

2026 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/2026f/oic/>

Unless specified, attendance 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 2 (Wed) or Sep 3 (Thu)	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 15 (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.) http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/applicants/	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.) https://it.support.ritsumei.ac.jp/ 言語を選択▼
Sep 16 (Wed)	10 : 00~12 : 00	International Students Orientation	All new students (Only for International Students)	TBA Start-up Site > OIC > New Internaional Student Orientation	The International Center
	12 : 00~13 : 30	Lunch Time			
	13 : 30~14 : 30	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)
Sep 17 (Thu)	10 : 30~10 : 45	Greeting from Vice Dean Prof. Kido Campus Life Guidance from Student Director Prof. SAUCEDO	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 : 40~15 : 40	Stress Management Seminar			The office of Students Affairs at OIC
Sep 18 (Fri)	10 : 00~10 : 50 (Test time: 30 min)	English Writing Placement Test ※Please bring a pencil or a mechanical pencil and an eraser, as the placement test is a written examination.	All new students	On OIC Campus (Room AC130)	Faculty of College of Policy Science (Administrative office of College of Policy Science)
	11 : 00~12 : 00	Campus life guidance by PMSG members (Part 1)			Peer Mentor Support Group (PMSG)
	12 : 00~13 : 30	Lunch Time and Campus tour with PMSG members			
	13 : 30~14 : 30	Campus life guidance by PMSG members (Part 2)			
	14 : 30~16 : 00	Welcome Party by PMSG			
Sep 23 (Wed) ~25 (Fri)	Sep 23 6:30am - ~Sep 25, 11:00am	Provisional Enrolment (Early Use Request) / Lottery-based course	Optional	Online (moodle+R)	For the details, please see “Registration Guidebook” (to be distributed during the orientation guidance on Sep 17).
Sep 25 (Fri)	10 : 30~11 : 00	University Entrance Ceremony	All new students	Grand Hall, On OIC Campus	
Sep 28 (Mon)	-	AY2026 Fall semester classes start	All new students		
Sep 29 (Tue) ~Oct 1 (Thu)	Sep 29 6:30am - ~Oct 1, 11:00am	Regular Registration Period	All new students	Online (CAMPUS WEB)	For the details, please see “Registration Guidebook” (to be distributed during the orientation guidance on Sep 17).
Sep 29 (Tue)	10 : 00~13 : 00 14 : 30~16 : 30	Medical Checkup	All new students	On OIC Campus	【Appointment required. Reservations can be made from Sep 28.】 Start-up Site>OIC>Student Medical Examination https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/health/