

AY2026 Graduate School Event Schedule

【Spring & Summer Quarters】

April

- **1 (Wed):** Publication of Student Guidebooks and Course Timetables; Orientation for New Students
- **2 (Thu):** Medical Check-up for New Students (1st year)
- **3 (Fri), 6 (Mon):** Medical Check-up for Current Students (2nd year and above)
- **4 (Sat):** Entrance Ceremony
- **7 (Tue) – 14 (Tue):** Course Registration Period [Spring/Summer Quarters]; Course Registration Approval Period by Primary Supervisor
- **8 (Wed): Spring Quarter Classes begin**
- **15 (Wed) – 21 (Tue):** Course Registration Amendment Period [Spring/Summer Quarters]; Course Registration Approval Period by Primary Supervisor (To be requested when new registrations or corrections are made)
- **29 (Wed/Holiday):** Classes held on a national holiday (Wednesday schedule)
- **30 (Thu) – May 6 (Wed):** No classes

May

- **7 (Thu) – 12 (Tue):** Deadline for Submission of Research Title (M1, D1 students entering in April 2026)
- **12 (Tue):** Deadline for Submission of Master's Thesis Title for those scheduled to graduate in Sept. (M2)
- **22 (Fri) – 26 (Tue):** Submission Period for Master's Thesis Title (September graduates / PCS Course / Recurrent Course / HIPS Program)

June

- **1 (Mon) – 3 (Wed):** Doctoral Thesis Application Period (3 days excluding weekends)
- **1 (Mon) – 5 (Fri):** Submission Period for Published or Unpublished Research Results (2nd round) for D2 [Application acceptance]
- **1 (Mon) – 5 (Fri):** Submission Period for Doctoral Thesis Plan (D1) / Published or Unpublished Research Results (D2) [Application acceptance] for April entrants
- **8 (Mon) – 12 (Fri):** Doctoral Thesis Submission Period (April 2026 entrants)

July

- **1 (Wed):** Submission of Published or Unpublished Research Results (2nd round) for D2 [Interview instructions]
- **1 (Wed):** Submission of Doctoral Thesis Plan (D1) / Published or Unpublished Research Results (D2) for April entrants [Interview instructions]

- **1 (Wed) – 2 (Thu):** Submission of Master's Thesis etc. (September graduates / PCS Course / HIPS Program)
- **10 (Fri) – 14 (Tue):** Submission of Master's Thesis etc. for M1 (Recurrent Course)
- **15 (Wed) – 17 (Fri):** Course Registration [Registration/Amendment] Period [Summer Quarter]; Course Registration Approval Period by Primary Supervisor (To be requested when new registrations or corrections are made)
- **15 (Wed) – 17 (Fri):** Submission of Master's Thesis etc. for M2 [Final Exam Day] (September graduates / PCS Course / HIPS Program)
- **20 (Mon/Holiday):** Classes held on a national holiday (Monday schedule)
- **28 (Tue): Spring Quarter Classes end**
- **29 (Wed) – Aug 4 (Tue):** Spring Quarter Regular Examination Period

August

- **Early:** Spring Quarter Online Grade Release
- **5 (Wed): Summer Quarter Classes begin**
- **6 (Thu) – 7 (Fri):** Submission of Master's Thesis etc. for M1 (Recurrent Course) [Final Exam Day]
- **8 (Sat) – 16 (Sun):** University Summer Recess (Administrative offices closed)

September

- **Early:** Submission Period for Published or Unpublished Research Results (2nd round) for April entrants (D2) [Application acceptance]
- **1 (Tue) – 3 (Thu):** Doctoral Thesis Application Period (3 days excluding weekends)
- **11 (Fri): Summer Quarter Classes end**
- **Late:** Degree Awarding Ceremony (September graduates / PCS Course / Recurrent Course in Japanese Language Education / HIPS Program)
- **Late:** Entrance Ceremony (M1, D1 entrants)
- **24 (Thu) – Oct 2 (Fri):** Course Registration Period [Autumn/Winter Quarters]; Course Registration Approval Period by Primary Supervisor
- **28 (Mon): Autumn Quarter Classes begin**

