

Scholarships

The scholarship system endeavors to equalize educational opportunities and encourage learning by providing support to students for whom schooling is economically difficult and by providing incentives for students achieving superior academic performance. You can check invitations for applications for scholarships handled by our university on the Student Affairs Office website's scholarships pages (university website top page ⇒ Campus Life / Job Placement Assistance ⇒ Scholarship ⇒ Scholarship).

Scholarship guide materials are distributed at the Student Affairs Division counter, which also handles inquiries and counseling concerning scholarships. (The guide is also posted to the Student Affairs Office website.) Students in need of assistance because of a sudden change in their family's economic situation (the unemployment, long-term hospitalization, convalescence, death, or disaster-victim-status of the chief breadwinner) should consult with the Student Affairs Division as necessary.

In the submission of applications please strictly observe the prescribed deadlines and office operating hours.

Various scholarship information



Scholarship guide



Meiji Gakuin University scholarships

This is our university's own scholarship system. The funds are all provided as grants and do not need to be repaid later.

(Scheduled for academic year 2025)

Name	Purpose	Application Requirements	Application period	Grant Amount
Meiji Gakuin University Academic Achievement Award	To recognize students with superior academic achievement	① Students enrolled for at least 2 years and within minimum years of study ② Designation as one of the students of each department/year with superior academic performance	Early June (Individual contact)	¥200,000, 100,000 or ¥70,000
Meiji Gakuin University Hepburn Scholarship * Some of the funds for this scholarship are received from the Meiji Gakuin University Guarantor Association as donations.	Economic assistance	* The following are the application requirements for academic year 2024. Please check the application guidelines to be published later regarding academic year 2025 requirements. ① Students for whom economic assistance is deemed necessary, and whose studies are not impeded by a health condition ② Students who are receiving JASSO scholarship loans or other scholarship loans. Or students who applied for JASSO scholarship loans (in the case of second-year students and above, those who applied for Category 2 scholarship loans) or other scholarship loans for the given year but had their application rejected ③ In principle, students who have acquired the standard units for their school year. However, first-year students and transfer students are not required to have the standard units in the academic year in which they enroll only. ④ Students within minimum years of study. However, transfer students may apply during the three years after enrollment. ⑤ International students cannot apply.	Fall semester (new students) Late September (EG and JG curriculum international students: middle of July)	The upper limit is an amount equal to one-half of annual tuition plus one-half of annual facilities fees.
Meiji Gakuin University Scholarships for Approved Overseas Study (Long-term)	Support for international study	Undergraduate students to which the Meiji Gakuin International Student Exchange Regulations Article 5 Paragraph 1 Item 1 apply (however, excluding persons engaging in the short-term overseas study stipulated in the same regulations, Article 8 Paragraph 2.	Fall overseas study: Late June Spring overseas study: Late Jan.	Payment of ¥250,000 per 1 semester for semesters when school registration at this university is "currently engaged in overseas study" due to the said overseas study (however, the amount varies for some of the overseas study programs)
Meiji Gakuin University Curriculum International Student Scholarship	Support for international study	Undergraduate students to which the Meiji Gakuin International Student Exchange Regulations Article 5 Paragraph 1 Item 3 apply (however, only 2016 and later students)	(Set based on the timing of the overseas study)	Support for international study ¥250,000 is paid one time only while the student is enrolled
Kunitsugu Ono Fund (scholarship)	Academic incentive	① Third year (or later year) students aspiring to work in a social welfare or psychology related field in the future	Late June	TBA (¥40,000 – ¥100,000 in academic year 2024)

Meiji Gakuin University International Student Academic Achievement Award	To recognize students with superior academic achievement	② Christian students given preference ① International students enrolled for at least 2 years and within minimum years of study ② Designation as one of the students of each year with superior academic performance	Early June (Individual contact)	¥150,000
Guarantor Association International Student Scholarship	Economic assistance	① Students who have "College Student" resident status ② Long-term international students for whom economic assistance is deemed necessary, and whose studies are not impeded by a health condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowances (excluding enrollment fees and tuition) average less than ¥90,000 per month • In the case that you have dependents living in Japan, their annual income must be less than ¥5,000,000 ③ Regardless of loans or benefits, a person who is not paid an amount more than the Ministry of Education Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students as a monthly scholarship from other sources ④ In principle, students who have acquired the standard number of units for their school year. However, first-year students and transfer students are not required to have the standard units in the academic year in which they enroll only. ⑤ Students within minimum years of study. However, transfer students may apply during the three years after enrollment.	Late September (EG and JG curriculum international students: middle of July)	The upper limit is one-half of annual tuition

* In addition to the scholarships listed in the above table, there is also the Shirokane no Oka Scholarship which is a scholarship of the type that is promised to students before they enroll, but the university does not offer this to enrolled students.

■ Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship loans [URL](https://www.jasso.go.jp/) https://www.jasso.go.jp/

These scholarship loans (Note 1) are provided to outstanding students who are deemed to have difficulty pursuing their studies for economic reasons, and who meet both the academic standards and income standards defined by the JASSO.

