

## 2026 Doctoral Dissertation Application Schedule\_IPS Waseda University

All the documents are to be submitted to IPS admin office. Please download the designated forms (②~⑩) from IPS Square.

Schedule for Submissions and Exams								
No.	Pre-examination	Deadline for Submission of Documents for IPS Steering Committee (Decision to Accept Dissertation)	IPS Steering Committee (Decision to Accept Dissertation)	Deadline for Submission of Documents for IPS Steering Committee (Pass/Fail Decision) (Chief Examiner)	Deadline for Submission of Documents for IPS Steering Committee (Pass/Fail Decision) (Degree Applicant)	IPS Steering Committee (Pass/Fail decision)	Date of Doctoral Degree Conferment	Degree Award Ceremony (date the diploma is conferred and presented)
1	*1 See below	Jan 13, 2026 (Tue) 5:00 PM	Jan 26, 2026 (Mon)	Apr 9, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Apr 9, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Apr 20, 2026 (Mon)	Sep 15, 2026 *2 See below	Sep 19, 2026 (Sat)
2		Feb 2, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Feb 16, 2026 (Mon)	Apr 9, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Apr 9, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Apr 20, 2026 (Mon)		
3		Mar 2, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Mar 16, 2026 (Mon)	May 14, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	May 14, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	May 25, 2026 (Mon)		
4		Apr 6, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Apr 20, 2026 (Mon)	Jun 11, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Jun 11, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Jun 22, 2026 (Mon)		
5		May 11, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	May 25, 2026 (Mon)	Jul 9, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Jul 9, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Jul 20, 2026 (Mon)		
6		Jun 8, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Jun 22, 2026 (Mon)	Aug 27, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Aug 27, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Sep 7, 2026 (Mon)		
7	*1 See below	Jul 6, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Jul 20, 2026 (Mon)	Oct 8, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Oct 8, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Oct 19, 2026 (Mon)	Mar 15, 2027 *2 See below	Late Mar 2027
8		Aug 24, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Sep 7, 2026 (Mon)	Nov 12, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Nov 12, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Nov 23, 2026 (Mon)		
9		Oct 5, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Oct 19, 2026 (Mon)	Dec 3, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Dec 3, 2026 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Dec 14, 2026 (Mon)		
10		Nov 9, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Nov 23, 2026 (Mon)	Jan 14, 2027 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Jan 14, 2027 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Jan 25, 2027 (Mon)		
11		Nov 30, 2026 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Dec 14, 2026 (Mon)	Feb 4, 2027 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Feb 4, 2027 (Thu) 5:00 PM	Feb 15, 2027 (Mon)		
12	*1 See below	Jan 12, 2027 (Tue) 5:00 PM	Jan 25, 2027 (Mon)	Early Apr 2027	Early Apr 2027	Mid-Apr 2027	Sep 15, 2027 *2 See below	Mid-Sep 2027
13		Feb 1, 2027 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Feb 15, 2027 (Mon)	Early Apr 2027	Early Apr 2027	Mid-Apr 2027		
14		Mar 1, 2027 (Mon) 5:00 PM	Mar 15, 2027 (Mon)	Early May 2027	Early May 2027	Mid-May 2027		
Submission Documents	Degree Applicant	Pdf data of dissertation including a front page	IPS Faculty Meeting (Decision to accept dissertation)		Pdf data of degree dissertation	IPS Faculty Meeting (Decision to Pass/Fail)	<Attention> For students who finished the course (研究指導終了退学), the degree date will be the date of the Pass/Fail Decision.	Student Card
		Pdf data of Abstract of doctoral dissertation (②)			Campus Card			
		Pdf data of published thesis			Career Path Survey			
		One copy of electronic format (CD, etc.)						
		Curriculum vitae (③)						
		Research achievements/publications (④)						
		Degree application (⑥)						
		Request for early conclusion of doctoral program (⑦) *if applicable						
	Head Professor (in the field)	Dissertation examination committee member (⑧) Subjects qualifying for examination and the examining committee (non-program applicants only) (⑨)						
Chief Examiner *3 See below	The result of iThenticate	*3 See below	Doctoral dissertation examination report form (⑩) Result of the qualifications examination (⑪)					

\*1 Note: Check "The Process from Receipt of the Doctoral Dissertation through Notification of Results" and follow the steps. The Pre-examination and judgement are required before the submission.

\*2 Note: For students who have been in the Doctor program for longer than three years, they should choose the degree date, the date of the Pass/Fail Decision or the final date of the semester. Student Visa and Dormitory Contract also will be expired on the degree date.

\*3 Note: Register "Notification form to hold pre-examination" on MyWaseda at least 10 days prior to the date the hearing is to be held.