【Autumn & Winter Quarters】

October

- **Sep 24 (Thu) – Oct 2 (Fri):** Course Registration Period [Autumn/Winter Quarters]; Course Registration Approval Period by Primary Supervisor
- **Sep 28 (Mon): Autumn Quarter Classes begin**
- **Early:** Submission of Published or Unpublished Research Results (2nd round) for April entrants (D2) [Interview instructions]
- **1 (Thu) – 7 (Wed):** Submission Period for Master's Thesis Title etc. (M2)

- **5 (Mon) – 9 (Fri):** Course Registration Amendment Period [Autumn/Winter Quarters]; Course Registration Approval Period by Primary Supervisor (To be requested when new registrations or corrections are made)
- **8 (Thu) – 11 (Sun):** Deadline for Submission of Research Title (M1, D1 students entering in Autumn 2026)
- **Mid:** Summer Quarter Online Grade Release
- **12 (Mon/Holiday):** Classes held on a national holiday (Monday schedule)

November

- **3 (Tue/Holiday):** Classes held on a national holiday (Tuesday schedule)
- **18 (Wed) – 24 (Tue):** GAIGOSAI (University Festival) (No classes; 18th: preparation, 24th: clean-up)
- **25 (Wed) – 27 (Fri):** Deadline for submission of Master's Thesis and Research Plans for Recurrent Course (to Head of Department)

December

- **1 (Tue) – 3 (Thu):** Doctoral Thesis Application Period (3 days excluding weekends)
- **7 (Mon) – 11 (Fri):** Submission Period for Doctoral Thesis Plan (D1) for Autumn entrants
- **23 (Wed):** Last classes of the year
- **25 (Fri) – Jan 3 (Sun):** Year-end and New Year Holidays

January

- **Dec 25 (Fri) – Jan 3 (Sun):** Year-end and New Year Holidays
- **5 (Tue):** Classes resume
- **8 (Fri):** Deadline for Submission of Master's Thesis etc. (M2)
- **15 (Fri) – 17 (Sun):** Temporary University Recess
- **16 (Sat) – 17 (Sun):** Common Test for University Admissions (Main exam venue)
- **20 (Wed) – 22 (Fri):** Course Registration [Registration/Amendment] Period [Winter Quarter]; Course Registration Approval Period by Primary Supervisor (To be requested when new registrations or corrections are made)
- **26 (Tue):** Friday classes (14th session) held
- **27 (Wed):** Monday classes (15th session) held
- **29 (Fri): Autumn Quarter Classes end**

February

- **1 (Mon) – 5 (Fri):** Submission Period for Doctoral Thesis Plan (D1) / Published or Unpublished Research Results (D2) [Application acceptance]
- **1 (Mon) – 5 (Fri):** Autumn Quarter Regular Examination Period
- **4 (Thu) – 5 (Fri):** Submission of Master's Thesis etc. for M2 [Final Exam Day]
- **8 (Mon): Winter Quarter Classes begin**
- **Late:** Autumn/Winter Quarter Online Grade Release
- **24 (Wed) – 25 (Thu):** Campus Entrance Restricted

- **25 (Thu):** Second-stage University Entrance Examination (General Admissions, First Schedule)

March

- **1 (Mon) – 3 (Wed):** Doctoral Thesis Application Period (3 days excluding weekends)
 - **1 (Mon):** Submission of Doctoral Thesis Plan (D1) / Published or Unpublished Research Results (D2) [Interview instructions]
 - **Mid:** Announcement of results for students graduating in March
 - **11 (Thu) – 12 (Fri):** Campus Entrance Restricted
 - **12 (Fri):** Second-stage University Entrance Examination (General Admissions, Second Schedule)
 - **Late:** Degree Awarding Ceremony
 - **31 (Wed):** End of Academic Year
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Notes:

- Administrative offices are closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays.
- Classes are held on the following holidays: April 29, July 20, October 12, and November 3.
- **Academic Quarter Dates:**
 - Spring Quarter: 4/1 (Wed) – 8/4 (Tue)
 - Summer Quarter: 8/5 (Wed) – 9/27 (Sun)
 - Autumn Quarter: 9/28 (Mon) – 2/5 (Fri)
 - Winter Quarter: 2/6 (Sat) – 3/31 (Wed)