	Category 1	Category 2
Application period	Early April (check the Student Affairs Department website for details) * A second round of applications may be accepted in September and October. * Students who urgently need a scholarship due to a sudden change in their family's economic situation should consult with the Student Affairs Division as necessary.	
Scholarship loan amount (2017 actual amount)	Monthly loan amount (Note 1) At home: ¥20,000 - ¥ 54,000 Away from home: ¥20,000 - ¥64,000	Monthly loan amount Choose multiples of ¥10,000 from the ¥20,000 - ¥120,000 range
Loan period	Limited to within minimum years of study	
Interest	No interest	Interest (at repayment time, maximum of 3%/year)
Repayment	After graduation, repayment using method defined by JASSO.	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the scholarship loan is granted, the prescribed methods are to be followed for the loan grant procedures (submission of repayment pledge) and continuation procedures. If you fail to properly follow these procedures, you will not be able to receive the scholarship loan. • [First year students] Students who received a "Candidate for Granting of Scholarship Loan" (reservation student) decision while still in high school must submit the "Notification of Candidate Decision for Granting of Scholarship Loan" to the university. (Details will be explained at the scholarship explanation meeting in April). • Students receiving JASSO scholarship loans at schools, etc. prior to enrolling at Meiji Gakuin University should refer to the "Repayment Guide" and submit an "Enrollment Notification" to the Student Affairs Section by the end of April. Submission of the notification will result in scholarship loan repayment being postponed while you are enrolled here. 	

(Note 1) The monthly loan amount that can be chosen differs depending on the academic year of enrollment. Please see the scholarship guide for details.

Category 1 scholarship loans will be partially restricted for students who have been accepted under the new system for supporting higher education studies.

■ New system for supporting higher education studies (JASSO scholarships and reduction of or exemption from tuition, etc.)

* The following is information as of January 2025. Please check the Japan Student Services Organization website for the most up-to-date information.

URL https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/hutankeigen/index.htm

For students from households that are exempt from local taxes and equivalent households, reduction of or exemption from tuition, etc. will be applied along with the provision of a scholarship. Applications will be accepted in spring (April) and fall (September) of each year during a student's enrollment.

Reduction/exemption from tuition, etc.	* Reduction of or exemption from the admission fee is available only for students admitted (including transfers) in 2025 (not eligible if already received at previous institution).			
Reduction/exemption amount (annual) Determined according to support category	Tuition reduction/exemption amount (annual)		Admission fee reduction/exemption amount	
	Category 1	¥700,000	Category 1	¥200,000
	Category 2	¥466,700*	Category 2	¥133,400*
	Category 3	¥233,400*	Category 3	¥66,700*
	Category 4 (family with many children)	¥700,000	Category 4 (family with many children)	¥200,000
	Category 4 (science, technology, or agriculture)	¥233,400	Category 4 (science, technology, or agriculture)	¥66,700
	Family with many children	¥700,000	Family with many children	¥200,000
	*Note: ¥700,000 in the case of a family with many children falling under Category 2 or 3		*Note: ¥200,000 in the case of a family with many children falling under Category 2 or 3	
	Applicable period	Limited to within minimum years of study for graduation		

Scholarship				
Grant amount (monthly) Determined according to support category	Commuting from home (monthly)		Commuting from lodgings (monthly)	
	Category 1	¥38,300	Category 1	¥75,800
	Category 2	¥25,600	Category 2	¥50,600
	Category 3	¥12,800	Category 3	¥25,300
	Category 4 (family with many children)	¥9,600	Category 4 (family with many children)	¥19,000
	Category 4 (science, technology, or agriculture)		Category 4 (science, technology, or agriculture)	
	Family with many children		Family with many children	
Applicable period	Limited to within minimum years of study for graduation			

◆ Application procedures

It is necessary to meet standards for all of these: (1) academic ability; (2) family finances; and (3) family assets. Please check the Student Affairs Office website for details. In principle, applications are accepted from enrolled students in the spring semester (April) and fall semester (September), but if your income suddenly decreases to a level equivalent to that of a household exempt from inhabitant taxes due to a change in the economic situation of your livelihood maintainer, you can apply at any time, even in the middle of the academic year. If you are applying due to a sudden change in your family's economic situation, you need to apply within three months from the time of the cause of that change, so please consult with the Student Affairs Division of your campus without delay.

■ Scholarships offered by local public-sector organizations and private-sector scholarship foundations

There are various types of scholarships offered by prefectures, cities, towns and villages to students who are resident there or were born there. Private-sector scholarship foundations also offer scholarships for various purposes. Essential application information for such scholarships will be posted on the Student Affairs Office website and bulletin boards as soon as it is received by the university.

There are also cases in which students directly apply for scholarships without going through the university. In such cases it is important to directly contact the relevant organization, such as the Board of Education, city hall, etc. of your hometown or current place of residence, or collect information on the Internet, etc.

Student Affairs Division handles inquiries concerning scholarships.

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5157 (Main Building, 1F)

Yokohama TEL 045-863-2029 (Building 1, 1F)

URL <https://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/gakusei/>

■ Student Credit Union

This system provides temporary loans to undergraduate students.

■ Short-term loans

This system only provides loans when funds suddenly become necessary due to unforeseen circumstances such as sudden illness or loss of a purse or wallet.

Application period	In principle, while classes are in session (including the end of term examination period)
Loan amount	¥5,000 (interest-free loan provided immediately)
Application method	Loan applications are accepted at the Student Affairs Division at both the Shirokane and Yokohama campuses, but repayment should be done at the same campus where the loan was received. Loans involving both campuses are not allowed; nor are multiple loans at the same campus.
Repayment deadline	Repayment is to be made within two weeks of the day the loan is received. In cases where repayment performance is bad, loans will no longer be provided.

