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# TIU Tuition Reduction Scholarship

## *English Track Program*

The TIU Tuition Reduction Scholarship (henceforth “scholarship”) will remain valid under the condition that the recipient meets the stipulated academic requirements and maintains TIU’s behavioral expectations.

### **[Period of scholarship]**

The scholarship is valid for up to four years (8 semesters) for first year students. For second year transfer students the scholarship is valid for up to three years (6 semesters), and for third year transfer students the scholarship is valid for up to two years (4 semesters).

If a student takes a permitted absence, his or her benefits shall be suspended during said period. If the student applies for a permitted absence later than the application deadline, the student must pay 100 % of the tuition for that period, without the TIU tuition reduction scholarship.

### **[Requirements to maintain benefits]**

#### **GPA**

If the GPA of a scholarship recipient falls below a set minimum for two consecutive semesters, the reduction rate will be lowered by one level from the next semester onward (from 100% to 80%, 80% to 50%, or 50% to 30%). The minimum GPA is 3.0 for a recipient of the 100% or 80% scholarship, and 2.5 for a recipient of the 50% scholarship.

#### **Credits**

To maintain the scholarship, the recipient must have acquired the minimum total required credits for the number of semesters he/she has been enrolled.

#### **Academic Probation**

If a scholarship recipient is placed on academic probation (AP), he/she will no longer be eligible to receive the scholarship for the remainder of his/her studies.

A student will be placed on (AP) for one semester if his/her semester GPA falls below 1.00. A student shall also be placed on AP if he/she earns fewer than 10 credits in a given semester, and the cumulative total of credits earned up to said semester is lower than the set criteria.

If a scholarship recipient is subject to disciplinary action under the University Regulations, or if the Executive Committee deems that the student is not fit to receive the awarded scholarship, the University may void a student’s scholarship at any time.

**See the next page for the full version of the English Track Program Scholarship Regulations.**

#### Article 1 (Purpose)

These Regulations stipulate the necessary matters concerning the English Track Program (hereinafter “E-Track”) scholarships (hereinafter “E-Track Scholarships”) established for the purpose of widely recruiting students seeking a fulfilling education under a truly international educational environment and contributing to the education of human resources capable of performing on a global level, based on the Tokyo International University (hereinafter “the University”) Scholarship Regulations. E-Track Scholarships shall be available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in English degree programs.

#### Article 2 (Types of E-Track Scholarships)

The types of E-Track Scholarships are as follows.

(1) 100% Exemption Scholarship

For students whose overall evaluation on the entrance examination and afterenrolling is extremely high.

Tuition exemption rate: Entire amount

(2) 80% Exemption Scholarship

For students whose overall evaluation on the entrance examination and afterenrolling is very high.

Tuition exemption rate: 80%

(3) 50% Exemption Scholarship

For students whose overall evaluation on the entrance examination and afterenrolling is high.

Tuition exemption rate: 50%

(4) 30% Exemption Scholarship

For incoming E-Track students, excluding those that receive scholarships under preceding Items (1) through (3), whose overall evaluation on the entrance examination is above a certain level.

Tuition exemption rate: 30%

2. For the second academic year and thereafter, the “tuition” as referred to in “Tuition exemption rate” in each item of the preceding Paragraph shall mean the balance amount of tuition after deducting the amount of benefit available from other support system(s), if any. This shall also apply for the succeeding Article and thereafter.

#### Article 3 (Total Amount for E-Track Scholarships)

The total amount for E-Track Scholarships shall be determined every academic year by the Executive Committee in consideration of factors such as the receipt of E-Track Scholarships by enrolled students and the number of new students.

#### Article 4 (Screening of Eligible Students)

As a general rule, undergraduate and graduate students who have gained admission to the University under the E-Track Program and submitted the prescribed application shall be eligible for E-Track Scholarships. Based on a comprehensive evaluation at enrollment, the University shall determine student eligibility for each type of E-Track Scholarship stipulated in Article 2.

#### Article 5 (Benefit Period)

The benefit period of an E-Track Scholarship determined to be granted in accordance with the preceding Article shall be 4 years from the time when the student receiving the scholarship enrolls. However, in case the period of enrollment exceeds 4 years due to the double-degree study abroad program at a partner school, extension of the benefit period may be approved upon application.

