

Notice of tuition revisions

1. Timing of and detailed information on tuition revisions

Starting with the 2020 academic year, annual tuition for students enrolled in graduate programs at Tokyo University of the Arts will be revised from the previous amount of 535,800 yen to 642,960 yen.

The revenues generated will be allocated to help improve student services and enhance education and research, thereby helping to maintain the University's status as a world-class arts university.

2. Enhanced financial support for students

To ensure that this revision does not compromise educational opportunities, the following allowances will be made:

- ① Reduction or exemption of tuition fees, including the increased amount
- ② Establishing a new Study Support Scholarship (benefit type) for students who find it difficult to continue their studies for financial reasons

Note: The University also offers numerous scholarship programs for students who satisfy certain criteria, such as for those demonstrating outstanding academic performance.

→ See: https://www.geidai.ac.jp/life/scholarship/geidai_scholarship

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Message from the President

Since our founding as the only national arts university in Japan, Tokyo University of the Arts has been conducting education and research activities on a global level, nurturing a great number of outstanding artists and contributing to the succession and development of Japanese art and culture through extensive and diverse artistic activities and social practices both in Japan and overseas.

In recent years, Tokyo University of the Arts has secured its position as a national center that plays an important part in national strategies, as illustrated by the fact that it is the only arts university selected as a “Top Global University” and “Center of Innovation (COI)” Site.

On the 130th anniversary of our founding in October 2017, we took the opportunity to conduct institution-wide discussions on our future direction for the next ten years, which culminated in the formulation of the “Tokyo Geidai NEXT 10 Vision.”

- Be innovative: Keep challenging to stay innovative and unique
- Be diverse: Keep providing diverse and inspiring environment
- Be international: Keep presenting Japanese art culture to the global community

In the next 10 years, we will push forward toward these three visions.

To fully demonstrate our capability and attraction as a globally unparalleled comprehensive arts university and rigorously promote the cultivation of outstanding artists who can play an active role in the world—not only in the artistic fields of fine art, music, and film, but also through our new Graduate School of Global Arts established in 2016—we strive to enhance, to a greater extent, our educational research environment and support system for our students under the “Tokyo Geidai NEXT 10 Vision.”

Specifically, we will focus on the following:

- ① Promote initiatives to attract prominent artists from overseas, as well as diverse specialists and practitioners
- ② Expand opportunities to acquire international experience through means such as sending students to overseas universities, art festivals, and music festivals.
- ③ Enhance practical education and research programs in art organizations, businesses, etc.
- ④ Enhance the university’s education and research environment to ensure thorough, individualized instruction and small-group learning
- ⑤ Expand specialist staff who support hands-on guidance and practical training in workshops, studios, etc.
- ⑥ Provide world-class large workshop facilities, musical instruments, and filming and editing equipment

To steadily implement these initiatives, we have decided to increase our tuition fees. Annual tuition for undergraduate and Practical Music Course students enrolling from the 2019 academic year as well as graduate students enrolling from the 2020 academic year will increase from the current rate of 535,800 yen to 642,960 yen.

We will work even harder to improve the quality of our education and the standard of our student services while striving to enhance our financial support for students, including the establishment of new scholarships. We appreciate your kind understanding in this matter.

Kazuki Sawa
President, Tokyo University of the Arts