For details, please see the Meiji Gakuin University Short-term Loan Regulations (the MG DIARY Supplement “University Rules and Regulations” or the Student Affairs Department website).

■ Special loans

This system provides temporary loans in cases where circumstances make it difficult for students to pay their university fees; the objective of the system is to provide support so that students can continue their studies. The period for applying for these loans lasts until the day after the final day of the period for submission of a payment deferral request for the given term.

Application deadline	By the day after the final day of the period for submission of a university fees payment deferral request for the given semester
Loan amount	The upper limit is an amount equal to one-half of the total of tuition for the subject term plus facilities fees for the subject term.
Application method	Loan applications are accepted at the Student Affairs Division at both the Shirokane and Yokohama campuses. After document screening and an interview, the President makes the decision whether to approve the loan.
Repayment deadline	Repayment is to be made (either as a lump sum or in instalments) within six months counting from the month after the one in which the loan was received. However, in the case of students in their graduation year, payment is to be made while the student is still enrolled.

For details, please see the Meiji Gakuin University Special Loan Regulations (the MG DIARY Supplement “University Rules and Regulations” or the Student Affairs Department website).

The Student Affairs Division handles inquiries concerning the Student Credit Union.

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5157 (Main Building, 1F)

Yokohama TEL 045-863-2029 (Building 1, 1F)

URL <https://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/gakusei/>

■ International exchange

“Discover the world. Connect with the world.”

At the International Center (IC), we support a variety of international exchange activities so that all of our students can grow through contact with diverse cultures and values. If you would like to try studying overseas or would like to try participating in international exchange activities, please feel free to come to the center.

■ Studying abroad

The International Center offers a variety of programs, including long-term study abroad programs for one to two semesters, short-term study abroad programs that allow students to participate during summer and spring vacation periods, and internships overseas. For more information, please refer to the application guidelines posted on Port Hepburn. Information on the types of programs can also be found in booklets published by the International Center and on its website.

○Booklets published by the International Center * Both are distributed at the International Center.

Ryugaku no Tobira (Door to Study Abroad)

This is a pamphlet introducing study abroad mainly for new students. You can read about the study abroad experiences of older/former students and the characteristics of each program.

Ryugaku Handobukku (Study Abroad Handbook)

In addition to the selection schedule and application conditions for each program, this booklet provides information necessary for planning study abroad, such as information on accredited study abroad.

■ International exchange activities on campus

Opportunities are provided for international exchange that you can experience while you are in Japan, such as Buddy Program to support international students as friends and various events where you can interact with international students.

■ For international students

The International Center helps international students, including full-time international students and exchange students, to have a fulfilling campus life. Please feel free to drop by.

○Renewal or change of status of residence

If you have a “Student” status of residence, you will be asked to submit a copy of your residence card each time you renew your status of residence and/or period of stay in order to confirm your status of residence and period of stay.

In addition, if you are a foreign student in Japan enrolled at Meiji Gakuin University who has changed your status of residence to the status of residence of “College Student” stipulated in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act while enrolled in the University, please submit a copy of your juminhyo (certificate of residence) or residence card to the International Center.

International Center

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5423 (Building 2, 1F)
Yokohama TEL 045-863-2190 (Building 10, 1F)
URL <https://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/international/>
Instagram @mgu_international_center

International Center Instagram

If you are interested in studying abroad or international exchange, follow us to get the latest information.



■ Health support

At the Health Support Center we help students to maintain and improve their physical and mental health. Please make use of the services below.

■ Regular medical examinations

For the early detection of health problems, we hold two annual medical examinations (in March or April and September). Since the fall examinations occur while classes are in session, we recommend that you have the medical examination in spring.

■ Issuing of Health Certificates

We issue health-related certificates to students who have undergone their regular medical examination for the current academic year. Certificates cannot be issued in the absence of a regular medical examination. A Health Certificate or Test Results Certificate is required for scholarships, practical training, and job hunting.

Certificates in our university's format can be issued from the automatic certificate issuing machine. For certificates in other formats, a Health Certificate will be issued for undergraduates (fourth-year students and above) and graduate students, and a Test Results Certificate will be issued for students of other years. For other certificates, please inquire at the Health Support Center counter. (Applications are not accepted by telephone.)

Depending on the certificate data items, there may be cases where a certificate cannot be issued.

■ Health counseling and emergency measures

○Doctor counseling: All require appointments.

Internal medicine	General internal medicine
Respiratory system	Respiratory problems (asthma, etc.), stopping smoking, general internal medicine
Psychological counseling	Counseling concerning unsettled state of mind, sleeplessness, melancholy, etc.
Women's health	Counseling concerning women's health

○Health nurse counseling: Health counseling services are available every day. Please inquire during counter operating hours.

○Emergency measures: The health nurse will handle emergency measures for injury and illness. We will provide a referral to a medical specialist if the center is unable to treat you.

■ Loan of first-aid kits

These can be lent out for seminar/club activities, events and training camps. Please apply at the counter **at least one week before the day you plan to borrow the kit.**

■ Health advice

○Support for stopping smoking

Doctors and health nurses provide support for quitting smoking. Applications can be submitted at the counter at any time.

