8-3 **Entrance Fee Waiver and Deferred Payment**

This is a system to waive all or half of the entrance fee or defer payment in the case of students who have special circumstances that make it extremely difficult to pay the fee, as determined through a screening.

**Eligibility to Apply for an Entrance Fee Waiver**

*<Undergraduate>*

1. Individuals for whom it has been recognized that payment of the entrance fee is extremely difficult due to the death of the individual who was the main provider of school expenses for the student entering the undergraduate program (school expenses provider), in cases in which the death occurred no more than 1 year prior to the student’s entrance

2. Individuals for whom it has been recognized that payment of the entrance fee is extremely difficult due to the student herself or the school expenses provider being the victim of a flooding or wind disaster, in cases in which the disaster occurred no more than 1 year prior to the student’s entrance

3. Cases that are similar to either 1 or 2 above, and which the University president has deemed suitable reasons

* There are restrictions on eligibility to apply for an undergraduate entrance fee waiver. See the application guidelines for details.

*<Graduate>*

1. Individuals for whom it has been recognized that payment of the entrance fee is difficult due to financial reasons, and who have displayed excellent academic performance

2. Individuals for whom it has been recognized that payment of the entrance fee is extremely difficult due to the death of the individual who was the main provider of school expenses for the student entering the graduate program (school expenses provider), in cases in which the death occurred no more than 1 year prior to the student’s entrance

3. Individuals for whom it has been recognized that payment of the entrance fee is extremely difficult due to the student herself or the school expenses provider being the victim of a flooding or wind disaster, in cases in which the disaster occurred no more than 1 year prior to the student’s entrance

4. Cases that are similar to either 2 or 3 above, and which the University president has deemed suitable reasons.

* Even if the student is not eligible to apply for an entrance fee waiver, she may be eligible to apply for deferred payment of the entrance fee as indicated below.
Eligibility to Apply for Deferred Payment of Entrance Fees

<Undergraduate and Graduate>
1. Individuals for whom it has been recognized that payment of the entrance fee by the deadline is difficult due to financial reasons, and who have displayed excellent academic performance.

2. Individuals for whom it has been recognized that payment of the entrance fee by the deadline is difficult due to the death of the individual who was the main provider of school expenses for the student entering the undergraduate or graduate program (school expenses provider), in cases in which the death occurred no more than 1 year prior to the student’s entrance.

3. Individuals for whom it has been recognized that payment of the entrance fee by the deadline is difficult due to the student herself or the school expenses provider being the victim of a flooding or wind disaster, in cases in which the disaster occurred no more than 1 year prior to the student’s entrance.

4. Other cases in which it is judged that there are unavoidable circumstances.

Tuition Waiver and Deferred Payment
This is a system to waive all or half of tuition or defer payment in the case of students for whom it has been recognized that payment of tuition is extremely difficult due to financial reasons, and who have displayed excellent academic performance, as determined through a screening every half year.

Eligibility to Apply
Individuals who are either undergraduate or graduate students at Ochanomizu University, for whom it has been recognized that payment of tuition is difficult due to financial reasons, and who have displayed excellent academic performance.

* As a rule, individuals who have exceeded the minimum length of the course of study (excluding periods of leave of absence from school) are not eligible for waivers. However, this does not apply to individuals recognized as having special circumstances.