

Ritsumeikan University Commencement Ceremony, Spring Semester 2017

The Ritsumeikan University Commencement Ceremony for Spring Semester 2017 will be held as follows. Please ensure that you check your graduation results (on September 6) before attending the event.

1. DATE **Saturday, September 23, 2017 (Autumnal Equinox Day)**

2. PARTICIPANTS

- All undergraduate students graduating at the end of spring semester 2017.
- All graduate students who have completed their master's degree programs or professional graduate courses at the end of spring semester 2017.

3. SCHEDULE

TIME	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
10:30 AM	All Colleges/Graduate Schools (Master's) at Kinugasa Campus	Suzaku Hall, Suzaku Campus (5 th Floor)
1:30 PM	All Colleges/Graduate Schools (Master's) at Biwako Kusatsu Campus All Colleges/Graduate Schools (Master's, Professional Courses) at Osaka Ibaraki Campus All Graduate Schools (Master's, Professional Courses) at Suzaku Campus	

* Doors will open at 10:00 AM/1:00 PM. Please be seated by 10:20 AM/1:20 PM.

* After the main ceremony, diploma conferral ceremonies will be held for each College/Graduate School.

4. ACCESS

Please use public transportation as shown on the attached map. Please note that parking spaces for vehicles, motorcycles and bicycles are not available.

5. REMARKS

- 1) The ceremony will be held at Suzaku Campus. The ceremony for students graduating from Kinugasa Campus, BKC and OIC is also to be held at Suzaku Campus. Please be aware that the schedule varies by home campus.
- 2) **You are not allowed to enter Suzaku Hall after the ceremony begins (after 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM).**
- 3) After the main ceremony, a diploma conferral ceremony will be held for students of each College/Graduate School. Please bring your personal seal (HANKO), student ID card and writing utensils.
- 4) Please note that one copy of the Certificate of Graduation and the Transcript of Academic Record will be given to each student. If you need more copies or any other certification documents, etc., application for their issuance must be completed in advance.
- 5) Those planning to attend the ceremony (including family) who require a sign language interpreter or who will be attending in a wheelchair, please contact the administrative office of your home College/Graduate School (Osaka Ibaraki Campus: OIC Manabi Station) by August 31.
- 6) Smoking is prohibited in all locations on the campus. Moreover, please do not smoke in the streets surrounding the campus.

***For inquiries, please contact the administrative office of your home College or Graduate School (Osaka Ibaraki Campus: OIC Manabi Station).**