

Special Provisions for AY2027 Applicants and Prospective Students Affected by the August 2026 Chiba Heavy Rains

International Christian University has established special provisions for applicants and prospective students affected by the August 2026 Chiba Heavy Rains. This concerns persons planning to enter ICU in the 2027 academic year. Information on these special provisions can be found below. Applicants and prospective students who wish to take advantage of these provisions should follow the application procedures described here.

1. Who is Eligible (College of Liberal Arts and Graduate School)

Applicants and prospective students whose primary household income earner sustained personal injury or property damage in a municipality to which the Disaster Relief Act was applied in connection with the August 2026 Chiba Heavy Rains.

Please refer to「令和8年8月13日からの大雨に伴う災害に係る災害救助法の適用について」 for details on the areas defined under the National Disaster Relief Act affected by disasters caused by the August 2026 Chiba Heavy Rains. Please check the most updated information at http://www.bousai.go.jp/taisaku/kyuujo/kyuujo_tekiyou.html.

2. Measures Offered

After reviewing the application form and disaster damage certificate or other supporting documents, ICU will, in principle, waive the application fee and/or matriculation fee in accordance with the criteria below, depending on the extent of the damage. If you require special consideration regarding application documents, such as an academic transcript or school report, please contact the appropriate office listed below.

Fee Exemptions Offered to applicants and prospective students planning or wishing to Enter ICU in AY2027

Degree of Damage	Application Fee	Matriculation Fee
Primary income earner (parent/guardian) deceased	Full exemption	Full exemption
Complete loss of property(<i>Zenkai</i>)	Full exemption	Full exemption
Large- or medium-scale partial loss of property (<i>Daikibo Hankai</i> or <i>Chukibo Hankai</i>)	Full exemption	Full exemption
Partial loss of property (<i>Hankai</i>)	Full exemption	Full exemption
Partial loss of property (<i>Jun Hankai</i> or <i>Ichibu Sonkai</i>)	Full exemption	Full exemption

3. Application Documents

a) “Application for Special Provisions (Fee Exemptions) for applicants and prospective students Affected by Large-Scale Disaster”

Please complete the application form for special provisions in full. In describing the degree of damages, please complete these sections with information as described in your Disaster Damage Certificate, known in Japanese as a “Risai Shomeisho”.

b) Disaster Damage Certificate (copy accepted)

This is the document titled in Japanese as “罹災証明書” (“Risai Shomeisho”). In general, it is issued by the local municipal government (city, ward, town, or village office) and certifies the extent of damage sustained by a residence or other property.

Additional documents may be requested if necessary to verify the extent of the damage.

4. How to Apply

Please send applications by post to the following offices. If you are unable to submit your applications by the deadline indicated for some reason, please contact the appropriate office to discuss the matter.

◆ Applicants to the College of Liberal Arts (Undergraduate)

Send to: Admissions Center, International Christian University
3-10-2 Osawa, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo 181-8585
Email: admissions-center@icu.ac.jp

◆ Applicants to the Graduate School

Send to: Graduate School Group, Academic Affairs Division
International Christian University
3-10-2 Osawa, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo 181-8585
Email: gs-adm@icu.ac.jp

5. Deadline: **The same as the application (submission) deadline of the relevant admissions**

Please pay the application fee first and then send the complete set of application for Special Provisions which must reach ICU by the application (submission) deadline of the relevant admissions. If after reviewing the application fee is waived, it will be refunded. For details on ICU's application deadlines, please check ICU's application brochure(s). Please also note that you need to apply for Special Provisions again if you apply for a different type of admission within the same academic year. Exception: For Holistic Admissions (April Entry) using Foreign Education Systems (AY2027), application materials must arrive no later than Thursday, September 24, 2026.

6. Notification of Results

- Applicants will be notified about provisions that can be offered after a check of their application documents is completed. Applicants will be notified by email.
- Please be reminded that it may take some time to release the result although ICU will make every effort to inform applicants of the results as soon as possible.