

Kanagawa University "Yoneda Yoshimori Education Scholarship"

Kanagawa University has established the "Yoneda Yoshimori Education Scholarship." This scholarship is available to exchange students from partner universities who meet the following application qualifications and scholarship conditions. Students can apply through their home university or its designated contact person.

Please note that the scholarship conditions for exchange students have been significantly revised starting from the 2025 academic year. Since this change may also affect students' study plans, we kindly ask the contact person at the partner university to ensure thorough understanding and explain the details to the students.

(Purpose)

This scholarship has been established to support students participating in short-term overseas training or exchange programs.

(Eligibility Criteria)

This scholarship is available to undergraduate or graduate exchange students from overseas universities with an agreement with Kanagawa University who meet the following academic and personal criteria and who have been nominated by their home university at the time of application. However, the number of nominations per semester is limited to one student per partner university (including both undergraduate and graduate students).

1. Academic Requirements

- The student's grade performance average (GPA) must be 2.3 or higher (out of 3.0) for the most recent semester completed.

Note: The method for calculating GPA is based on the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) "Overseas Study Support Program (Exchange Agreement)" scholarship criteria.

* A report detailing the GPA calculation is required. Applications without this will be considered ineligible for the scholarship.

2. Financial Requirements

- Please create a letter of recommendation that clearly demonstrates the need for support due to financial reasons.

3. Affiliation Requirements

- The student must be enrolled in a partner university in a country or region classified as "B" or "C" according to the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Overseas Study Support Program (Exchange) guidelines for the applicable

academic year.

However, students enrolled in the second year or higher of a master's program or in a doctoral program (at the start of the exchange) and selecting the Research Focus Path are exempt from this rule.

- **Link for list of country/region categories:**

<https://kanagawa-u.box.com/s/07eu6sc6ncad47gnwe3styomonbpjpgt>

(Scholarship Amount)

- 80,000 yen per month (for the 2025 academic year)

Note: The scholarship amount and other conditions may be reviewed and adjusted in future years.

(Scholarship Duration)

- **For students starting in April:**
 - Short-term exchange: April to July (4 months)
 - Long-term exchange: April to January of the following year (10 months)
- **For students starting in September:**
 - Short-term exchange: October to January of the following year (4 months)
 - Long-term exchange: October to July of the following year (10 months)

(Conditions during the Scholarship Period)

- For one-year exchanges, eligibility for the following semester's scholarship will be evaluated after the initial semester's results, considering:
 - Academic performance at Kanagawa University (GPA of 2.3 or higher)
 - Attendance rate (approximately 80% or higher)
 - For graduate research students, the supervisor will assess research progress after the initial semester, and the scholarship for the following semester will be determined accordingly.
 - If the student's academic performance or attendance rate is significantly poor at the end of the exchange period, the scholarship may be revoked, and the student may be required to repay the scholarship.

(Notes/Considerations)

- **(If multiple students are nominated by the partner university in the same semester):**

Only one student can receive the scholarship per semester. Please nominate only one student who meets the scholarship conditions. Once a student is awarded the scholarship, they will be supported until the completion of their exchange, and

no further nominations will be accepted until the current recipient finishes their study period.

- **(If a currently enrolled student wishes to extend their exchange period and it is approved):**

If an existing scholarship recipient extends their exchange period, no new student may be nominated as a scholarship candidate, as the current recipient will continue to be supported throughout their extended study period.

- **(If a currently enrolled student wishes to shorten their exchange period and it is approved):**

Even if a student who is on a long-term exchange (10 months) wishes to shorten their study period and it is approved, no new scholarship nominations will be accepted until the original end date of their exchange period.

- **(Change in affiliation at Kanagawa University):**

Even if a student wishes to be affiliated with a graduate school in the research focus path, they may be placed in an undergraduate faculty or in the graduate school subject study path, based on their research field or subject registration preferences. In this case, students from partner universities in “A” category countries/regions may no longer be considered eligible for the scholarship.