

## Hokkaido University

### Applications for Matriculation Fee Exemption or Deferment

#### Notes for International Students

Students who satisfy one of the eligibility conditions for application below may be granted exemption (full exemption or 50% exemption) or deferment of payment of matriculation fee. In the case of deferment, payment is deferred until the end of September for students entering in April, and until the end of February for students entering in October.

Intending applicants should read these notes carefully and be sure to submit the correct documentation.

Students who have submitted applications must not pay matriculation fee until the results of their application are released. Please note that once matriculation fee is paid it cannot be refunded.

**It is not possible to apply simultaneously for both exemption and deferment during the university entrance period.** However, applicants for exemption whose applications are unsuccessful or who are granted 50% exemptions may apply for deferment within 14 days from the day the results are released.

Results of applications will be released early in January.

#### Eligibility to Apply for Matriculation Fee Exemption or Deferment

- 1 Undergraduate and graduate students whose payment of the matriculation fee (in the case of deferred payment, payment of the matriculation fee within the required period) is recognized as being extremely difficult due to the death of the person responsible for the payment of their educational expenses or due to that the person or the student having suffered damage caused by natural disasters within a year prior to the entrance.
- 2 Undergraduate and graduate students whose payment of the matriculation fee is otherwise recognized by the President of Hokkaido University as being extremely difficult. (Exemption only.)
- 3 Undergraduate and graduate students for whose payment of the matriculation fee (in the case of deferment, payment of the matriculation fee within the required period) is recognized as being difficult for economic reasons and who are recognized as having excellent academic records. (For undergraduate students, applies to deferment only.)
- 4 Undergraduate and graduate students whose payment of the matriculation fee within the required period is recognized as being difficult for other unavoidable reasons. (Deferment only.)

### **Recognition of Excellence of Academic Records**

At the time of admission, all applicants are academically eligible for matriculation fee exemptions or deferment.

### **Important Advice for Applicants**

1. Applicants should read the instructions carefully.
2. The exemption or deferment of payment of matriculation fee will be cancelled if it is discovered that any of the application materials were incorrect. If you fail to provide all of the required documents, your application will not be taken into account.