Payment Amount	Breakdown	Details
¥1,378,360	¥200,000	Admission Fee
	¥719,600	Tuition Fee for Spring Semester
	-¥143,920	20% Reduction from Tuition Fee for Spring Semester Ritsumeikan University Tuition Reduction Scholarship for International Students
	¥719,600	Tuition Fee for Fall Semester
	-¥143,920	20% Reduction from Tuition Fee for Fall Semester Ritsumeikan University Tuition Reduction Scholarship for International Students
	¥27,000	Miscellaneous Membership Fees for 2026

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Option B-a) Pay in 2 Installments

1)		
Payment Amount	Breakdown	Details
¥800,680	¥200,000	Admission Fee
	¥719,600	Tuition Fee for Spring Semester
	-¥143,920	20% Reduction from Tuition Fee for Spring Semester Ritsumeikan University Tuition Reduction Scholarship for International Students
	¥25,000	Part of Miscellaneous Membership Fees for 2026
2)		
Payment Amount	Breakdown	Details
¥577,680	¥719,600	Tuition Fee for Fall Semester
	-¥143,920	20% Reduction from Tuition Fee for Fall Semester Ritsumeikan University Tuition Reduction Scholarship for International Students
	¥2,000	Rest of Miscellaneous Membership Fees for 2026

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Option B-b) Pay in 2 Installments

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1)		
Payment Amount	Breakdown	Details
¥200,000	¥200,000	Admission Fee
2)		
Payment Amount	Breakdown	Details
¥1,178,360	¥719,600	Tuition Fee for Spring Semester
	-¥143,920	20% Reduction from Tuition Fee for Spring Semester Ritsumeikan University Tuition Reduction Scholarship for International Students
	¥719,600	Tuition Fee for Fall Semester
	-¥143,920	20% Reduction from Tuition Fee for Fall Semester Ritsumeikan University Tuition Reduction Scholarship for International Students
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Option C) Pay in 3 Installments

1)		
Payment Amount	Breakdown	Details
¥200,000	¥200,000	Admission Fee
2)		
Payment Amount	Breakdown	Details
¥600,680	¥719,600	Tuition Fee for Spring Semester
	-¥143,920	20% Reduction from Tuition Fee for Spring Semester Ritsumeikan University Tuition Reduction Scholarship for International Students
	¥25,000	Part of Miscellaneous Membership Fees for 2026
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