○Alcoholic beverage consumption

The degree to which a person can or cannot safely consume alcohol is determined by their physical constitution. You should never drink an entire glass or other container of an alcoholic beverage all at once, or encourage someone else to do it. If you do drink, drink in moderation. Do not pressure someone who cannot handle alcohol to keep drinking, because this can lead to fatal accidents. Also, take care to avoid drinking alcohol when you are not feeling well and when you are taking medicine.

○Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)

Sexually transmitted infections are spread through mucous membranes, such as those in the mouth and genitals, during sexual activity.

Infection can occur not only through genital contact but also through oral sex and anal sex.

Since there may be no symptoms even after infection, a partner might become infected without realizing it, or the infection could lead to infertility, miscarriage, or premature birth.

These are not diseases that affect only certain people; anyone who engages in sexual activity can potentially contract them. Condoms are effective for preventing infections.

Most sexually transmitted infections cannot be detected without testing. You can receive free, anonymous testing at public health centers throughout the country.

Consultations are available at any time at the Health Support Center.

○Measles

Currently measles vaccinations are given under a system in which the vaccination is done two times. With the passage of years, in many cases the immunity level becomes inadequate so the second vaccination is recommended. If you are unsure about whether to get the vaccination, it might be a good idea to first have an antibody check to see if you still have immunity.

○COVID-19 and influenza

Boosting your immune system through nutrition and rest, diligent hand washing, ventilation, gargling, and mask wearing in high-risk situations are effective for prevention. If you are diagnosed, please enter a report into the Port Hepburn reporting form.

○About other university infectious diseases

If you have caught a university infectious disease, please contact the Health Support Center. Please confirm the details on page 16 of the MG DIARY or on the website.

■ Emergency hospitals and clinics for weekend/holiday treatment

Shirokane campus vicinity	Tokyo Fire Department Emergency Consultation Center	#7119 23 wards: 03-3212-2323 Tama district: 042-521-2323	
	NTT Medical Center Tokyo	03-3448-6111	5-9-22 Higashi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku
	Tokyo Takanawa Hospital	03-3443-9191	3-10-11 Takanawa, Minato-ku
	Tokyo Metropolitan Hiroo Hospital	03-3444-1181	2-34-10 Ebisu, Shibuya-ku
	Himawari	03-5285-8181	Foreign-language inquiries (English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Spanish) 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily
Yokohama campus vicinity	Kanagawa Emergency Consultation Center	#7119 or 045-232-7119	Medical institution guidance offered 24 hours a day (year round)
	Totsuka Kyoritsu Dai-ichi Hospital	045-864-2501	116 Totsuka-cho, Totsuka-ku
	Totsuka Kyoritsu Dai-ni Hospital	0570-00-3205	579-1 Yoshida-cho, Totsuka-ku
	Yokohama Medical Center	045-851-2621	3-60-2 Harajuku, Totsuka-ku
	Totsuka-ku Holiday Emergency Clinic	045-861-3335	Totsuka-cho 4141-1

- * When going to an emergency hospital for treatment, please be sure to call in advance. In cases where time is critical, call an ambulance by dialing “119” and follow the instructions given.
- * Counseling concerning medical institutions is also available at the Health Support Center.

Health Support Center

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5183 (Main Building, 1F)

Yokohama TEL 045-863-2020 (Building B)

URL <https://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/campuslife/campuslife/health/>

Counseling for students

At the Student Consulting Center, counselors qualified as clinical psychologists or certified public psychologists are available to provide any student (graduate students included) with counseling concerning a variety of worries and problems.

In order to enhance student enjoyment of a more fulfilling university life, we coordinate our counseling support with the Faculties, academic departments, other internal departments/offices, external specialized institutions, etc. We pay careful attention to confidentiality, so please feel free to speak with a counselor.

Counseling content

Counseling can cover a wide range of issues. Here are some examples.

Interpersonal relations	You feel isolated and friendless; your relationship with a boyfriend/girlfriend is not going well; you cannot communicate well with teachers; you have problems in family relationships; etc.
Personality	You lack a strong sense of self and just go along with what others are doing; you take on too many tasks because you are unable to say no when asked; you always get bogged down because you avoid tasks that you need to get done; you lack confidence in everything you do, etc.
Studies/career	You cannot get interested in classes so you tend to not go; you lack the necessary number of units; you do not know how to study; you think you would like to quit school; you don't know what kind of job you would like to get, etc.
Mental health	You experience extreme mood swings; you cannot get motivated; you have trouble sleeping; you experience sudden heart palpitations or dizziness; you have a continuing vague sense of anxiety for no clear reason; you have a problem with overeating or refusing to eat; you stay up at night and sleep during the day and shun outside activities, etc.

To participate in counseling

In principle, an appointment is required, but if a counselor has available time, you may be able to meet with one immediately. Counseling is available in person, by telephone, and online.

Student Consulting Center

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5241 (Main Building, 1F)

Yokohama TEL 045-863-2061 (Building 2, 1F)

URL <https://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/office/counsel/>

Mind and Body Wellness: Always-Open Consultation Service

The “**Mind and Body Wellness: Always-Open Consultation Service**” (off-campus consultation service) was launched in July 2024. Meiji Gakuin University students, graduate students, and guarantors can use the following services free of charge:

❶ **24-7 telephone health consultation service:** 0120-821-037 (available 24-7, year-round)

Doctors, public health nurses, nurses, etc. will respond to consultations about health, medical care, caregiving, childcare, mental health, etc.

