

# Tuition reduction for the academic year 2022 FAQ

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## Q1

I received a notice that tuition for the academic year 2022 will be fully reduced. or exempted. Do I need to apply for anything?

## A1

No procedures are required for this tuition reduction for the academic year 2022.

## Q2

Is it not necessary to apply to the university tuition reduction program (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/gakusei/2022/02/post-686.html>)?

## A2

If you were planning to apply for the university tuition reduction program (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/gakusei/2022/02/post-686.html>) before you received the notice of this tuition reduction for the academic year 2022, please apply to the university program.

## Q3

I already applied for the university tuition reduction program (<https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/gakusei/2022/02/post-686.html>). Should I decline my application?

## A3

You do not need to decline their application. Please leave it as is.

## Q4

It is stated that if I decline this fellowship during the academic year 2022, I will be charged tuition fee. For example, if I receive an offer of a JSPS Research Fellowship (DC1) in the academic year 2022, and I decline this fellowship at the end of the academic year 2022 and am officially appointed as a JSPS Research Fellowship (DC1), do I have to retroactively return all tuition fees for the academic year 2022?

## A4

If you received an offer of a JSPS Research Fellowship (DC1) in the academic year 2022 and will become a JSPS Research Fellowship (DC1) in the academic year 2023, you do not need to pay back the full amount of tuition fees retroactively.