

Graduate School of Social Sciences 2025 Schedule

	Event		Date
Spring Semester	Spring Quarter	Spring Semester Begins	Apr. 1 (Tue.)
		Entrance Ceremony (April Enrollee)	Apr. 1 (Tue.) ~ Apr. 2 (Wed.)
		Presentation of Master's Thesis (for 2 nd year September Enrollee) *1	Apr. 5 (Sat.)
		Spring Semester Classes Begin	Apr. 12 (Sat.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Apr. 29 (Tue.)
		National Holiday – No classes	May 3 (Sat.) ~ May. 6 (Tue.)
		Spring Quarter Classes End	Jun. 3 (Tue.)
	Summer Quarter	Summer Quarter Classes Begin	Jun. 4 (Wed.)
		Master's Thesis Oral Examination (for 2 nd year September Enrollee) *1	Jun. 21 (Sat.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Jul. 21 (Mon.)
		Spring Semester Classes End	Jul. 29 (Tue.)
	Summer Vacation		Jul. 30 (Wed.) ~ Sept. 20 (Sat.)
September Graduation Ceremony		Sept. 20 (Sat.)	
Fall Semester	Fall Quarter	Fall Semester Begins	Sept. 21 (Sun.)
		Entrance Ceremony (September Enrollee)	Sept. 21 (Sun.)
		Fall Semester Classes Begin	Oct. 2 (Thu.)
		Presentation of Master's Thesis (for 2 nd year April Enrollee) *1	Oct. 4 (Sat.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Oct. 13 (Mon.)
		Anniversary of the University Founding (Regular Class Day)	Oct. 21 (Tue.)
		Special University Holiday - No classes	Oct. 30 (Thu.)
		Special University Holiday - No classes	Oct. 31 (Fri.)
		Waseda Festival 2025 - No classes	Nov. 1 (Sat.) and Nov. 2 (Sun.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Nov. 3 (Mon.)
		Fall Quarter Classes End	Nov. 22 (Sat.)
		Winter Quarter	Winter Quarter Classes Begin
	Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday		Nov. 24 (Mon.)
	Winter Vacation		Dec. 23 (Tue.) ~ Jan. 5 (Mon.), 2026
	Special University Holiday - No classes		Jan. 6 (Tue.)
	National Holiday - No classes		Jan. 12 (Mon.)
	Master's Thesis Oral Examination (for 2 nd year April Enrollee) *1		Jan. 24 (Sat.)
	Fall Semester Classes End		Feb. 3 (Tue.)
	Spring Vacation		Feb. 4 (Wed.) ~ Mar. 31 (Tue.)
March Graduation Ceremony		Mar. 25 (Wed.) ~ Mar. 26 (Thu.)	

*1: Due to the Presentation of Master's Thesis and the Master's Thesis Oral Examination, assignments will be informed you individually.