

Academic Calendar of the Graduate School of Political Science (GSPS)

Spring Semester AY2018(4/1~9/20)

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Events	Dates	Target
Submission Period of "Scholarship Registration Form"	3/27(Tue) ~ 4/3(Tue)	*
First Course Registration Period ※untill 4/3 17:00	3/30(Fri) ~ 4/3(Tue)	All
Entrance Ceremony/1st Joint Seminar for new students	4/1(Sun)	New
Distribution of a Reading List for Qualifying Exam & Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam	4/1(Sun)	DR
Application Period for Joint Guidance for Doctoral Course ※for Students enrolled in or before AY2008	4/1(Sun) ~ 4/6(Fri)	DR
Application Period for filing the Dissertation Committee Proposal	4/1(Sun) ~ 4/6(Fri)	DR
Submission Period of Notification of Planned Submission of a Master's Thesis for graduation in Sep. 2018 ※until 4/9 17:00	4/2(Mon) ~ 4/9(Mon)	MA
Main-advisor / Sub-advisor application period ※untill 4/9 17:00	4/2(Mon) ~ 4/9(Mon)	All
Start of the Spring Semester (Spring quarter)	4/6(Fri)	
Announcement of the 1st Course Registration Result	4/6(Fri)	All
2nd Course Registration Period/ Other graduate/ audit application period ※until 4/13 17:00	4/12(Thu) ~ 4/13(Fri)	All
Announcement of the 2nd Course Registration Result	4/17(Tue)	All
Audit Fee Payment Period	4/17(Tue) ~ 4/23(Mon)	*
Announcement of the Final Course Registration Result	4/26(Thu)	All
National Holiday	4/29(Sun)	
National Holiday	4/30(Mon)	
Replacement Holiday	5/1(Tue) ~ 5/2(Wed)	
National Holiday	5/3(Thu)	
National Holiday	5/4(Fri)	
National Holiday	5/5(Sat)	
Submission Period of documents for Dissertation Conceptual Framework Exam	5/10(Thu) ~ 5/16(Wed)	DR
Application period of 1st Qualifying Exam & Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam	5/10(Thu) ~ 5/16(Wed)	DR
Distribution of examination questions (Qualifying Exam & Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam)	5/17(Thu)	DR
Dissertation Conceptual Framework Exam	5/31(Thu) ~ 6/29(Fri)	DR
End of the Spring quarter	6/7(Thu)	
Start of the Summer quarter	6/8(Fri)	
Submission period of a Master's Thesis for graduation in Sep. 2018 ※until 6/15 17:00	6/14(Thu) ~ 6/15(Fri)	MA
1st Qualifying Examination / Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam	6/22(Fri)	DR
Oral exam of a Master's Thesis for graduation in Sep. 2018 ※except 7/1(Sun)	6/28(Thu) ~ 7/3(Tue)	MA
National Holiday ※ Classes will be held	7/16(Mon)	
Application period of 1st Analytical Method Certification Exam	7/16(Mon) ~ 7/21(Sat)	MA・DR
Announcement of the Oral Examination of a Master's Thesis Result	7/20(Fri)	MA
Announcement of Dissertation Conceptual Framework Exam Result	7/20(Fri)	DR
Announcement of 1st Qualifying Exam & Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam Result	7/20(Fri)	DR
Extra classes and adjustment period	7/27(Fri) ~ 8/2(Thu)	
Deadline for submission of a Master's Thesis Research Plan for graduation in Sep. 2019	7/27(Fri)	MA
End of the Spring Semester (Summer quarter)	8/2(Thu)	
Summer vacation	8/3(Fri) ~ 9/20(Thu)	
National Holiday	8/11(Sat)	
Office Closed	8/13(Mon) ~ 8/17(Fri)	
The announcement of grades in Spring semester	9/3(Mon)	All
1st Analytical Method Certification Exam	9/7(Fri)	MA・DR
Graduation Ceremony in Sep. 2018	9/15(Sat)	Graduates
Deadline for submission of Doctoral Research Proposal	9/19(Wed)	DR

Fall Semester AY2018 (9/21~3/31)

