

RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

M	D	DOW	Event
4	1	Fr i	Start of Spring Semester Orientation
	2	Sat	Entrance Ceremony
	4	Mon	Orientation
	5	Tue	Orientation
	6	Wed	Orientation
	7	Thu	Start of Classes, Spring Semester
	29	Fr i	Showa Day (Classes as usual)
	30	Sat	Make-up day Classes①
5	3	Tue	Constitution Day (No Classes)
	4	Wed	Greenery Day (No Classes)
	5	Thu	Children's Day (No Classes)
	7	Sat	Regular Classes (Tuesday's Classes)
	14	Sat	Make-up day Classes②
	19	Thu	University Foundation Day(Classes as usual)
	21	Sat	Regular Classes (Wednesday's Classes)
6	4	Sat	Regular Classes (Thursday's Classes)
	18	Sat	Make-up day Classes③
	25	Sat	Regular Classes (Wednesday's Classes)
7	2	Sat	Make-up day Classes④
	16	Sat	Make-up day Classes⑤
	18	Mon	Marine Day (Classes as usual)
	20	Wed	Make-up day Classes⑥
	31	Sun	End of Classes, Spring Semester
8	1	Mon	Start of Summer Break and Summer Session
9	5	Mon	Graduation Results Announcement (Masters)
	22	Thu	Graduation Ceremony (Masters) / Autumnal Equinox Day
	23	Fr i	Fall Orientation for New Students
	24	Sat	Entrance Ceremony, Fall Semester
	25	Sun	End of Summer Break and Summer Session End of Spring Semester

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

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

※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 21(Thu)-23(Sat), July 25(Mon)-30(Sat)

Fall semester: January 21(Sat), 23(Mon)-28(Sat), January 30(Mon)-31(Tue)

※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 concerned.