

2012 JASSO STUDENT EXCHANGE SUPPORT PROGRAM (SCHOLARSHIP for SHORT-TERM STUDY in JAPAN) (as of December 2011)

This scholarship is available for the qualified international students accepted by Japanese universities or graduate schools under the student exchange agreement on a short-term basis. This scholarship is intended to promote international student exchange between Japanese and overseas universities, thereby mutually enhancing the quality of their educational and scholastic activities while promoting mutual understanding and friendship between countries.

1. Qualifications

- (1) Students who are accepted by a Japanese university under a student exchange agreement with their home university.
- (2) Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home university.
- (3) Students having a definite motivation as well as a clear study plan in any field available at the host universities and 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 eligible for a "College Student" Visa to study in Japan.
- (7) Students who don't receive any kind of scholarship more than 80,000JPY per month
- (8) Students who have not been awarded the JASSO scholarship before.
- (9) Students who are not of Japanese nationality currently.
- (10) Students who have the minimum of 2.30 GPA, which is calculated using JASSO's GPA calculation method, based on a transcript from the previous academic year. (See below)

Calculating GPA

- Applicant must demonstrate excellent academic achievements at home university, as well as a good personality; in addition, applicant must have the minimum of 2.30 GPA, 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 grads 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 would be rounded 2.65, while 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 4)	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59 or less
5-level rating (type 5)	S	A	B	C	F
5-level rating (type 6)	A	B	C	D	F
GRADE POINT (GP)	3	3	2	1	0

GPA Formula:

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

*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 2012-2013 exchange candidates to Tohoku University by their home institutions. Submit the following forms together with student exchange program application materials through the representative international office at their home institution. Direct applications from students interested in studying at Tohoku University or JASSO will not be accepted.

- JASSO Short-Term Student Exchange Promotion Program Scholarship Application Form
- Certificate of Enrollment of the Applicant for JASSO Short-Term Student Exchange Promotion Program (Inbound) Scholarship

3. Scholarship Conditions

JASSO will provide the following financial assistance through the host institution in Japan:

- ▶ Scholarship (80,000 yen per month)

(Relocation allowance will NOT be provided from 2011.)

3. Application Period

Tohoku University requests the representative international office of the partner institutions to submit the JASSO scholarship application documents along with exchange applications no later than the following period.

- ▶ **October admission: March 10, 2012**
- ▶ April admission: JASSO scholarship is not available for April admission

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