

# Revision of Student Fees

## Tuition Fees from Academic Year 2027 (FY2027)

- ◆ **Approx. 11% increase (+58,800 JPY)**

Total: 594,600 JPY per year (Applicable to all students across all academic years)

- ◆ Note that the entrance examination fee and admission fees will remain unchanged.
- ◆ From AY2028 onward, tuition levels will be reviewed periodically considering price trends to ensure that their real value is maintained (“sliding scale” approach).

## Expansion of Student Financial Support

- ◆ For households eligible for tuition reductions of two-thirds or one-third under the National Higher Education Study Support System, the amount of the tuition increase will be waived.
- ◆ Under Kumamoto University’s own support system, the household income threshold for eligibility under the National Higher Education Study Support System will be raised from 3.8 million yen to 4.25 million yen, in consideration of rising prices. For households newly covered by this expansion, the amount of the tuition increase will be waived. The same support will also be provided to graduate students and other eligible students under the University’s own support system.

## Tuition Fees Starting from Fiscal Year 2027

Category	Current tuition	From fiscal year 2027	Difference
Faculty	Annual fee: 535,800 yen	Annual fee: 594,600 yen	+58,800 yen
Graduate school			
Diploma Course in Special Needs Education	Annual fee: 273,900 yen	Annual fee: 303,900 yen	+30,000 yen
Yogo Teacher Training Special Course			
High school at the Special Support School	Annual fee: 4,800yen	Annual fee: 4,800yen	
Kindergarten	Annual fee: 73,200 yen	Annual fee: 73,200 yen	
Research student	Monthly fee: 29,700 yen	Monthly fee: 32,900 yen	+3,200 yen
Non-degree student (Excluding students enrolled in high school–university transition courses)	1 credit: 14,800 yen	1 credit: 16,400 yen	+1,600 yen
Non-degree student (High school–university transition program only)	1 credit: 5,500 yen	1 credit: 5,500 yen	
Special auditing student	1 credit: 14,800 yen	1 credit: 16,400 yen	+1,600 yen
Special research student	Monthly fee: 29,700 yen	Monthly fee: 32,900 yen	+3,200 yen

# Areas Expected to Improve from the 11% Tuition Increase

## Improvements to the Educational Environment Achieved Through the 11% Tuition Increase

• Combined with increased revenue from the utilization of other assets, **we will offset the impact of rising costs on supplies and equipment. Repairs and upgrades to educational and research facilities will be carried out in a timely and orderly manner.**

Revenue	Amount	Expenditures	Amount
<b>Revenue generated by an 11% tuition increase</b>	380 million yen (Estimated)	① Restoring funding for educational and research equipment, facilities, and maintenance affected by rising costs	260 million yen
		② Hiring part-time lecturers to offer more courses	10 million yen
		③ Improving and updating campus Wi-Fi infrastructure and related equipment	50 million yen
		④ Providing free access to Microsoft 365 for students	50 million yen
		⑤ Strengthening student support services, etc.	10 million yen
<b>Total</b>	380 million yen	<b>Total</b>	380 million yen

\*Estimated revenue is based on the assumption that the 11% tuition increase will be applied simultaneously to all students across all grade levels. Actual amounts may vary depending on the number of students receiving tuition fee reductions or waivers.

\*Expenditures may vary depending on the allocation of other funding sources.

## Other planned improvements to the educational environment (examples of planned facility improvements)

Going forward, in addition to tuition revenue, we will utilize other funding sources to implement or consider the following facility improvements:

### ◆ Completed (recent major projects)

- Facility improvements for the School of Informatics (D-Square), etc.
- Facility improvements for the International Building of the Affiliated Schools
- Renovation of facilities for the School of Health Sciences

### ◆ Currently in Progress

- Renovation of utility infrastructure
- Various repairs (restrooms, air conditioning, etc.)

### ◆ Short-term Plans

- Facility improvements for the School of Social Innovation
- Renovation of the Faculty of Letters/Law South Building
- Renovation of the Student Union Building (\* We will consider starting this project as soon as revenue from other land utilization projects becomes available)
- Ongoing repair and maintenance work

Additional improvements will be carried out as needed based on facility conditions.