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Events	Dates	Target
First Course Registration Period ※untill 9/22 17:00	9/18(Tue) ~ 9/22(Sat)	All
Application Period for Joint Guidance for Doctoral Course ※for Students enrolled in or before AY2008	9/20(Thu) ~ 9/26(Wed)	DR
Application Period for filing the Dissertation Committee Proposal	9/20(Thu) ~ 9/26(Wed)	DR
Entrance Ceremony for Sep. Students/1st Joint Seminar for new students	9/22(Sat)	New
Distribution of a Reading List for Qualifying Exam& Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam	9/22(Sat)	DR
National Holiday	9/23(Sun)	
National Holiday	9/24(Mon)	
Main-advisor / Sub-advisor application period ※untill 10/1 17:00	9/25(Tue) ~ 10/1(Mon)	All
Announcement of the 1st Course Registration Result	9/27(Thu)	All
Start of the Fall Semester (Fall quarter)	9/27(Thu)	
2nd Course Registration Period/ Other graduate/ audit application period ※until 10/4 17:00	10/3(Wed) ~ 10/4(Thu)	All
Announcement of 1st Analytical Method Certification Exam Result	10/5(Fri)	MA・DR
Announcement of the 2nd Course Registration Result	10/6(Sat)	All
National Holiday ※Classes will be held	10/8(Mon)	
Audit Fee Payment Period	10/8(Mon) ~ 10/15(Mon)	*
Announcement of the Final Course Registration Result	10/17(Wed)	All
Anniversary of the Founding of the University ※Classes will be held	10/21(Sun)	
Submission Period of Notification of Planned Submission of a Master's Thesis for graduation in March 2019 ※until 11/1 17:00	10/25(Thu) ~ 11/1(Thu)	MA
Sports Festival (No classes)	11/1(Thu)	
Holiday	11/2(Fri)	
National Holiday	11/3(Sat)	
Waseda Festival (No classes)	11/3(Sat) ~ 11/4(Sun)	
Submission Period of documents for Dissertation Conceptual Framework Exam	11/5(Mon) ~ 11/10(Sat)	DR
National Holiday ※Classes will be held	11/23(Fri)	
End of the Fall quarter	11/24(Sat)	
Start of the Winter quarter	11/25(Sun)	
Dissertation Conceptual Framework Exam	11/30(Fri) ~ 12/24(Mon)	DR
Application period of 2nd Analytical Method Certification Exam	12/10(Mon) ~ 12/14(Fri)	MA・DR
Application period of 2nd Qualifying Exam & Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam	12/10(Mon) ~ 12/14(Fri)	DR
Distribution of Exam questions(2nd Qualifying Exam & Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam)	12/17(Mon)	DR
End of Classes	12/22(Sat)	
Winter Vacation	12/23(Sun) ~ 1/5(Sat)	
Office Closed	12/29(Sat) ~ 1/5(Sat)	
Classes Resume	1/7(Mon)	
Submission period of a Master's Thesis for graduation in March 2019 ※until 1/9 17:00	1/8(Tue) ~ 1/9(Wed)	MA
National Holiday	1/14(Mon)	
2nd Qualifying Exam / Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam	1/18(Fri)	DR
2nd Analytical Method Certification Exam	1/18(Fri)	MA・DR
Announcement of Dissertation Conceptual Framework Exam Result	1/18(Fri)	DR
Deadline for submission of a Master's Thesis Research Plan for graduation in March 2020	1/25(Fri)	MA
Oral examination of a Master's Thesis for graduation in March 2019※exept 2/3	1/29(Tue) ~ 2/4(Mon)	MA
Extra classes and adjustment period	1/29(Tue) ~ 2/4(Mon)	
End of the Fall Semester (Winter quarter)	2/4(Mon)	
Spring Vacation	2/5(Tue) ~ 3/31(Sun)	
Waseda Campus Lockout Period due to the Admission Exam of Undergraduate Schools	2/5(Tue) ~ 2/23(Sat)	All
Announcement of 2nd Analytical Method Certification Exam Result	2/15(Fri)	MA・DR
Announcement of 2nd Qualifying Exam / Basic Knowledge Confirmation Exam Result	2/15(Fri)	DR
Announcement of the Oral Exanimation of a Master's Thesis Result	2/15(Fri)	MA
The announcement of grades in Fall semester	3/1(Fri)	All
Graduation Ceremony in March 2019	3/25(Mon)	Graduates
Deadline for submission of Doctoral Research Proposal	3/30(Sat)	DR