

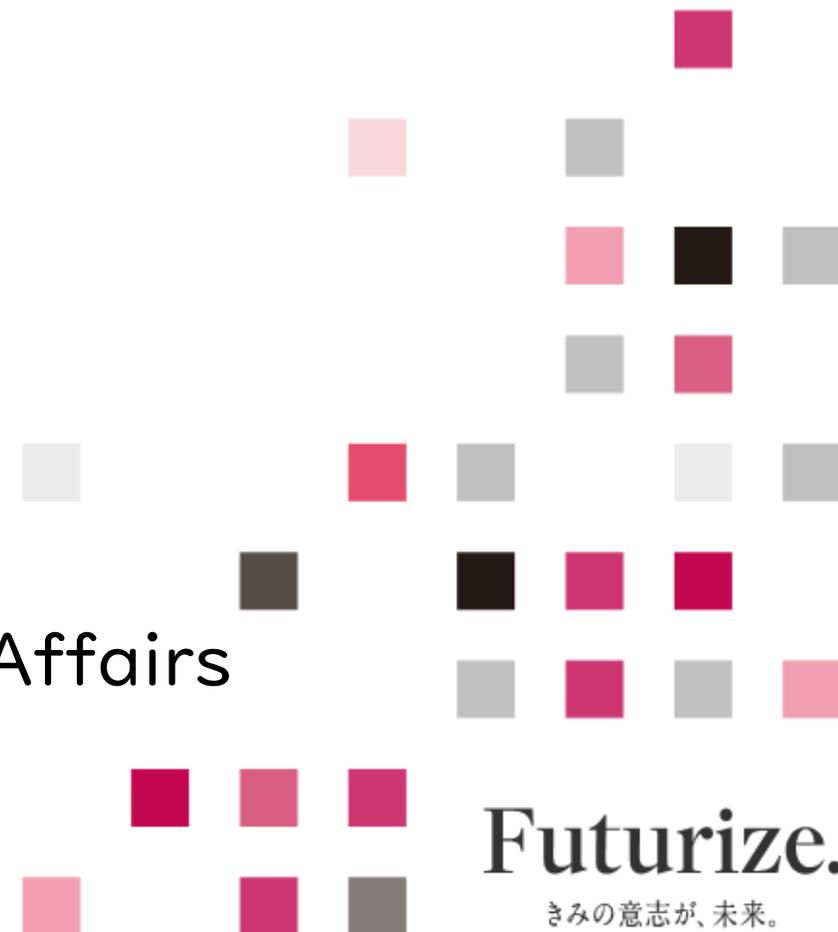
2026

New Student Orientation Student Life Guidance

Ritsumeikan University Office of Student Affairs

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Ritsumeikan has **34,000** undergraduates, **4,100** graduates, and 2,500 of faculties and staff members

Ritsumeikan itself represents diversity!

- People with unique backgrounds you might never otherwise meet
- Ideas and opportunities you' ve yet to encounter
- Challenges you' ve never taken on

Let us have a closer look ...

CHALLENGE YOUR MIND.

Multicultural Campus

全国から関西へ



Japanese students from outside

Kyoto/Osaka/Shiga/Nara/Kobe: **50.8%**

多文化共生
キャンパス



International Students from 72 countries and regions:

3,185

CHALLENGE YOUR MIND.

A wide range of learning and experiential opportunities

「学び」や「経験」
の選択肢が豊富



17 undergraduate colleges and **22** graduate schools

Courses within and beyond your department

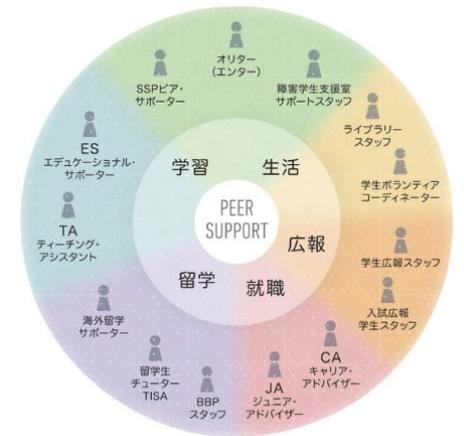
Internship and about **400** Extracurricular Activities

学びあい
(ピア・サポート)



ORITERS
SSP Peer Supporters

Enhancement of learning experience by sharing
and supporting each other



INNOVATION STARTS WITH YOU.

