

Financial Support for international students

Here are some excerpts from MEXT webpage.

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/1405561_00007.htm

Please check the information on YNU websites frequently for YNU supports.

◆Special Cash Payments

For those who are registered with Basic Resident Registration System as of April 27, 2020, special cash payments of 100,000 yen per person will be available.

-Multilingual information

<https://kyufukin.soumu.go.jp/ja-JP/download/>

◆Reduction or exemption of social security contribution

Those who have lost income may have their National Health Insurance premiums reduced or receive exemption from payments. For more details, you should contact the National Health section of your municipal office.

◆Deferment of utility charges

The national government is asking companies to be patient and wait for delayed payments for everyday services such as electricity, gas, phone, water and NHK bills. For more details, you should contact your contracted companies.

◆Temporary special handout for households raising children

Households receiving the child allowance handout will receive support in the form of an additional handout.

-Home page of Cabinet office (in Japanese)

https://www8.cao.go.jp/shoushi/shinseido/taiou_coronavirus.html

◆Employment adjustment subsidy

Employers of part-time employees who have been asked by their employers not to work due to the novel coronavirus must pay those employees a leave allowance. For more details, you should contact your place of employment. If it is difficult to ask your employer, you get in touch with a nearby Labor Bureau, Labor Standards Supervision Office, and Public Employment Security office.

-Home page of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (multilingual information)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/10900000/000612098.pdf>

◆Extended application periods for visas

Applications for changing and renewing visas (i.e. resident status) will be accepted until up to three months after the current visa expires. This applies to visas that expire anytime during March through July of this year.

-Home page of Immigration Services Agency of JAPAN

<http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001315947.pdf>