

2025 New Student Orientation Schedule:  
College of Policy Science (CRPS, Community and Regional Policy Studies Major)

Students should also check "Orientation Schedule and Course Outline" on the Start-Up Site (Orientation Website).

<https://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/startup/eng/2025f/oic/>

Unless specified, attencance to the New Student Orientation is mandatory.

The schedule below is subject to change due to unpredictable circumstances.

AN⇒North Wing (Building A), AC⇒Central Wing (Building A), AS⇒South Wing (Building A), Building C

Date	Time	Session Title	Participants	Location	Contents
Sep 1 (Mon) or Sep 2 (Tue)	AM or PM	Japanese Language Class Placement Interview	Students who have already studied Japanese	Via Zoom (Details will be informed by email)	Online Placement interview with a Japanese language instructor (Students will be placed in one of the seven different levels.)
Sep 16 (Tue)	10 : 30～10 : 45	• Greeting from Vice Dean Prof. Kido • Campus Life Guidance from Student Director Prof. Yamade	All new students	On OIC Campus (Room AC130)	Faculty of College of Policy Science
	10 : 45～12 : 00	Course Registration Guidance from Administrative Office			Administrative office of College of Policy Science
	12 : 00～13 : 30	Lunch Time			
	13 : 30～14 : 30	Student Life Guidance			The office of Students Affairs at OIC
	14 : 45～16 : 15	Stress Management Seminar			The office of Students Affairs at OIC
Sep 16 (Tue)	16:00～	RAINBOW User ID and PASSWORD Notification by Ritsu-Mate.	All new students	RAINBOW User ID and PASSWORD will be issued on the folloiwng webpage. (They are necessary upon logging in to university's web portal.)  <a href="http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/applicants/">http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/applicants/</a>	After obtaining RAINBOW User ID and PASSWORD, please log in and change the password by referring to the following webpage. (*Find the tab on top of the page to switch the languages )  <div> 言語を選択 ▼</div> <a href="https://it.support.ritsumei.ac.jp/">https://it.support.ritsumei.ac.jp/</a>
Sep 16 (Tue) ～17 (Wed)	-	English Writing Placement Test	All new students	Online (Manaba＋R＞College of Policy Science Students Page＞Tests＞ 2025 CRPS Academic Writing Course Placement Test)	Test time: 30 min
Sep 17 (Wed)	10 : 00～11 : 45	International Students Orientation	All new students (Only for International Students)	TBA Start-up Site＞OIC＞New Internaional Student Orientation	The International Center
Sep 18 (Thu)	10 : 00～11 : 00	OIC Manabi Station Guidance (Student ID distribution)	All new students	On OIC Campus (Room AC130)	The office of Academic Affairs at OIC (OIC Manabi Station)
	11 : 00～12 : 00	Campus life guidance by PMSG members (Part 1)			Peer Mentor Support Group
	12 : 00～13 : 30	Campus tour and Lunch Time with PMSG members			
	13 : 30～14 : 30	Campus life guidance by PMSG members (Part 2)			
	14 : 30～16 : 00	Welcome Party			
Sep 22 (Mon) ～25 (Thu)	Sep 22 6:30am - ～Sep 25, 11:00am	Manaba＋R Early Use Request / Lottery-based courses	Optional	Online (Manaba＋R)	For the details, please see “Registration Guidebook” (to be distributed during the orientation guidance on Sep 16).
Sep 25 (Thu)	10 : 30～11 : 00	University Entrance Ceremony	Optional	Grand Hall, On OIC Campus	
Sep 26 (Fri)	-	AY2025 Fall semester classes start	All new students		
Sep 29 (Mon) ～Oct 1 (Wed)	Sep 29 6:30am - ～Oct 1, 11:00am	Regular Course Registration Period	All new students	Online (Manaba＋R)	For the details, please see “Registration Guidebook” (to be distributed during the orientation guidance on Sep 16).
Sep 30 (Tue)	10 : 00～16 : 20	Medical Checkup	All new students	On OIC Campus	【Appointment required】 Start-up Site＞OIC＞Medical Examination <a href="https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/health/">https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/health/</a>