FINANCIAL Aids to Invest in Your Challenges

充実の奨学金や
助成制度



Available for:
academics, extracurricular activities, and more

You are all valuable members of Ritsumeikan's diverse community.

DISCOVER opportunities and places that resonate with your values and sensibilities.

ENJOY taking on challenges unique to college students.

[Diversity and Inclusion HP](#)



CHALLENGES STEP BY STEP.

3 types of **CHALLENGES** – step by step instruction

- STEP 1 Getting your **college life** on track
- STEP 2 Getting your **academic life** on track
- STEP 3 Exploring **opportunities** at your own pace

STEP 1 Getting your **college life** on track

ITEMS, TODO' S	Where To
Ritsumeikan Student Portal	Rainbow Service Desk
Rainbow ID	
Student ID	Manabi Station
Residence Status	International Student Office
Financial Aid	International Student Office

STEP 2 Getting your **academic life** on track

ITEMS, TODO' s	Where To
moodle +R	Manabi Station, Administrative office
Course Registration	Syllabus, Academic Handbook, TimeTable
Attendance, Quizzes, Exams, Papers, Presentation, Group activities	Administrative office, Writing center, Library
Field work	Administrative Office

STEP 3 Exploring **opportunities** at your own pace

ITEMS, TODO' s	Where To	EVENTS
Extracurricular activities	Office of Student affairs Student union Circle Collection 2026 Web	Information on the welcome project for new students by senior students
Peer support activities	Office of Student affairs Campus Diary p88	SSP Peer Suppoters
Volunteer activities	Service Learning Center	Welcome hour Let's start volunteering! ~A Step to the Community~
Multicultural exchange	Beyond Border Plaza	Welcome hour Tips for learning a foreign language -Expand your world with "language skills"-
Job hunting, Internship	Career center Extension center	Welcome hour
Entrepreneurship	TRY Field Ritsumeikan RIMIX	

【Kinugasa】
[Welcome Hour Schedule](#)



【BKC】
[Welcome Hour Schedule](#)



【OIC】
[Welcome Hour Schedule](#)





STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Curious? Let's take a step forward!

約400
activities

RU Student Union
344 groups, activities

- Sports
- Arts
- Academics



Student project group

- Tanba Muraokoshi (Regional revitalization)
 - Hikoki Kenkyukai (Aircraft Project Team)
 - Ri-one (Robot, AI)
- etc

Grant Project

- Ritsumeikan Jyuukibu (Construction Equipment)
 - BIWA-TOMO (Ecological Protection)
- etc



Student Staff

- SEEDS MEMBER
 - Library staff
 - BBP staff
- etc



A SHUTTLE BUS connects KIC, BKC, OIC (¥150/ride)



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Curious? Let's take a step forward!

Multicultural Engagement

Open-communication space

Language exchange

Events, workshops

BBP HP

The logo for BBP Beyond Borders Plaza, featuring the letters 'bbpp' in a colorful, lowercase font, followed by the text 'Beyond Borders Plaza' in a sans-serif font.

Career Development

Job-hunting in Japan



- People with unique backgrounds you might never otherwise meet
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- Challenges you' ve never taken on



College life and living in Japan can be exciting...

BUT

Taking on challenges as college students
also means taking risks

Proactive measures against **RISKS**

SAFE SUPPORT.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Your Best Partner or Your Worst Distraction

- Not all information on SNS is accurate.
- The unauthorized publication of photos and personal information is a serious issue.
- Once posted, content can spread worldwide and cannot be undone (“digital tattoo”).
- Anonymity does not remove responsibility for what you post
- Inappropriate posts may affect your college life and family

**STOP and THINK
before you POST**

If you are victimized
seek help at



[POLICE
Cyber Affair Bureau](#)



[Safer Internet Association](#)



[Human Rights
Counseling for
Foreign Nationals](#)



SAFE SUPPORT.

HARRASMENT: How to avoid becoming a Victim nor a Perpetrator

- **Recognize diversity and interact with mutual respect**
 - Ask yourself: ” Am I interacting to others with genuine, respectful way?”
 - Avoid acting based on assumptions
- “This shouldn’ t be a big deal, right?”



Feeling being harassed? DO NOT hesitate to seek help at



[HARRASMENT
Consultation Staffs](#)



SAFE SUPPORT.

