

RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY 2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring Semester

April		
1	Sat	Start of Spring Semester Orientation
2	Sun	Entrance Ceremony
3	Mon	Orientation
4	Tue	Orientation
5	Wed	Orientation
6	Thu	Start of Classes, Spring Semester
15	Sat	Regular Classes (Wednesday's Classes)
29	Sat	Showa Day (Make-up day Classes ①)
May		
3	Wed	Constitution Day (No Classes)
4	Thu	Greenery Day (No Classes)
5	Fri	Children's Day (No Classes)
13	Sat	Regular Classes (Friday's Classes)
19	Fri	University Foundation Day (Classes as usual)
20	Sat	Make-up day Classes ②
June		
3	Sat	Regular Classes (Thursday's Classes)
17	Sat	Make-up day Classes ③
July		
15	Sat	Make-up day Classes ④
17	Mon	Marine Day (Classes as usual)
20	Thu	Make-up day Classes ⑤
31	Mon	End of Classes, Spring Semester
August		
1	Tue	Start of Summer Break and Summer Session
28	Mon	Start of Summer Session 1
September		
2	Sat	End of Summer Session 1
4	Mon	Start of Summer Session 2
6	Wed	Graduation Results Announcement (Masters)
9	Sat	End of Summer Session 2
22	Fri	Fall Orientation for New Students
23	Sat	Graduation Ceremony (Masters) / Autumnal Equinox Day
25	Mon	Entrance Ceremony, Fall Semester
		End of Summer Break and Summer Session
		End of Spring Semester

Fall Semester

September		
26	Tue	Start of Fall Semester Start of Classes, Fall Semester
October		
7	Sat	Graduation Ceremony (Doctoral)
9	Mon	Sports Day (Classes as usual)
14	Sat	Regular Classes (Monday's Classes)
28	Sat	Make-up day Classes ①
November		
3	Fri	Culture Day (Classes as usual)
18	Sat	Make-up day Classes ②
23	Thu	Labor Thanksgiving Day (Classes as usual)
December		
9	Sat	Make-up day Classes ③
23	Sat	The Emperor's Birthday (Make-up day Classes ④)
26	Tue	Start of Winter Break
January		
4	Thu	End of Winter Break
5	Fri	Classes Recommence, Fall Semester
8	Mon	Coming-of-Age Day (No Classes)
19	Fri	Make-up day Classes ⑤
31	Wed	End of Classes, Fall Semester
February		
1	Thu	Start of Spring Break
March		
5	Mon	Graduation Results Announcement (Masters)
20	Tue	Graduation Ceremony (Masters) (Kinugasa)
21	Wed	Graduation Ceremony (Masters) (Suzaku · OIC)/Vernal Equinox day
22	Thu	Graduation Ceremony (Masters) (BKC)
24	Sat	Graduation Ceremony (Doctoral / Dissertation Doctoral)
31	Sat	End of Spring Break
		End of Fall Semester

BKC = Biwako-Kusatsu Campus OIC = Osaka-Ibaraki Campus

(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 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(Fri), 22(sat), 24(Mon)-29(sat), 31(Mon)

Fall semester: January 20(Sat), 22(Mon)-27(Sat), January 29(Mon)-31(Wed)

※ 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.