

Graduate School Scholarship Handbook

Types:

1. Tuition Scholarship: Offers either a 100% or 50% exemption on tuition fees for graduate students enrolled in programs with a thesis.
2. Merit Scholarship: Granted to a limited number of students based on their achievements in programs with a thesis.
3. Part-Time Employment Scholarship: Provides a monthly stipend for graduate program students who do not receive full scholarships from external projects or wages from employment outside the University.
4. Support Scholarship: Offers a monthly stipend for students in programs with a thesis who meet the application criteria and do not engage in external employment.
5. Staff Scholarship: Provides a 50% discount on tuition fees for University staff members.
6. TED University Alumni Scholarship: Grants a 25% discount on tuition fees for graduates of TED University's undergraduate or graduate programs.
7. TED Schools Alumni Scholarship: Offers a 25% discount on tuition fees for students holding a high school diploma from TED schools.
8. Dormitory Scholarship: Provides free accommodation in University dormitories.
9. Project Study Scholarship: Grants tuition fee exemption for students involved in externally funded projects at the University who meet the application criteria.

Application Criteria:

- For Tuition, Support, Dormitory, and Project Study Scholarships, the undergraduate GPA and specific ALES scores required are as follows:
 - $60 \leq \text{ALES} < 70$, $\text{GPA} \geq 3.00$
 - $70 \leq \text{ALES} < 90$, $\text{GPA} \geq 2.40$
 - $\text{ALES} \geq 90$, $\text{GPA} \geq 2.00$
- For Merit Scholarships, the following are required:
 - Continuous enrollment,
 - A minimum average of 9 credits per semester,
 - A CGPA of at least 3.80/4.00,
 - Success in all courses,
 - An ALES score of 80 or above,
 - An undergraduate GPA of 3.40 or above.

Evaluation and Acceptance of Applications:

The scholarships that students are entitled to receive are decided upon by obtaining the opinion of the program chair, followed by the decisions of the Graduate School Executive Board and the University Executive Board.

Duration of Scholarships:

Except for Merit Scholarship and Project Study Scholarship, scholarships cover up to four semesters for master's programs and eight for doctoral programs, with possible extensions. Merit Scholarships are granted for one year only. Project Study Scholarships are granted during the project duration; upon project completion, the scholarship ends.

Transition and Changes in Scholarship Status:

To transfer to or modify their Tuition Scholarship, students must:

- meet the application criteria
- complete a minimum of 9 credits per semester
- maintain a CGPA of at least 3.80/4.00.

For applying to Support, Project Study, Part-time Employment, or Dormitory scholarships, a minimum CGPA of 2.80/4.00 is required.

Termination of Scholarships:

- Scholarships are terminated under the following conditions:
 - Falling below a GPA of 2.50/4.00 at any point during a semester,
 - Having a CGPA of 2.80/4.00 at the end of any semester other than the first one,
 - Departing from the program or graduating before completing the scholarship duration,
 - Receiving any disciplinary penalty as a result of disciplinary proceedings,
 - Departure from university employment of a Staff Scholarship recipient,
 - Detection of false statements regarding information provided by scholarship recipients,
 - The CGPA of a Merit Scholarship recipient falling below 3.50/4.00 or the GPA falling below 3.50/4.00 at any semester.
- Support Scholarships and/or Part-time Employment Scholarships are terminated under the following circumstances:
 - Receiving full scholarship or payment from a research project,
 - Starting employment in any capacity,
 - Receiving a score of 2 or below out of 5 in the work performance evaluation.
- Students whose scholarships are terminated cannot attend classes until they fulfill their obligations according to the payment deadlines they are subject to.