

TUITION AND FEES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. TUITION AND OTHER FEES (FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2012)

A. Degree Students

Program		Master's			Doctoral				Note
Item	Entrance Year	2012	2011	2010~	2012	2011	2010	2009~	
Entrance Fee		¥270,000	----	----	¥270,000	----	----	----	
Tuition Fee (per semester)		¥352,500	¥352,500	¥352,500	¥352,500	¥352,500	¥352,500	¥352,500	(1)
Building & Maintenance Fee (per semester)		¥90,000	¥90,000	¥90,000	¥90,000	¥90,000	¥90,000	¥90,000	
Laboratory & Research Fee (per semester)		¥27,000	¥27,000	----	¥27,000	¥27,000	----	----	(2)
Correspondence Fee (including Consumption Taxes) (per semester)		¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	
Alumni Association Fee		¥20,000	----	----	¥20,000	----	----	----	(3)
Dues for Sophia University Student Health Insurance Mutual Union (per year)		----	¥2,000	¥2,000	----	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥2,000	
Premium for Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research		¥1,400	----	¥800	¥2,100	----	----	¥800	(4)

B. Non-Degree Students

Item	Entrance Year	2012	Note
Registration Fee	(per year)	¥27,000	
Tuition Fee	(per semester)	¥352,500	(1)
Building & Maintenance Fee	(per semester)	¥90,000	
Laboratory & Research Fee	(per semester)	¥27,000	(2)

Note:

- (1) The tuition fee is revised annually in accordance with changes in personnel expenses and operating subsidies from the government.
- (2) The Laboratory and Research Fee is revised annually in accordance with changes in the cost of utilities.
- (3) All students who graduate from Sophia University are members of Sophia Alumni Association.
- (4) Coverage
 - Master's program: 2 year period
 - Doctoral program: 3 year period.

Issuance of bills and payment deadlines

Spring Semester 2012

	Master's Program		Doctoral Program	
Entrance Year	2011/ In Autumn 2010	In Spring 2010/ before 2009	2011-2010/ In Autumn 2009	In Spring 2009/ before 2008
Bill Sent	April 12 (Thu.)	May 7 (Mon.)	April 12 (Thu.)	May 7 (Mon.)
Payment Deadline	April 27 (Fri.)	May 25 (Fri.)	April 27 (Fri.)	May 25 (Fri.)

Autumn Semester 2012

	Master's Program		Doctoral Program	
Entrance Year	2012*-2011	before 2010	2012*-2010	before 2009
Bill Sent	September 28 (Fri.)	October 19 (Fri.)	September 28 (Fri.)	October 19 (Fri.)
Payment Deadline	October 15 (Mon.)	November 9 (Fri.)	October 15 (Mon.)	November 9 (Fri.)

*Except New Students

Graduation postponement (three years or more in the Master's Program, four years or more in the Doctoral Program) <commonly known as "thesis reduction">

If a student meets all the following conditions, her/his tuition and fees will be automatically reduced.

- a) S/he has been studying beyond the standard residence requirement.
(Two years in the Master's Program, three years in the Doctoral Program)
- b) S/he has already satisfied the prescribed conditions stipulated in the graduate program except master's thesis, Graduation Project or Doctoral Dissertation.

c) S/he is not taking any subjects that confer credits (including “Thesis Guidance” or “Thesis Seminar” in the Master’s Program).

For details, please consult the Center for Academic Affairs.

C. Fees to be Paid by Degree Students during Leave of Absence

Degree Students

Program	Entrance Year	Master’s			Doctoral				Note
		2012	2011	2010~	2012	2011	2010	2009~	
Entrance Fee		¥270,000	----	----	¥270,000	----	----	----	
Tuition Fee (per semester)		¥117,500	¥117,500	¥117,500	¥117,500	¥117,500	¥117,500	¥117,500	(1)
Building & Maintenance Fee (per semester)		exempt							
Laboratory & Research Fee (per semester)		exempt	exempt	----	exempt	exempt	----	----	
Correspondence Fee (including Consumption Taxes) (per semester)		¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	¥2,650	
Alumni Association Fee		¥20,000	----	----	¥20,000	----	----	----	
Dues for Sophia University Student Health Insurance Mutual Union (per year)		----	¥2,000	¥2,000	----	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥2,000	
Premium for Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research		¥1,400	----	¥800	¥2,100	----	----	¥800	

Note:

(1) Two thirds of Tuition Fee will be exempted during a leave of absence.

2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A. University Scholarship Programs

Three types of scholarships are awarded to degree students on the basis of financial need and academic record.

i. Sophia University New Student Scholarships

Scholarships for new students are awarded to entering master's students and entering doctoral students each semester on the basis of a screening of documents submitted at the same time as the application for admission.

ii. Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarships (Former Name : Sophia Type II Scholarships)

These scholarships are offered to superior degree students who experience financial difficulties in continuing graduate work. The grant varies from one-third to the full amount of tuition fees. Applications are accepted after entrance to the university. The notice for date of orientation, application period, etc. will be posted on the Loyola online bulletin board.

iii. Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships (Former Name : Sophia Type III Scholarships)

These are privately funded scholarships, each having its own eligibility criteria as described below. For details, please check the Loyola online bulletin board carefully.

<Q: Qualification, A: Application Schedule, S: Stipend (in 2011), R: Past Result (in 2011)>

Adachi Scholarship

Q: Privately-funded international degree students (College Student visa status) from Southeast Asian and African countries, in good standing, facing financial difficulties and expecting to contribute to international society

A: April and October

S: Full tuition fee and building and maintenance fee of the semester

R: 1 student accepted (spring semester), 2 students accepted (autumn semester)

Scholarship for Asian International Students

Q: Privately-funded international degree students (College Student visa status) from East and Southeast Asian countries, in good standing and expecting to contribute to international society

A: June S: ¥121,000 R: 5 students accepted

Century Scholarship

Q: Privately-funded international degree students (College Student visa status) from Asian countries

A: June S: ¥172,000 (book coupon) R: 3 students accepted

Teilhard de Chardin Scholarship

Q: Postgraduate students whose thesis best satisfies the ideal of Teilhard de Chardin

A: October S: ¥50,000 - ¥200,000 R: 4 students accepted

Daikin Scholarship

Q: Privately-funded international degree student (College Student visa status) who submits the best essay on a designated theme

A: June S: ¥300,000 R: 1 student accepted

Sumitomo Corporation Scholarship

Q: Privately-funded international degree student (College Student visa status) whose nationality is Vietnamese, in good standing and who is expecting to contribute to international society

A: October S: ¥300,000 R: no students accepted

Robert J. Ballon Scholarship

Q: Privately-funded international degree student (College Student visa status) majoring in International Business

A: N/A (*) S: Full tuition for autumn semester R: 1 student accepted

(*) Recommendation by the faculty

B. Other Scholarships:

i. Sophia University Graduate School Research Subsidy Scholarship

This scholarship is available to Graduate School degree students so as to alleviate financial pressure on them. In the academic year 2011, 941 students were awarded ¥50,000 respectively. For details, please check Loyola online bulletin board carefully.

ii. JASSO Scholarship Loan Programs (Nihon Gakusei-Shien-Kiko Scholarship)

This is a loan scholarship program for Japanese nationals administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). The recipient has the responsibility of returning the loan after graduation. Applications are accepted after the student enters the university.

iii. Scholarships offered by local governments and private organizations

Many different programs are offered throughout the academic year for both Japanese and international students. Information will be announced on the Loyola online bulletin board.

For scholarship information, please inquire at:

Center for Student Affairs

Tel: 03-3238-3523