Sexual Abuse

- Sexual acts without consent
- Persistent invited to a private room OR dates
- Being filmed during sexual acts/ being Pressured to send sexual images/ being forced to view such images

We ALL can be victimized regardless of gender!

- **LEAVE the site** immediately if you feel uncomfortable
- **SAVE any information** that could serve as evidence of sexual assault
- **TALK TO someone you trust**, family, friends and faculty staffs
- **CONSULT** at off-campus resources (particularly in case of emergency)

call

110 (POLICE)

English speaking officer is available

AND
seek help at



[DV Hotline Plus](#)



[Cure Time](#)



[Yoriso Hotline](#)



SAFE SUPPORT.

Risks to your well-being

ALCOHOL

- **NO DRINKING** under 20
- **NO EXCESSIVE DRINKING** even after 20
*forcing others to drink is illegal
- **DUI (Drive Under the Influence)** applies to; car, motorcycle, bicycle

[NGO ASK](#)



SMOKING

- **NO SMOKING** under 20
- **SMOKE-FREE campus**
✧except designated smoking areas
- **NEED HELP** to quit smoking?

[Ritsumeikan
Medical Service
Center](#)



SAFE SUPPORT.

Risks to your **well-being**

Illegal drugs

- Can cause **incomparable damages** to your physical and mental well-being when compared to the use of alcohol and smoking
- **Intense loneliness or stress** can be triggers, and professional help may be necessary
- Social resources are available to support **recovery process**

[NGO ASK](#)



LEARN WITH INTEGRITY.

Plagiarism, Misappropriation

These acts may result in disciplinary action, including **suspension**



Suspension may result in your inability to take scheduled exams or a delay in graduation.

TERMS	DEFINITION	CASES
Plagiarism	using someone else' s text or data as your own without citing the source	-Copying a friend' s report for word for words
Misappropriation	using someone else' s work without permission for your own purposes	-Submit the AI-generated report -Reusing images and data without permission or citation

PUBLIC MANNERS.

Observe Public Manners

- To build a good relationship with the local community, it is your responsibility to observe rules

LIST of Complains

- Cycling without yielding to pedestrians
- Cycling while using a smartphone or earbuds
- Cycling or driving in a reckless manner or at high speed
- Neglecting to take appropriate action after traffic accident
- Loud talking or chatting on the street at night
- Occupying priority seats on buses and trains
- Smoking in public place

etc...

- Disruptive behavior → Police
- Security cameras
→ record your misconduct
- Images of misconduct
→ can be spread on SNS
- Ritsumeikan may impose penalties

Ritsumeikan Disciplinary Regulations

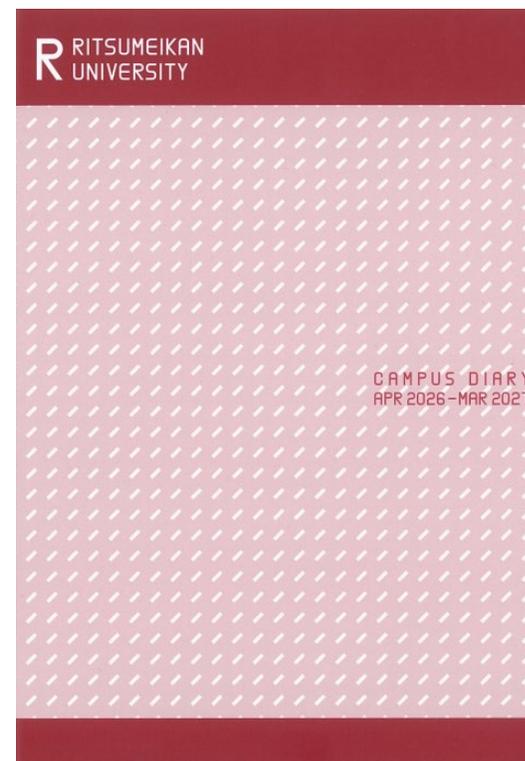
Acts Subject to Disciplinary Action

1. Violations of laws and regulations, including criminal laws and regulations;
2. Harassment;
3. Violations of information ethics;
4. Violations of academic ethics;
5. Interfering with the academic research activities of Students or faculty members, or the operations of Ritsumeikan University;
6. Cheating in examinations, etc.;
7. Violations of the matters that all Students must comply with under the regulations set by Ritsumeikan University and the standards of conduct on which these regulations are based;
8. Conduct that is inconsistent with the obligations of Students

For more information on risks and solving tactics..



