

Academic Calendar 2025

Graduate School of Business and Finance

Update: May 9, 2025

Spring Semester		
Events	Day and Period	Notes
Entrance Ceremony	April 2	
Spring Semester	April 12 - July 22	Spring Quarter: 4/12 - 6/3 Summer Quarter: 6/4 - 7/22
Course Registration Period	1st Registration Period : March 18, 10:00 - March 20, 23:59	*Evening Program only
	2nd Registration Period : April 1, 10:00 - April 3, 23:59	*All Programs
Course Cancellation Period	April 18 - April 19	
Results of Course Registration	1st Registration Period : April 1, 10:00	
	2nd Registration Period : April 7, 10:00	
Certificate of Expected Graduation Becoming Available	June 3	*For Students Who Will Graduate in September 2025 *Due to important system maintenance, the date has changed from June 2 to June 3. (updated on May 9)
Classes on Public Holiday	April 29 July 21	
Course Cancellation Period	June 11 - June 12	*For Courses Conducted in Summer Quarter Only
Course Registration Period	July 7 - July 11	*For Courses Conducted in Spring Intensive
Results of Course Registration	July 17, 10:00	*For Courses Conducted in Spring Intensive
Spring Intensive Course Terms	Block 1: July 30 - August 3 Block 2: August 4 - August 8	*For the latest information on the intensive courses, please refer to the updates on the WBS Website.
Summer Break	July 30 - September 20	*No Classes *Office Closes: 8/7-8/17
Announcement of Academic Results	September 4	
Graduation Ceremony (Tentative)	September 20	

*ALL Japan Standard Time

Fall Semester		
Events	Day and Period	Notes
Entrance Ceremony	Mid September	*More Details Will be Made Available to the New Students
Fall Semester	October 2, 2025 - January 27, 2026	Fall Quarter: 10/2 - 11/22 Winter Quarter: 11/24 - 1/27
Course Registration Period	1st Registration Period : September 9, 10:00 - September 11, 23:59	*Evening Program Only
	2nd Registration Period : September 17, 10:00 - September 19, 23:59	*All Programs
Course Cancellation Period	October 8 - October 9	
Results of Course Registration	1st Registration Period : September 17, 10:00	
	2nd Registration Period : September 25, 10:00	
Certificate of Expected Graduation Becoming Available	November 10	*For Students Who Will Graduate in March 2026
Classes on Public Holiday	October 13 November 3 November 24	
Waseda Festival (No Classes)	November 1 - November 2	*No Classes
Course Cancellation Period	December 3 - December 4	*For Courses Conducted in Winter Quarter Only
Winter Break	December 23, 2025 - January 6, 2026	*No Classes *Office Closes: 12/26-1/6
Course Registration Period	January 13 - January 16	*For Courses Conducted in Fall Intensive
Results of Course Registration	January 20, 10:00	*For Courses Conducted in Fall Intensive
Fall Intensive Course Terms (Tentative)	Block 1: February 4 - February 8 Block 2: February 9 - February 14	*For the latest information on the intensive courses, please refer to the updates on the WBS Website.
Spring Break	February 4 - March 31	*No Classes
Announcement of Academic Results (Tentative)	March 5	
Graduation Ceremony (Tentative)	March 25	

The schedule for Fall Semester 2025 is tentative and it is subject to change. ALL Japan Standard Time (JST).