

RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY 2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Information Science and Engineering, Life Sciences, and Pharmacy

M	D	DOW	Event
4	1	Wed	Start of Spring Semester
			Orientation
	2	Thu	Entrance Ceremony
	3	Fri	Orientation
	4	Sat	Orientation
	6	Mon	Orientation
	7	Tue	Start of Classes, Spring Semester
	29	Wed	Showa Day (Classes as usual)
5	3	Sun	Constitution Day (No Classes)
	4	Mon	Greenery Day (No Classes)
	5	Tue	Children's Day (No Classes)
	6	Wed	Substitute Holiday for Constitution Day (No Classes)
	9	Sat	Make-up day Classes①
	19	Tue	University Foundation Day(Classes as usual)
	23	Sat	Make-up day Classes②
6	6	Sat	Regular Classes (Monday's Classes)*1
	20	Sat	Make-up day Classes③
	27	Sat	Regular Classes (Wednesday's Classes)*1
7	11	Sat	Make-up day Classes④
	18	Sat	Make-up day Classes⑤
	20	Mon	Marine Day (Classes as usual)
	31	Fri	End of Classes, Spring Semester
8	1	Sat	Start of Summer Break
			Start of Summer Session
9	7	Mon	Graduation Results Announcement (Masters)
	23	Wed	Graduation Ceremony (Masters) (Suzaku) / Autumnal Equinox Day
	24	Thu	Orientation
	25	Fri	End of Summer Break
			End of Summer Session
End of Spring Semester			
Entrance Ceremony			

M	D	DOW	Event
9	26	Sat	Start of Fall Semester
	28	Mon	Start of Classes, Fall Semester
10	3	Sat	Graduation Ceremony (Doctoral)
	12	Mon	Sports Day (Classes as usual)
	24	Sat	Make-up day Classes①
	31	Sat	Regular Classes (Monday's Classes)*1
11	3	Tue	Culture Day (Classes as usual)
	23	Mon	Labor Thanksgiving Day (Classes as usual)
	28	Sat	Make-up day Classes②
12	19	Sat	Make-up day Classes③
	23	Wed	The Emperor's Birthday (Classes as usual)
	26	Sat	Start of Winter Break
1	5	Tue	End of Winter Break
	6	Wed	Classes Recommence, Fall Semester
	9	Sat	Make-up day Classes④
	11	Mon	Coming-of-Age Day (No Classes)
	20	Wed	Make-up day Classes⑤
2	30	Sat	End of Classes, Fall Semester
	1	Mon	Start of Spring Break
3	4	Fri	Graduation Results Announcement (Masters)
	19	Sat	Graduation Ceremony (Doctoral)
	22	Tue	Graduation Ceremony (Masters) (BKC)
	31	Thu	End of Spring Break
End of Fall Semester			

(Note) Holidays/public holidays that fall outside of the semester period are omitted.

*1 To make up for a shortage of classes, resulting from an insufficient number of Mondays/Wednesdays, classes will be held on these Saturdays.

※ Reserve Days for make up classes in the event of class cancellations have been set as follows:

※ Spring semester: July 22-25, July 27-31 / Fall semester: January 21-23, January 25-30

※ The treatment of Reserve Days and Saturdays/Sundays on which classes are not held, differs by Graduate School. For details, please check with the Graduate School. Make up classes are to be held in the event of class cancellations (due to the instructor falling ill or for some other unavoidable reason).

※ However, to ensure that students who cannot attend the make up class, owing to such reasons as the class time coinciding with other make up classes, are not put at a disadvantage, please avoid holding tests, making important announcements, or covering any other material that may have a significant impact upon students' grading, in such classes.