❷ **Mental health counseling service:** 0120-821-037 (9:00–22:00, year-round)

Mental health professionals such as clinical psychologists provide counseling for worries and anxieties.

❸ **Multilingual (English, Chinese) consultation service:** 0120-134-049 (weekdays 9:00–17:00)

*Consultation details and personal information are not shared or coordinated with the university.

*This consultation service is an off-campus service provided in partnership with T-PEC Corporation.

Details about how to use the service can also be found on Port Hepburn.

There are places outside the university where you can get help.



Web User Guide

★ Hotline of Relief for the Heart and Life Telephone consultation 0570-087478 [Hours] Open all year round from 12:00 noon to 5:30 a.m. the next morning

★ Consultation HotLINE@Tokyo [Hours] Open all year round from 3:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

★ Life Line

Chiba Life Line 043-227-3900 24-7 / **Tokyo Life Line** 03-3264-4343 24-7 year-round / **Kawasaki Life Line** 044-733-4343 24-7 / **Yokohama Life Line** Japanese: 045-335-4343 Spanish: 0120-66-2477 Portuguese: 0120-66-2488 Japanese: 24-7, Spanish and Portuguese: Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturdays 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.



■ Academic support

The Student Support Center offers a variety of support while collaborating and coordinating with academic departments and graduate schools and related sections, related external institutions, etc. as the general support counter for students requiring assistance in attending classes, and student life due to disabilities, sickness, or injuries, etc.

Support is provided according to the needs of each individual student. Examples and procedures for receiving support are posted on the website, so please contact us if you would like to receive support. Also, please feel free to consult with us first if you are not sure whether you can receive support, are unsure if there is a support option suitable for you, or are uncertain about whether to receive support. “I am in trouble but...” “Somehow things are not going well” “What should I do?” – at times like these feel free to talk to us.

Academic support	We provide academic support to students with disabilities (visual impairment, hearing impairment, physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, etc.) as well as students with temporary learning impediments caused by illness or injury. Support content is based on the circumstances and needs of the individual student.
Training of student support staff	We train student support staff via note-taking courses and other activities. Details are announced on Port Hepburn and posters.
Educational activities	We hold symposiums and other educational activities on the provision of support to disabled students.

<About the measures of this university concerning sexual orientation and gender identification, etc.>

The Student Support Center offers academic support such as measures concerning what name you would like to be known by and what to do when having medical examinations, etc. Please refer to the URL below for a full description of the other measures.

<https://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/campuslife/campuslife/support/sogi/index.html>

Student Support Center

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5182 (Main Building, 1F)

Yokohama TEL 045-863-2211 (Building 1, 1F)

URL <https://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/campuslife/campuslife/support/>

mail gakusapo@mguad.meijigakuin.ac.jp



■ Extracurricular courses and qualification acquisition

■ Extracurricular courses for civil-service and national examinations

Course	Subjects	Description	Tuition Fees	Classroom
Basic courses	Constitutional law Mortgage realty law Civil law general provisions, realty law Family inheritance law Debt general principles and specifics Criminal law general principles and specifics Administrative law	These courses reinforce the student's basic knowledge of constitutional law, civil law, criminal law and administrative law as these are covered in many examinations that encompass legal subjects. They can be utilized as preparation for the civil-service examination, the bar examination, law school examinations, the administrative notary examination, judicial notary examinations, etc.	¥12,000 * Over two years	Yokohama
* Civil Service Seminars	Courses for developing basic skills	Constitutional law / Family law / Civil law general provisions/realty law / Tort law / Debt general principles/debt particulars / Administrative law / Humanities / Social sciences / Natural sciences / Microeconomics / Macroeconomics / Public finance / Business administration / Sentence comprehension / Numerical processing / Political science / Public administration / Sociology / Current affairs / Seminars	Full year ¥30,000 *Expected to increase from the 2026 academic year	Shirokane
	Courses for developing application and development skills	Constitutional law Civil law Administrative law Current affairs Numerical processing Humanities Essay/interview preparation Practicums		
Municipal government, police, and fire-fighting courses	Numerical processing Social sciences Sentence comprehension Natural sciences Humanities Interview preparation/lecture Essay writing strategies (public safety/municipal government) ES lectures Homeroom	The focus is mainly placed on the police and fire-fighting, but the curriculum can also cover municipal government. It has a structure that also focuses on how to succeed at the most important subjects of "numerical processing," "report writing" and "interview exams."	¥10,000	Shirokane and Yokohama * On the Yokohama Campus this course can be taken using LIVE broadcast images
Qualification examination courses	Judicial notary course Real estate agent course Administrative notary course Consumer affairs qualification course IT Passport Examination preparation course	These are courses for various qualification examinations that can be useful when starting a business and when looking for a job. The curriculum is designed to help students acquire qualifications while in school.	¥5,000 - ¥10,000	Shirokane * Some administrative notary courses are held in Yokohama.

* A special application is necessary to participate in the Civil Servant Seminars.

The Council of Preparation for National Examinations and the Public Servant Seminar Office handle inquiries concerning extracurricular courses for public servant and national examinations.

