

AY2024 Ritsumeikan University +R Undergraduate College
Scholarship
-College of Information Science and Engineering
Selection Guidelines

Introduction

The +R Undergraduate College Scholarship aims to support students in each College who have obtained excellent grades in curricular subjects, who possess problem awareness gained through specialized undergraduate study, general education (e.g., teacher training, liberal arts and sciences, foreign language education), study abroad or international study activities, and who achieve excellent learning outcomes by developing this awareness with the aim of pursuing specific topics of study. In this way, the scholarship aims to encourage such students to serve as models for learning and growth among their peers.

The College of Information Science and Engineering will accept applications and select applicants on the basis of this outline.

1. Student profile envisioned by College of Information Science and Engineering for College Scholarship
 - (1) Matters related to interests, motivation and attitude
 - Students must have a wide-ranging and strong interest in an academic field related to information technology
 - Students must be actively working to acquire the ability to be able to solve problems and create new areas of research
 - Students must consider matters in a multi-faceted manner from a global viewpoint and always be thinking of making a contribution to society
 - Students must become a human resource with the ability to use information to independently create new technology and with the ability to have entrepreneurial ideas
 - (2) Matters related to knowledge and understanding
 - Students must obtain solid specialist ability related to information science and technology, including regarding mathematics and the natural sciences
 - Students must have high level programming ability
 - Students must obtain high level skill in the use of the English language in addition to logical descriptive power, presentation skills and communication skills
2. Types of Initiatives Subjected to be +R Undergraduate College Scholarship
 - (1) Improve language ability as necessary for global activities and use that ability for activities both inside and outside of the university
 - (2) Participate in programs such as overseas IT training and then advance that experience further to try to use it in initiatives both inside and outside of the university
 - (3) Further extend what has been learned in the regular curriculum to try to use it in creative activities such as for entry into manufacturing contests and the planning and operation of events
 - (4) Conduct social activities using information technology, such as developing applications him/herself or starting up new internet services
 - (5) Participate in internships in companies etc. where for manufacturing or value creation sites

- and aim for achievements that are not limited only in these companies
- (6) Acquire difficult to obtain qualifications related to information science and engineering and try to use them in initiatives both inside and outside of the university
3. Number of recipients
6 to 10 students from among second to fourth year students on all courses
4. Amount
¥50,000/¥100,000/¥150,000 per student
The amount of scholarship is determined by the College depending on screening results of achieved outcomes.
5. Application procedure
There are two steps for application. Register yourself with an “Activity Plan Application Form” for initial application in May and apply with an “Outcome Screening Application Form” in December.
The application period is as follows. Application only with either “Activity Plan Application Form” or “Outcome Screening Application Form” will not be accepted.
- (1) Materials to submit
Designated application form
In case of obtaining qualifications etc., documents to prove it
- (2) Submission period
The application period is as follows:
【Activity Plan Application Form】
May 10 (Friday) to May 30 (Thursday)
【Outcome Screening Application Form】
November 29 (Friday) to December 12 (Thursday)
- (3) Submission location
Each application form needs to be submitted at the links below.
【Activity Plan Application Form】
<https://cw.ritsumei.ac.jp/campusweb/SVA20D0.html?key=SUR20210420135108094294358>

【Outcome Screening Application Form】
<https://cw.ritsumei.ac.jp/campusweb/SVA20D0.html?key=SUR20211011151907583372123>
6. Application eligibility
Students who meet the qualifications outlined below will be regarded as eligible to apply for the +R Undergraduate College Scholarship.
- (1) Students who are registered as “enrolled” at the time of application, and were registered as either “enrolled” or “studying abroad” in the preceding year.
Students who were on a leave of absence for a half year term during the previous academic year are not eligible.

(2) Grade criteria

(1) Ranked in the top 50% of students in the same student year based on GPA in preceding academic year spring semester or fall semester.

(“Ranked in the top 50% of students based on GPA obtained in preceding spring semester” or

“Ranked in the top 50% of students based on GPA obtained in preceding fall semester”.)

*The benchmark GPA will be announced on manaba+R on May 10 (Friday).

(3) Students who have been suspended on disciplinary grounds pursuant to Article 57 of the Ritsumeikan University Regulations cannot apply in the academic year that includes the period subject to the disciplinary measures.

(4) This scholarship can be issued up to two times to the same recipient in the period up to graduation.

7. Application documents (content details)

(1) Activity Plan Application Form

① What you want to do if you obtain the scholarship

② What you have learned through the course of your studies and student life to date

③ Activity plan

④ Expected outcomes

⑤ Method of publishing outcomes

(2) Outcome Screening Application Form

① Achievement of the purpose

② What you have learned through the activity

③ Results of the activity

④ Achievement for the expected outcomes

⑤ Results of publishing outcomes, Improvements

*If group activities are included, please describe them in a manner that shows the contribution of the individual applicant.

8. Selection criteria and method

After confirming of meeting the application qualifications in 6, the application will be reviewed based on the overall achievement of the proposed objectives and its results.

9. Notification of results

The Dean of the College of Information Science and Engineering will inform scholarship students that they have been selected and notify them of the post-selection procedures via manaba+R on January 15, 2025 (Wednesday).

10. Announcement of scholarship students

The names and courses of the scholarship students will be posted on manaba+R (internal access only).

11. Roles and obligations of scholarship students

Scholarship students are required to give presentations (including poster presentations) at activity report meetings and other gatherings if requested by the University.

12. Payment method

Recipients who have completed the required procedures will receive the funds as a lump-sum payment. The payment will be transferred into the accounts nominated by recipients.

13. Termination of payments

If, during the course of the scholarship tenure period, scholarship recipients lose their enrollment status, are suspended based on disciplinary grounds, or fail to meet their obligations as scholarship recipients without justifiable grounds and so on, the scholarship payments will be terminated, and a refund may be requested in some cases.

Check the regulations for details.

14. Other

Please refer to the regulations for each scholarship regarding the eligibility of receiving the Undergraduate College Scholarship concurrently with external scholarships.