

*Please note that the benefits of TIAS Scholarship Programme 2017 will be similar to that of 2016. The exact details will be available in April 2017.

Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies (TIAS) Scholarship Programme 2016

(for *International Students)

Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies (TIAS) offers scholarships to international students who are successfully accepted to enroll in the Master's Programme in Sport and Olympic Studies. The details are as follows.

*' International Students' are designated as those students who possess a 'College Student' status of residence according to the Immigration Law.

1. CONDITION OF SCHOLARSHIP

(1) Nationality:

Applicants must be foreign nationals. Those who have Japanese nationality at the time of application are not eligible.

(2) Visa Requirement:

Foreign applicants who wish to enroll in University of Tsukuba as an international student must acquire "College Student" (ryugaku, 留学) visas before enrolling. The visas should be issued at the Japanese legation, located in the country of applicants' nationality.

2. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship will be payable for 18 months from October 2016 through March 2018.

3. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

(1) Allowance:

International students will be provided monthly with 146,000yen. However, the amount of allowance will be subject to change depending upon the annual budget for each fiscal year. In principle, those who plan to receive scholarship from other organisation (including any governmental organisation of his/her own country) are not eligible for the TIAS scholarship.

(2) Travel Costs:

An economy class airfare to Narita or Haneda airports in Tokyo (from the airport nearest to home address) and return home (after successful completion of Master's programme within the 18 month period) shall be covered by TIAS. All other travel costs and expenses (travel from home to airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, insurance fees, internal travel costs within Japan etc.) shall be borne by the student.

(3) School Fees:

International students are exempt from enrolment fees and tuition. They are responsible for paying his/her own accommodation costs.

4. NOTES

(1) Students should bring approximately US \$2,000 or the equivalent to cover immediate needs after arrival in Japan since the scholarship will not be paid immediately.

(2) Accommodations:

[1] Residence halls for students

University of Tsukuba has residence halls for students who wish to reside under certain conditions. However, because of the limited number of rooms, some of these facilities may not be able to accommodate all the students.

[2] Apartments.

Those who are not able to find accommodation in the aforementioned facilities may live in an apartment.

It is very difficult for international students with dependents to find appropriate housing in Japan. All international students are advised to arrive in Japan alone and secure housing before inviting his/her spouse and/or children to Japan.

Refer to the following link for more information about the accommodation. (Page 76)

[Enrollment Guide for International Students-General Information 2016-2017](#) (PDF)

The contents written above are subject to change.

Related links:

[University of Tsukuba](http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/) (http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/)

[International Student Center](http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/isc) (http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/isc)