Shirokane Council of Preparation for National Examinations (Main Building, 4F)

TEL 03-5421-5392/Public Servant Seminar Office (Takanawa Campus, 2F) 03-5421-5505

Yokohama Council of Preparation for National Examinations (Building 6, 2F) TEL 045-863-2158

URL <http://mgulaw.jp/kokutai/> (Council of Preparation for National Examinations)

<http://mgulaw.jp/komuinseminar/> (Civil Servant Seminars)

- Support courses for acquisition of economics/management-related qualifications. Held at the Institute for Research in Business and Economics (**Shirokane**) and the Faculty of Economics (**Yokohama**)

Courses	Description	Participant Qualifications	Tuition Fees	Classroom
Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) bookkeeping level 3 (June) Examination Course	Entry-level course for beginners. Students aim to pass Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) bookkeeping examination level 3 in June.	Beginner	3rd-grade and 2nd-grade course set ¥15,000 Starting from	Yokohama
Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) bookkeeping level 2 (November) Examination Course	Objective is to develop an understanding of intermediate bookkeeping knowledge. Students aim to pass Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) bookkeeping examination level 2 in November.	Bookkeeping exam level 3 knowledge	2nd-grade course ¥10,000	Yokohama
FP (Financial Planner) Level 3 examination course	Students aim to pass the FP (Financial Planner) Level 3 examination (containing questions about finance, tax, real estate and insurance, etc.,) that has attracted the attention of financial institutions.	Beginner	3rd-grade and 2nd-grade course set ¥20,000 Starting from	Shirokane
FP (Financial Planner) 2nd-grade/ AFP course	*The 2nd-grade/ AFP course is a course certified by the Japan Association for Financial Planners. Students that complete and pass this course simultaneously receive two qualifications: 2nd-grade Certified Skilled Worker of Financial Planning, a national qualification, and AFP.	Possessing knowledge of 3rd-grade FP	2nd-grade course ¥15,000	Shirokane
Information Technology Passport Examination Course	Students aim to pass the Information Technology Passport, a national exam that certifies basic knowledge and IT skills as a member of society.	Beginner	¥6,000	Shirokane

* The months in which examinations are held are subject to change depending on the status of exam implementation.

Both the Institute for Research in Business and Economics and the Faculty of Economics handle inquiries concerning support courses for acquiring economics/management-related qualifications.

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5206 (Main Building 8F)

Yokohama TEL 045-863-2065 (Building 1, 2F)

URL <https://econ.meijigakuin.ac.jp/feature/career/qualification/>

■ Language examinations

Courses	Participant Qualifications	Exam Fees	Classroom
TOEIC Listening & Reading IP Test	For students of all years	¥3,460	*1

■ Support courses for language-related qualifications

Courses	Participant Qualifications	Tuition Fees	Classroom
TOEIC Listening & Reading Intensive Course	For students of all years	Tuition fees: ¥3,000~¥4,000 Teaching materials fee: cost of textbooks	*1
DELE/SIELE Tests Preparation Course	Students (who have studied Spanish)	None	*1
German Language Proficiency Test Course	Students (who have studied German)	None	*1
Course for passing the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)	Students (who have studied Korean)	None	*1
Course for Passing Chinese Language Qualification Examinations	Students (who have studied Chinese)	Free	*1
Diplôme d'Aptitude Pratique au Français Test (Futsuken) Course	Students (who have studied French)	Free	*1
Introductory Course on Japanese Language Education	Students (who are interested in Japanese language education)	Free	*1

Courses	Participant Qualifications	Tuition Fees	Classroom
JLPT N1 Course (Preparation/Studying)	Students (who are planning to take the JLPT N1)	Free	*1
Sign language special course	For students of all years	Free	Shirokane

For details, please see the Center for Liberal Arts web page

*1 Yokohama/Shirokane or online

The Institute for the Study of Liberal Arts handles inquiries concerning support courses for language-related qualifications.

Yokohama TEL 045-863-2067 (Building 1, 3F)

URL <https://mgu-cfla.cc-town.net/>

■ Support for language-related qualifications (International Center)

○Language courses

Meiji Gakuin offers courses during the summer and spring vacations for the TOEFL and IELTS exams.

○System to support higher scores in language exams

The whole amount or half the amount of the Exam Fees are subsidized for students who have gained a certain score or better grade in the designated language exams. The system is for students who plan to study abroad for a long period of time.

The International Center handles language qualification support.

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5423 (Building 2, 1F)

Yokohama TEL 045-863-2190 (Building 10, 1F)

URL <https://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/international/>

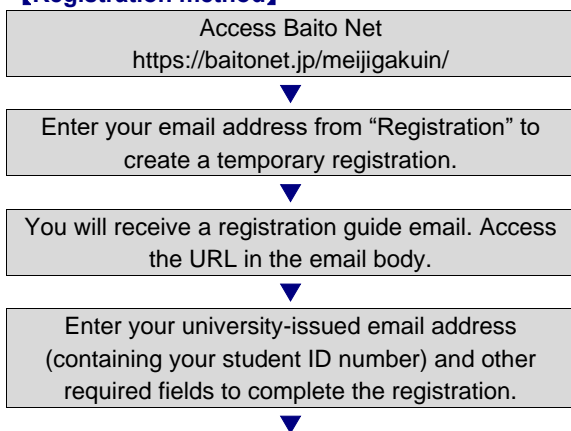
■ Information on part-time work and apartments

■ Part-time work information

When working at a part-time job, please give priority to your studies and take care to arrange a schedule that is not so difficult that it adversely affects your health. Part-time jobs are introduced to students on Baito Net (the Meiji Gakuin University part-time job introduction system). The work listings can be viewed from a PC, mobile phone, or smartphone at any time. The work listings can be viewed from a PC or mobile phone 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It is necessary to register before using the system. Registration only has to be done once, so please register after reviewing the registration method below.

