

## National Pension System 国民年金 *Kokumin Nenkin*

All residents, including international students, aged 20 or over are obliged to join the National Pension Plan. It provides income security in old age or in case you become disabled. The monthly premium is about 14,980 yen, but for students whose salary is lower than a certain level, the Student Special Payment System (GAKUSEI NOFU TOKUREI SEIDO) allows you to delay the time when you have to begin paying into the scheme. For further information, please contact your host university's International Office or local government office.

The blue colored Pension Booklet will be sent to you in a mail at some point when you turn 20 years old. Some municipal offices will send application forms for the Student Special Payment System (GAKUSEI NOFU TOKUREI SEIDO) in a mail when it gets close to your 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Do not discard mails sent from municipal offices- if you are not sure what is sent to you, please contact your host university's International Office.



Pension Booklet

### Reference

- [Pension System in Japan](#)
- [Japan Pension Service](#)