

SOKENDAI criteria for tuition exemption

1. Eligibility for Applicants

- (1) Students with excellent academic records who find it difficult to pay the tuition fee due to financial reasons.
- (2) Students who are recognized as having other relevant unavoidable reasons by the President of SOKENDAI.

2. Rule of application for the tuition exemption criteria

[Calculation Method of basic family finance (*Kakei Hyoukagaku*)]

- (1) Assess annual revenue based on the total amount of income of the family;

Annual revenue = total income — (minus) *Hitsuyou keihi* — (minus) *Tokubetsu koujo*

- ① Deduction for necessary expenditure (*Hitsuyou keihi*)

- (a) Amount of Deduction if earned income (*Kyuyo syotoku*)

1,040 thousand yen and less	Same amount of the income
2,000 thousand yen and less	Income × 0.2 + 830 thousand yen
6,530 thousand yen and less	Income × 0.3 + 620 thousand yen
More than 6,530 thousand yen	2,580 thousand yen

- (b) Amount of Deduction if income other than earning (*Kyuyo igaino syotoku*)

The same amount of the income is deducted.

“*Kyuyo syotoku*” includes salary and wages from a company, annuity, unemployment insurance, research assistant, research fellowship of JSPS. Incomes other than “*Kyuyo syotoku*” that includes passive income and scholarship are classified as “*Kyuyo igaino syotoku*”.

- ② Deduction for Special Circumstances (*Tokubetu koujo*)

→Household exemption

→Personal exemption

*Households with persons attending school

*graduate student (home)

*Households with persons with disabilities

*graduate student (Other dwelling)

- (2) Calculate household exemption based on Reference revenue (**Syunyu kijungaku*)

Kakei Hyoukagaku = Annual revenue — *Syunyu Kijungaku*

- (3) Applicants whose *Kakei Hyoukagaku* is below zero are regarded as qualified for tuition exemption selection.

*Please refer to the attached for details.

3. Selection procedure for tuition exemption

- (1) Tuition exemption is executed **within the budget** distributed to SOKENDAI according to the overall number of students.
- (2) The qualified applicants are listed in *Kakei Hyoukagaku* order. We offer tuition exemption to applicants of lesser *Kakei Hyoukagaku* in list order.
- (3) The result will be notified to all the applicants and the Department office.