

JASSO

This scholarship is available for qualified international students accepted by Japanese universities or graduate schools under the student exchange agreement on a short term basis.

The applicant must satisfy all of the following requirements.

- 1) Applicant must have the nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (Taiwan is included).
- 2) Applicant must NOT hold Japanese nationality.
- 3) Applicant must be able to obtain “student” visa status.
- 4) Applicant must have a grade point average of at least 2.30 out of 3.00 based on the calculation method specified by JASSO. (Reference: Page 2)
- 5) After completing the exchange program at Kobe University, applicant must return to home institution and continue his/her studies with the aim of receiving a degree from his/her home institution.
- 6) Applicant’s scholarships from other organizations must not exceed 80,000 yen per month when studying at Kobe University.
**If it is shown that the applicant is receiving more than 80,000 yen per month from other organizations while receiving the JASSO scholarship, the applicant will be obliged to return the entire JASSO scholarship amount.*
- 7) After completing the program, applicant must submit a questionnaire that demonstrates the results gained from participating in the program.
- 8) After completing the program, applicant must submit a certificate showing credits transferred from Kobe University to applicant’s home institution. If credit transfer is unnecessary, applicant must submit a letter detailing the reason with applicant’s signature.

How to calculate grade point average specified by JASSO

Convert your grades into “grade points” using the chart below, apply the calculation formula, and round to 2 decimal places. If your classes are not credit-bearing, calculate using one credit for each class.

Eligible grades:

Please use your grades from the last academic year.

If your grades from the last academic year do not amount to one full year, please use your grades from the last semester.

Note: Please do not use grades from the current academic year.

Calculation formula:

(The number of credits with grade point 3x3) + (The number of credits with grade point 2x2) + (The number of credits with grade point 1x1) + (The number of credit points with grade point 0x0) divided by the total number of credits for the previous academic year.

	Grades				
Grading on the scale of 1 to 4 (Type 1)		Excellent	Good	Fair	None
Grading on the scale of 1 to 4 (Type 2)		A	B	C	F
Grading on the scale of 1 to 4 (Type 3)		100-80	79-70	69-60	59-
Grading on the scale of 1 to 5 (Type 4)	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59-
Grading on the scale of 1 to 5 (Type 5)	S	A	B	C	F
Grading on the scale of 1 to 5 (Type 6)	A	B	C	D	F
Grade Point	3	3	2	1	0