Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan

(as of February 2015)

This scholarship is available for qualified international students accepted by Japanese universities on a short-term basis under the student exchange agreement. JASSO selects exchange programs carried out by Japanese universities every year and allocates a scholarship quota to each university. Tohoku University will be able to nominate qualified students for JASSO within that quota.

1. Qualifications

(1) Students who are officially nominated by Tohoku University's partner universities.
(2) Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home university.
(3) Students having a definite motivation and clear study plan in any field available at Tohoku University and are likely to benefit from studying in Japan.
(4) Students not having the financial means to study in Japan.
(5) Students who, upon termination of the period of study in Japan, will resume or complete their studies at their home university.
(6) Students who will not receive any kind of scholarship more than JPY80,000 per month.
(7) Students who have not been awarded the JASSO scholarship before.
(8) Students who are not of Japanese nationality currently.
(9) Students who have a minimum GPA of 2.30/3.00, which is calculated using JASSO's GPA calculation method, based on a transcript from the previous academic year (see below).

Calculating GPA

- The applicant must demonstrate excellent academic achievements at his/her home university, as well as a good character; in addition, the applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.30/3.00, which is calculated using JASSO's GPA calculation method, based on a transcript from the previous academic year. If the applicant's transcript of the previous academic year is not available, GPA will be calculated based on his/her transcript of the previous semester. In case converting grades using JASSO's calculation method is impossible, we will measure the applicant's academic excellence from their transcript and other materials.
- Meeting JASSO's criteria alone does not guarantee the acceptance to the scholarship program: all applicants go through an on-campus screening process.

- Use the table below to convert your grades into grade points. Then use your grade points and the formula below to calculate your GPA.
- When calculating GPA, round off to two decimal places. For example, 2.654 wou1d be rounded 2.65, whi1e 2.655 would be rounded to 2.66.

Grade Point Conversion Table:

	GRADE				
4-level rating (type 1)	—	Excellent	Good	Average	Fail
4-level rating (type 2)	—	A	B	C	F
4-level rating (type 3)	—	100-80	79-70	69-60	59 or less
5-level rating (type 1)	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59 or less
5-level rating (type 2)	S	A	B	C	F
5-level rating (type 3)	A	B	C	D	F
GRADE POINT (GP)	3	3	2	1	0

Grade Formula:

$$\frac{([\text{No.of GP3 Credits}] \times 3) + ([\text{No.of GP2 Credits}] \times 2) + ([\text{No.of GP1 Credits}] \times 1) + ([\text{No.of GP0 Credits}] \times 0)}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credits}}$$

*No. =Number

*GP=Grade Point

<Note>

*If you have taken courses that are not part of the credit system, replace the number of credits in the GPA formula with the number of courses taken.

2. Application Documents

Students wishing to apply for this scholarship must be selected as TSSP/ TUJP 2015 candidates by their home institutions. They must submit the following forms together with the TSSP/ TUJP 2015 application materials through the representative international office at their home institution. Direct applications from students to Tohoku University or to JASSO will not be accepted.

- Application Form for Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship

3. Scholarship Conditions

JASSO will provide the following financial assistance through Tohoku University:

- Scholarship (JPY80,000 per month)

*Students enrolling in TUJP for two terms will participate for more than one month, and therefore receive two months' worth of scholarship money (total of JPY160,000).

Note

As the screening process is becoming more rigorous each year, recommendation through Tohoku University for JASSO does not guarantee that candidates will be granted the scholarship.