

RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY 2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

for Graduate Students (Semester System)

(Graduate School of Law, Economics, Business Administration, Sociology, Letters, International Relations, Policy Science, Science for Human Services, Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences, Language Education and Information Science, Public Policy, Sport and Health Science, Image Arts, Professional Teacher Education, Technology Management, Human Science)

M	D	DOW	Event
4	1	Sun	Start of Spring Semester Orientation for New Students
	2	Mon	Matriculation Ceremony
	3	Tue	Orientation for New Students
	4	Wed	Orientation for New Students
	5	Thu	Orientation for New Students
	6	Fri	Start of Classes, Spring Semester
	30	Mon	Regular Class Day (National Holiday)
	5	3	Thu
4		Fri	No Classes (National Holiday)
5		Sat	No Classes (National Holiday)
19		Sat	Regular Class Day (University Foundation Day)
7	16	Mon	Regular Class Day (National Holiday)
	26	Thu	End of Classes, Spring Semester
8	1	Wed	Start of Summer Break
	27	Mon	Start of Summer Intensive 1
9	1	Sat	End of Summer Intensive 1
	3	Mon	Start of Summer Intensive 2
	6	Thu	Completion Results Announcement (Masters/Professional)
	8	Sat	End of Summer Intensive 2
	21	Fri	Orientation for New Students
25	23	Sun	Commencement Ceremony (Masters/Professional) /National Holiday
			Matriculation Ceremony
			End of Summer Break
			End of Spring Semester

M	D	DOW	Event
9	26	Wed	Start of Fall Semester Start of Classes, Fall Semester
	10	6	Sat
10	8	Mon	Regular Class Day (National Holiday)
	11	3	Sat
11	23	Fri	Regular Class Day (National Holiday)
	12	24	Mon
12	26	Wed	Start of Winter Break
	1	6	Sun
1	7	Mon	Classes Recommence, Fall Semester
	14	Mon	No Classes (National Holiday)
	21	Mon	End of Classes, Fall Semester
2	1	Fri	Start of Spring Break
3	6	Wed	Completion Results Announcement (Masters/Professional)
	20	Wed	Commencement Ceremony (Masters) (Kinugasa)
	21	Thu	Commencement Ceremony (Masters/Professional) (Suzaku•OIC) /National Holiday
	22	Fri	Commencement Ceremony (Masters) (BKC)
	23	Sat	Doctoral Degree Conferral Ceremony (Course-based Doctoral/Dissertation-based Doctoral)
31	Sun		End of Spring Break
			End of Fall Semester

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

※Extra Days for makeup classes in the event of class cancellations have been set as follows:

Spring semester: July 22(Sun)-25(Wed), 27(Fri)- 31(Tue)

Fall semester: January 22(Tue)-31(Thu)

※The treatment of Extra Days and Saturdays/Sundays on which classes are not held, differs by Graduate School. For details, please check with the relevant Graduate School.

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