

## MEXT Scholarship Proof-of-Enrollment Signature Schedule for AY2026

March 2026 Ritsumeikan University International Center

Proof-of-Enrollment Signature Period	Date of Deposit
Apr. 1 (Wed) ~ Apr. 10 (Fri)	Apr. 27 (Mon)
May. 1 (Fri) ~ May. 12 (Tue)	May. 27 (Wed)
Jun. 1 (Mon) ~ Jun. 5 (Fri)	Jun. 22 (Mon)
Jul. 1 (Wed) ~ Jul. 7 (Tue)	Jul. 23 (Thu)
Aug. 3 (Mon) ~ Aug. 5 (Wed)	Aug. 25 (Tue)
Sep. 1 (Tue) ~ Sep. 2 (Wed) *4	Sep. 17 (Thu)
Oct. 1 (Thu) ~ Oct. 13 (Tue)	Oct. 28 (Wed)
Nov. 2 (Mon) ~ Nov. 9 (Mon)	Nov. 25 (Wed)
Dec. 1 (Tue) ~ Dec. 4 (Fri)	Dec. 21 (Mon)
Jan. 6 (Wed) ~ Jan. 8 (Fri)	Jan. 26 (Tue)
Feb. 1 (Mon) ~ Feb. 5 (Fri)	Feb. 24 (Wed)
Mar. 1 (Mon) ~ Mar. 2 (Tue) *4	Mar. 17 (Wed)

Backup Window	Date of Deposit
Apr. 13 (Mon) ~ Apr. 30 (Thu)	May. 20 (Wed)
May. 13 (Wed) ~ May. 29 (Fri)	Jun. 15 (Mon)
Jun. 8 (Mon) ~ Jun. 30 (Tue)	Jul. 15 (Wed)
Jul. 8 (Tue) ~ Jul. 31 (Fri)	Aug. 18 (Tue)
Aug. 6 (Thu) ~ Aug. 31 (Mon) *3	Sep. 11 (Fri)
Sep. 3 (Thu) ~ Sep. 30 (Wed) *4	Oct. 16 (Fri)
Oct. 14 (Wed) ~ Oct. 30 (Fri)	Nov. 17 (Tue)
Nov. 10 (Tue) ~ Nov. 30 (Mon)	Dec. 14 (Mon)
Dec. 7 (Mon) ~ Dec. 21 (Mon)	Jan. 19 (Tue)
Jan. 12 (Tue) ~ Jan. 29 (Fri)	Feb. 16 (Tue)
Feb. 8 (Mon) ~ Feb. 26 (Fri)	Mar. 11 (Thu)
Mar. 3 (Wed) ~ Mar. 31 (Wed) *4	Apr. 15 (Thu)

\*1 As a rule, you must complete your proof-of-enrollment signature during the Signature Period of each month to receive scholarship payment within that month.  
If you complete your proof-of-enrollment signature during the Backup Window, your scholarship for the month is paid the following month. (No need to request permission to sign during a Backup Window)

You cannot receive the monthly stipend without completing your proof-of-enrollment signature for that month.

\*2 You are required to sign at the International Center on the campus where your college or graduate school is located.

\*3 The International Center is closed during the long Summer and New Year vacations, and on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays regardless of if any classes are held.  
The International Center's open hours are as follows. Signatures must be completed during these times.

KIC and BKC When classes are in session : Monday-Friday: 10:00-11:30, 12:30-17:00

During long vacations : Monday-Friday: 13:00-17:00

OIC When classes are in session and During long vacations : Monday-Friday: 9:30-11:30, 12:30-17:00

(Open hours are subject to change. If and when a change occurs, a notice will be posted at the office.)

\*4 Students completing their studies (either in September or March) must sign during the Signature Period of their final month of scholarship.

Students who cannot sign during the Signature Period of their final month of scholarship must contact the International Center and follow the directions provided.

Even if such a student is permitted to sign during the Backup Window, the final dates for Backup Window signatures for students who will graduate are as follows.

-September Graduates: 【September 18, 2026】

- March Graduates: 【March 19, 2027】

A signature completed during the above Backup Window by a student who is graduating will cause the stipend for that month to be deposited into their bank account the following month.

Therefore, any such student must make sure to keep their bank account open in order to receive the late-arriving stipend.

\*5 A student who fails to complete their proof-of-enrollment signature 3 months in a row will be taken by the university to have voluntary withdrawn from the MEXT Scholarship.

\*6 Dates of Deposit are scheduled only and are subject to change.