2. If E-Track Scholarship benefits are suspended for a period of time based on Article 11 of these Regulations, the benefit period indicated in the preceding Paragraph shall be calculated excluding the relevant suspension period.

#### Article 6 (Exemption Rate Changes)

If a student receiving a 100% Exemption Scholarship or an 80% Exemption Scholarship has an overall (i.e. from enrollment up to the recent semester) GPA of under 3.0 for the preceding two consecutive semesters or a student receiving a 50 % Exemption Scholarship has an overall GPA of

under 2.5 for the preceding two consecutive semesters, the type of scholarship shall be changed to one for which the corresponding tuition exemption rate is reduced by one exemption rate.

2. The change of scholarship type indicated in the preceding Paragraph shall also apply to students receiving scholarship benefits while studying abroad (including students in double-degree study abroad program at a partner school), and the decision on whether a change should be made in such cases shall be based on the relevant student's GPA at the study abroad school.

#### Article 7 (Total Required Credits)

To be eligible for E-Track Scholarship benefits, students must have acquired at least the minimum total required credits for each of the number of semesters he or she has been enrolled, as stipulated in the Appendix.

2. If a student receiving E-Track Scholarship benefits is unable to earn the total required credits stipulated in the preceding Paragraph, he or she shall be unable to receive E-Track Scholarship benefits for the semester following the current semester. However, if the student meets the criteria for the total number of required credits during that semester of scholarship ineligibility, he or she shall be able to receive E-Track Scholarship benefits in the semester following the semester of ineligibility. The type of scholarship in such cases shall be determined in accordance with the stipulations of Paragraph 1 of the preceding Article if such apply, based on the student's overall GPA from enrollment to the most recent semester, and with the scholarship benefits most recently received by the student as the standard.

**Article 8 (Loss of Eligibility for Scholarship Benefits due to Placement on Academic Probation)** If a student receiving E-Track Scholarship benefits is judged to be subject to academic probation for a certain semester as stipulated in Article 9 of the English Track Course Regulations, he or she shall lose his or her eligibility for E-Track Scholarship benefits from that semester onwards.

#### Article 9 (Operations of E-Track Scholarships)

Matters concerning the administration of E-Track Scholarships shall be handled by the Chancellor and Chair upon deliberations by the Executive Committee.

#### Article 10 (Duplicate Benefits)

Duplicate benefits involving E-Track Scholarships and any other of the University's tuition reduction scholarship programs shall not be permitted.

#### Article 11 (Suspension of Benefits)

If a student receiving E-Track Scholarship benefits as stipulated in Article 2 takes a leave of absence from the University, his or her E-Track Scholarship benefits shall be suspended during said period.

#### Article 12 (Cancellation of Benefits)

If a student receiving E-Track Scholarship benefits as stipulated in Article 2 falls under any of the following items, the University may cancel the corresponding E-Track Scholarship benefits and request the return, in full or in part, of any E-Track Scholarship benefits that the student has already received.

- (1) If the student withdraws from the University or is removed from the list of registered students.
- (2) If the student is subject to disciplinary action under the University Regulations.
- (3) If the Executive Committee deems that the student is not fit to receive E-Track Scholarship benefits.

#### Article 13 (Jurisdiction)

The International Exchange Office shall have jurisdiction over the administration and operation of these Regulations.

#### Article 14 (Revision and Abolition)

These Regulations shall be revised or abolished by the Chancellor upon deliberations by the Executive Committee.

Supplementary provisions

1. These revised Regulations shall come into effect on February 17, 2017.
2. Students enrolled as of the day on which these revised Regulations come into effect shall be subject to the regulations prior to revision.

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These revised Regulations shall come into effect on July 31, 2020.

Appendix

Undergraduate students	Minimum cumulative credits required to be earned
Students who have completed 1 semester	12
Students who have completed 2 semesters	24
Students who have completed 3 semesters	40
Students who have completed 4 semesters	56
Students who have completed 5 semesters	72
Students who have completed 6 semesters	88
Students who have completed 7 semesters	104

Detailed information will be provided during the Arrival Orientation.