In cases where the actual work conditions differ from the advertised conditions, please contact the Student Affairs Division.

【Registration method】



【Application method】



Baito Net (operating company: National Students Information Center Co., Ltd.)

URL <https://baitonet.jp>

TEL 03-5325-0283

■ For international students doing a part-time job (part-time work)

Please apply to the Immigration Bureau of Japan for a part-time work permit. Furthermore, it is necessary to be careful regarding the following.

- Hours you are allowed to engage in a part-time job: up to 28 hours a week, and up to 8 hours a day during long-term vacation periods.
- Places you are not allowed to engage in a part-time job: part-time jobs at places in the adult entertainment businesses are prohibited regardless of the content of the business.

If you violate these rules, you may be subjected to forced deportation procedures.

■ Apartment information

Apartment information and procedures are handled by the university-affiliated company Meiji Gakuin Service. For details, please contact them directly.

Ref.: Market rents (Meiji Gakuin Service study/1R and 1K average monthly rents)

- Area around the Yokohama Campus: about 51,000 yen ~ 54,000 yen a month
- Area around Totsuka Station: about 60,000 yen ~ 67,000 yen a month
- Area around Shonandai Station: about 59,000 yen ~ 62,000 yen a month
- Area around Musashi-Kosugi Station: about 60,000 yen ~ 79,000 yen a month
- Area around Nishi-magome Station: about 65,000 yen ~ 79,000 yen a month

* The above amounts are estimates only and differ depending on the area, structure of the building, distance from the station, facilities, and other factors. Key money and security deposit can be one to two months' rent each and brokerage and other fees may also apply.

Apartment information is provided by Meiji Gakuin Service.

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-1555

Yokohama TEL 045-869-5761

URL <http://meijigakuin-s.co.jp>

mail room@meijigakuin-s.co.jp

■ Apartment life

Please refrain from acts that will trouble the local residents, such as making loud noise (TV, audio, loud conversation, car/motorcycle startup, etc.) late at night.

For garbage, please follow local instructions for separation, and put it out in accordance with designated days and times. As a member of local society, please be considerate of the people around you and do your best to live in harmony with the community.

[Putting out the rubbish]

- Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Bureau of Environment
<http://www.kankyo.metro.tokyo.jp/resource/contact/garbage/index.html>
 - Yokohama City Resources & Waste Recycling Bureau
<https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kurashi/sumai-kurashi/gomi-recycle/>
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■ Severance women's dormitory

This dormitory is well located, only two minutes' walk from JR Higashi-Kanagawa station, which has good transportation access to the Shirokane and Yokohama campuses. The dormitory superintendents (a married couple) live on the premises. You may move into the dormitory as needed if there is a room available. The facility is managed by Meiji Gakuin Service and interested persons should contact the company directly using the toll-free telephone number below.

Operating company: Meiji Gakuin Service

Inquiries concerning residence in the dormitory:

Contact the National Students Information Center's Metropolitan Area Leasing Center and ask for the person who provides information on Severance.

TEL 0120-749-131

■ International Student Dormitory MISH

MISH is located a five minute walk from JR Totsuka Station and both male and female students can reside there. The Yokohama Campus can be reached with a single bus from the dormitory, and it also offers convenient access to the Shirokane Campus. It aims to increase opportunities to spend time with international students and encourage international exchanges and communication between different cultures.

It is operated by Kyoritsu Maintenance Co., Ltd. Persons interested in moving into the dormitory should contact the company directly using the toll-free telephone number below.

Operating company: Kyoritsu Maintenance Co., Ltd.
Inquiries concerning residence in the dormitory: Student Dormitory
Office at Kyoritsu Maintenance Co., Ltd.
TEL 0120-88-1030

■ Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research

Meiji Gakuin University students join the Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research program when they enroll. This insurance covers disaster and accident injuries occurring during education and research activities, during commuting to and from campus, and during extracurricular activities for which notification was submitted to the university.

■ Injuries covered by the insurance benefits

- ① During regular curricular activities or while participating in school events → Injuries requiring 1 or more days of medical treatment (outpatient)
 - ② While on campus other than while engaged in extracurricular activities, while commuting to school or in transit between university facilities → Injuries requiring 4 or more days of medical treatment (outpatient)
 - ③ While engaged in extracurricular activities inside or outside of school facilities with prior notification to the university → Injuries requiring 14 or more days of medical treatment (outpatient)
- * In cases where the student is hospitalized for reasons ① to ③ above, there is a separate benefit payment starting from the first day.

■ Procedure for insurance claims

- ① Immediately after the accident occurs, contact the Student Affairs Division to obtain an accident report postcard, student accident report and insurance claim form. Immediately after obtaining the accident report postcard and student accident report, submit them to the Student Affairs Division after filling them out.
- ② When you have completely recovered from your injury, immediately fill out the insurance claim form and submit it together with a copy of receipts to the Student Affairs Division.
- ③ The insurance company will transfer the insurance benefit amount to the student's designated account.

