

# 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

The academic year begins on April and ends on March 31 of the following year, and is divided into two semesters.

**Holidays:** Sundays, Saturdays, National Holiday, and University Anniversary (May 15).

•This schedule is subject to change.

## Spring Semester 前期 April 1- September 30

April 2015	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4	April 6	Spring Semester begin, First Day of Class 前期授業開始
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	April 6	Orientation for All New International Students, Welcome party for All New International Students 新留学生オリエンテーション、歓迎会 *Only for New international students
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	April 7	Entrance Ceremony * No classes scheduled 入学式・休講
	April 16-24	Online Class Registration period for Spring semester 履修登録期間
	April 3,6,8,9	Medical Check-up for New Students 健康診断日 *Only for New international students
	April 29	National Holiday(Day of Showa)

May 2015	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2	May 3-5	National Holidays (May 3:Constituion Day, May 4:Greenery Day, May 5:Children's Day)
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	May 15	University Anniversary Day *No classes scheduled 創立記念日・休講
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 15	Field Trip to SHIGARAKI (Only for International Students in Department of Economics) * Please check the notice board, and sign up at the Student affairs office
	May 18-31	Withdrawal Period for Spring semester courses 履修取り消し期間
	May 20 (TBA)	Welcome Party in School of Economics 経済学研究科歓迎会

June 2015	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		

July 2015	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	July 16	Day reserved for Make-up Classes / Day for semester examination
	July 17	Class Day 通常授業日
	July 20	National Holiday(Marine Day)
	July 21-Aug 5	Semester Examination period

August 2015	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	August 5	End of Semester Examination
	August 6-7	Makeup-class Day
	August 8-	Summer Vacation

September 2015	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Sep 21-23	National Holidays(Respect-for-the-Aged Day ,Autumnal Equinox Day)
	Sep 25	Commencement Ceremony
	Sep 30	End of Spring Semester
	Mid-Sep(TBA)	Grades Release Day

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Fall Semester 後期 October 1- March 31

October 2015	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 1	Fall Semester begin, First Day of Class 後期授業開始
	Early October	Orientation for All New International Students, Welcome party for All New International Students 新留学生オリエンテーション、歓迎会 *Only for New international students
	October 8-19	Online Class Registration period for Fall semester 履修登録期間
	October 12	National Holiday(Sports Day)
	Late October	Welcome Party in School of Economics 経済学研究科歓迎会

November 2015	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November 3	National Holiday(Culture Day)
	Nov 17-30	Withdrawal Period for Spring semester courses 履修取り消し期間
	November 13	No Afternoon Classes due to School Festival Half-day Field Trip (Only for International Students in Department of Economics)
	November 14-15	School Festival (Rokko-sai) 六甲祭
	November 23	National Holiday(Labor Thanksgiving Day)

December 2015	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December 23	National Holiday(The Emperor's Birthday)
	Dec 25- Jan 7	Winter Vacation

January 2016	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Jan 8	Class Day
	Jan 11	National Holiday(Adult's Day)
	Jan 21-Feb 3	Semester Examination / Makeup-class Day
	Mid January	Ski Trip

February 2016	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Feb 3	End of Semester Examination
	Feb 4-9	Makeup-class Day
	Feb 10-March 31	Spring Vacation
	Feb 11	National Holiday(National Foundation Day)

March 2016	Date	Schedule
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Early March	Farewell Party
	March 21	National Holiday(Spring Equinox Day)
	March 24, 25	Commencement Ceremony
	March 31	End of Fall Semester
	Mid-March(TBA)	Grades Release Day