Tips Web



CAMPUS DIARY
WEB



TIPS on Campus Life for Students

Feeling anxious? It is a natural part of college life

I feel totally at loss ▶ sign that you're seriously thinking about what matters most to you !

- Too many things to do and things I want to do!
- Where should I start? / How far should I go ?
- I cannot find what I want to do

I am struggled ▶ sign that you're taking on challenges as a college student

- I' m trying so hard but I just can' t seem to get it right.
- I feel like I am the only one who is left behind
- I gave up/ I failed

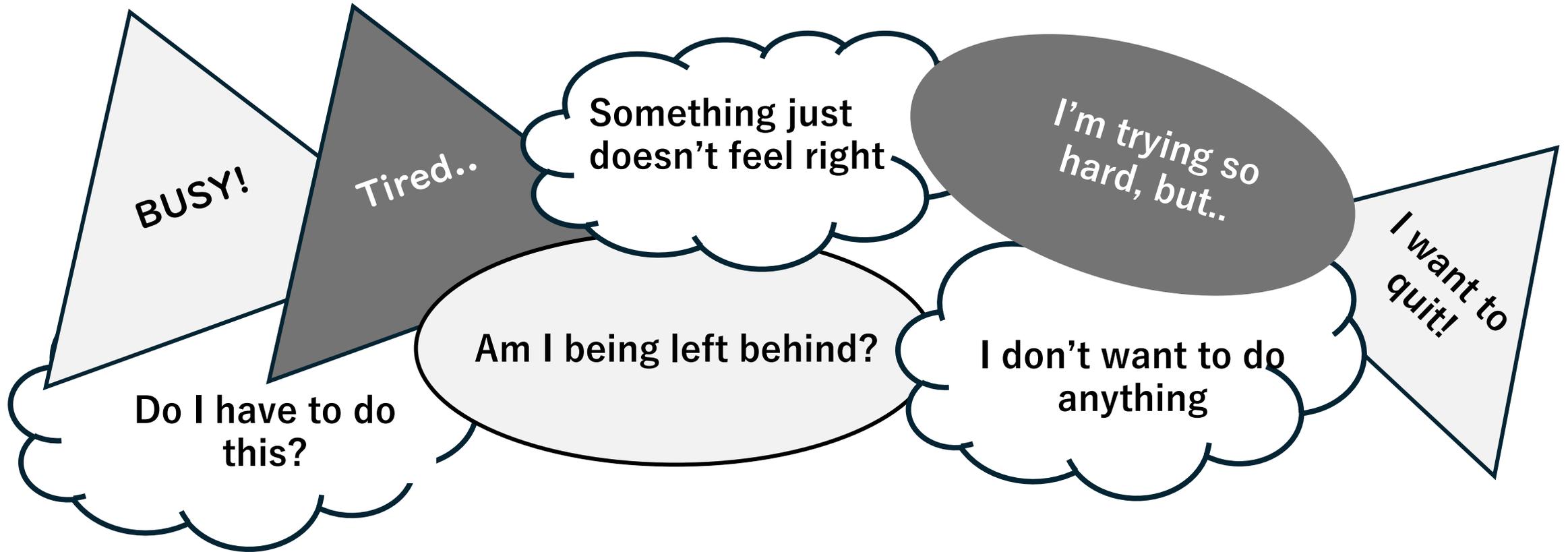


Let' s hear from your Upper level student!

Feeling anxious? It is a natural course of college life

Academics	Life
I failed to register my courses!	If I don't join a club now, I'll miss my boat!
I can't keep up with my classes..	I wish I had a friend to share my worries..
Exams, papers, presentations.. so many tasks, so little time!	Even when I'm busy, I can't say no when someone asks me out
I missed my class	Just can't get up.. feeling tired and drowsy during morning classes
I failed my class	Living in foreign country, is just too hard..

It is OK to feel stuck, OK to fail



Challenges are nurtured through trial and error
Learn from your failures

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open communication space
for new students with
issues and questions.

English maybe available

上回生も
歓迎!