■ Insurance benefit amounts

Category	• During regular curricular activities • While participating in school events	• While commuting to school • While in transit between university facilities • While on campus other than while engaged in extracurricular activities	• While engaged in extracurricular activities inside or outside of the campus
Death benefit	¥20,000,000	¥10,000,000	
Residual disability benefit	¥1,200,000 - ¥30,000,000	¥600,000 - ¥15,000,000	
Medical treatment benefit	¥3,000 - ¥300,000 (treatment 1 day or more)	¥6,000 - ¥300,000 (treatment 4 days or more)	¥30,000 - ¥300,000 (treatment 14 days or more)
In the case of hospitalization, ¥4,000 per day will be added (the additional hospitalization benefit will be paid from the first day, regardless of the medical treatment benefit).			

Student Affairs Division handles inquiries concerning Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research.

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5155 (Main Building 1F)

Yokohama TEL 045-863-2030 (Building 1, 1F)

URL <https://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/gakusei/>

■ Other insurance

Other types of insurance that students can obtain on campus are described below.

■ Insurance handled by Meiji Gakuin Service

The university-affiliated company Meiji Gakuin Service handles the Comprehensive Student Compensation Program covering various risks that exist in student life. This compensation program offers compensation for the injuries or sicknesses of the student him/herself, payment of compensation to other people, compensation of costs for the continuation of study when unforeseen circumstances arise for the guarantors.

○ Examples of the insurance handled

- Bicycle (motorcycle) insurance
- Overseas travel insurance
- Domestic travel insurance
- Accident insurance
- Fire insurance

Meiji Gakuin Service

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-1555

URL <http://meijigakuin-s.co.jp>

mail hoken@meijigakuin-s.co.jp

■ Security system offered by University Co-op

Co-op student comprehensive mutual insurance is a system of mutual aid between students. Participating students receive mutual insurance fund payments in cases such as where they are hospitalized with illness or where an injury sustained in student life requires them to be hospitalized or commute to a hospital for treatment.

There is a pamphlet available explaining the details so interested students should inquire directly at the Co-op contact counter at their campus.

○ Special characteristics

- Since it is a non-profit program, sufficient security is provided with small premiums.
- Students are covered 24 hours a day until graduation, regardless of whether they are in Japan or abroad.
- The coverage content is especially suited to students
- Procedures can be carried out at the Co-op contact counter on campus and through your Co-op My Page (on a smartphone or PC).
- We recommend taking out student liability insurance together with the mutual insurance.
- Coverage can be continued after graduation under the New Working Adult Course.

○ Scope of the coverage

Co-op Student Comprehensive Mutual Insurance		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While commuting to school and in classes • Club activities • During part-time jobs and internships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During domestic travel • During overseas travel and while studying abroad • Injury in a traffic accident etc.
Day students coming from home	Student liability insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases of bearing compensation liability under the law due to injuring another person, destroying the property of another person, etc. 	
Day students living alone	Student liability insurance (there are special provisions for living alone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When household goods are damaged due to fire, water damage, wind/flood damage, etc. • Tenant liability coverage • Theft • Costs paid by family members for emergency travel to see in the student in the case that they have been in hospital for three days or more due to injury or sickness, etc. 	

Meiji Gakuin Co-op

Shirokane TEL 03-3447-1740 (Palette Zone, 2F)

Yokohama TEL 045-871-4011 (Building G, 1F)

URL <https://www.univcoop.jp/mg/>

mail mg.honbu.@univ.coop

■ Alumni Association

All graduates of Meiji Gakuin University are members of the Alumni Association. The Association aims to contribute to the realization and development of the university's philosophy through exchanges among alumni and between alumni and the university. A lifetime Alumni Association fee of 40,000 yen is collected when paying academic fees in the graduation year.

The Association was recently established through the integration of the Meiji Gakuin University Alumni Association (established in 2006) and the Meiji Gakuin Alumni Association (University), which began in the Meiji era and has branches nationwide.

■ Principal activities of the Alumni Association

Support for current students	Sports project support; career support events for current students and graduate-student exchange meetings; graduation commemoration parties, etc.
Activities by graduates	Social gatherings by the steering committee and branches, homecoming, and other exchange events; medal presentation to those who graduated 50 years ago, etc.
Services from the university to graduates	Publication of newsletters; university library use assistance; events held at university campuses and various locations; subsidies for university lifelong learning course fees, etc.

Alumni Center (Alumni Association Office)

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5650

URL <https://gakuyukai.meijigakuin.ac.jp/>

■ Meiji Gakuin University Guarantors' Council

The Guarantors' Council is an organization comprising the guarantors of all undergraduate students. Its purpose is to facilitate close communication between the university and families in order to contribute to the enhancement and development of university education and to the interests of students through mutual understanding and cooperation.

A Guarantors' Council fee (¥7,000 per year) is to be paid at the time of payment of tuition and used to operate the Council.

■ The main activities of the Guarantors' Council

Assistance for current students	Extracurricular activities of officially recognized student organizations/sports projects/support for various activities conducted by the university/scholarships/prizes awarded to students
Activities for guarantors	Holding of regular general meetings/hosting social gatherings at the time of national and regional discussion meetings for guarantors/publishing the Council magazine "SaN-SuN" twice a year, etc.

Guarantors' Council Secretariat (Guarantors' Council Manager in the Student Affairs Department)

Shirokane TEL 03-5421-5158

URL <https://www.sansun.jp/>

mail hoshonin@mguad.meijigakuin.ac.jp