7. HOW DO I GET FINANCIAL AID?

Tuition Waiver

The tuition fee for the degree courses at OU is currently 14,400 JPY per credit. The fee is liable to change without notice. Students from institutions that have concluded a mutual tuition waiver contract with OU will be granted a tuition waiver.

JASSO Short-term Student Exchange Promotion Program (Inbound) Scholarship

Prospective **OUSSEP** students are eligible to apply for the following scholarship offered by the Japanese government, namely the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). However, those who receive financial aid from other sources worth 80,000 JPY or more are not eligible to apply for the scholarship from JASSO. Please also note that in the present financial climate, qualifying for JASSO Scholarships has become more difficult. Therefore, this year JASSO may not offer a sufficient number of scholarships for all **OUSSEP** participants. We naturally welcome students who are prepared to come to **OUSSEP** without applying for the JASSO Scholarship. The total number of students **OUSSEP** can admit, however, will remain at around 30-40 for each program regardless of the number of students to whom JASSO grants scholarships.

We request applicants to refrain from applying for JASSO scholarships concurrently with other Japanese universities.

Qualified students selected by JASSO are provided with the following financial aid.

1. **A monthly stipend of about 80,000 JPY**
   OUSSEP students will receive the stipend for the months they spend in Japan.
2. **A settling-in allowance of 150,000 JPY upon arrival.**

GPA Condition for JASSO applicants:

In order to be granted a scholarship by JASSO, applicants must satisfy JASSO's Grade Point Average (hereafter GPA) score of **2.30**.

*How to Calculate GPA

	Grade			
Pattern 1		Excellent	Good	Sufficient	Fail
Pattern 2		A	B	C	F
Pattern 3		100-80	79-70	69-60	59 and below
Pattern 4	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59 and below
Pattern 5	S	A	B	C	F
Pattern 6	A	B	C	D	F
Grade Point (GP)	3	3	2	1	0

Use the formula below to calculate GPA (Round to two decimal places).

$$\frac{(Total\ Credits\ of\ GP3) \times 3 + (Total\ Credits\ of\ GP2) \times 2 + (Total\ Credits\ of\ GP1) \times 1 + (Total\ Credits\ of\ GP0) \times 0}{Total\ Credits}$$