ご入学おめでとうございます

\新学期スタート/
なんでも相談会

なんでも相談会

開催のお知らせ

会場 アセンブリールーム (学而館1階)
学びステーション向かい

4月3(金)・4(土)

11:00 ▶ 15:00

4月6(月)~9(木)

12:30 ▶ 14:00

「履修登録ってどうやるの？」

「何か始めたいけど何がいいかな？」

「勉強もサークルもバイトも頑張りたいけど、
時間管理できるかな...？」

新学期の不安、ピアサポーターに相談してみませんか？

SSP ピア・サポーターとは？

同じ学生の立場から学生生活に関する悩みに寄り添い、サポートする団体
学生のニーズに合わせた企画を定期的に行っています！

Instagram・HPIはこちらから

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【公式HP】

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OIC

Contact: Student Office(OIC) ssp1@st.ritsumei.ac.jp

Highly popular every year!



The event of last year's

General Consultation Session for New Students

We can help with concerns like these

- How to register for courses
- How do I read syllabuses?
- I'm feeling anxious about living on my own

No reservation required
Feel free to join or leave anytime

Check classroom locations here



Consult with SSP Supporters!

OIC Floor Map

Major	Date& Time (location)	Major	Date&Time (location)
Information science and engineering ISSE	<u>4/3(Fri)14:45~18:00</u> (BldgH,2, CLC 2-C) <u>4/6(Mon)12:20~14:45</u> (BldgA,1, Room8)	Comprehensive Psychology	<u>4/3(Fri)9:00~11:30</u> (BldgA,3, AC330) <u>4/6(Mon)16:40~18:15</u> (BldgA,1, Room8)
Business administration	<u>4/3(Fri)14:40~17:00</u> <u>4/4(Sat)9:00~11:00</u> (BldgA,2, AN210) <u>4/6(Mon)12:20~14:45</u> (BldgA,1, Room8)	Policy Science	<u>4/3(Fri)14:30~16:00</u> <u>4/4(Sat)10:00~11:30</u> (BldgC,3, C372) <u>4/6(Mon)16:30-18:15</u> (BldgA,1, Room8)
Image Arts and science	<u>4/8(Wed)16:45~18:15</u> (BldgA,1, Room8)	Global Liberal Arts	<u>3/30(Mon)12:00~13:00</u> (BldgA,1, Room8)

Share your anxiety with Professionals

Support for independence and growth through regular classes and extracurricular activities



SSP Student Success Program

University life, personal relationships, worries about the future, etc.



Student Support Room

Injuries / feeling unwell, physical and mental health, etc.



Medical Service Center

Support and academic accommodation for students with physical, developmental, mental, and other disabilities



Disability Resource Center

Career paths and employment, career development



Career Center

Bullying, harassment, etc.



Harassment Prevention Committee

I have no idea where to talk to
I have no idea what to talk to



Ritsumeikan University

Student Support General Guide

(Support Coordinator of the Office of Student Affairs)

▶ Japanese 

I am troubled by something, but don't know who I should talk to....

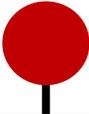


A Support Coordinator will listen to your concerns and guide you to the most appropriate support on or off campus.





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2026年度 春学期

新入生 昼休み サポートスペース

昼食持参OK・休憩やカウンセラー
とのちょこっと相談もできます

初回は
4/10 (金)
※以降春学期中は
火・金
開催予定

学而館1階 アセンブリールーム
火曜・金曜 12:20-13:20



利用希望の方は、QRコードから申込
フォームを送信してください。来室し
て申込もできます。

学生サポートルーム(衣笠)
075-465-8174 ssrkik@st.ritsume.ac.jp



HP: Reference for Campus Life

* Available only in Japanese

<https://www.ritsumeai.ac.jp/infostudents/campus-diary/>

- Campus Diary
- Tips On Campus Life For Student
- Resume: Student Life Guidance



Cross-Campus Exchange Support Project

Discover New Friends, Learning, and Insights Beyond Your Campus



Spring 2026 Event Schedule



May 17 (Sun)

OIC (Osaka Ibaraki)

Ibaraki Ritsumeikan Day



Travel Support

Free shuttle buses will be available between campuses on event days. Step out of your usual environment and explore what other campuses have to offer!

May 24 (Sun)

BKC (Biwako-Kusatsu)

BKC Welcome Day

(Rugby Home Game & Welcome Events)



Upcoming Plans

Autumn 2026: Campus Festivals will be held at each location. Details will be announced on the website. Enjoy the expanded joy of student life!

May 24 (Sun)

KIC (Kinugasa)

Kinugasa Art Village Festival

