

Graduate School of Social Sciences 2026 Schedule

		Event	Date
Spring Semester	Spring Quarter	Spring Semester Begins	Apr. 1 (Wed.)
		Entrance Ceremony (April Enrollee)	Apr. 1 (Wed.) ~ Apr. 2 (Thu.)
		Presentation of Master's Thesis (for 2 nd year September Enrollee) *1	Apr. 4 (Sat.)
		Spring Semester Classes Begin	Apr. 11 (Sat.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Apr. 29 (Wed.)
		National Holiday – No classes	May 2 (Sat.) ~ May 6 (Wed.)
		Spring Quarter Classes End	Jun. 3 (Wed.)
	Summer Quarter	Summer Quarter Classes Begin	Jun. 4 (Thu.)
		Master's Thesis Oral Examination (for 2 nd year September Enrollee) *1	Jun. 20 (Sat.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Jul. 20 (Mon.)
Spring Semester Classes End		Jul. 29 (Wed.)	
Summer Vacation		Jul. 30 (Thu.) ~ Sept. 20 (Sun.)	
September Graduation Ceremony		Sept. 19 (Sat.)	
Fall Semester	Fall Quarter	Fall Semester Begins	Sept. 21 (Mon.)
		Entrance Ceremony (September Enrollee)	Sept. 21 (Mon.)
		Fall Semester Classes Begin	Oct. 1 (Thu.)
		Presentation of Master's Thesis (for 2 nd year April Enrollee) *1	Oct. 3 (Sat.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Oct. 12 (Mon.)
		Anniversary of the University Founding (Regular Class Day)	Oct. 21 (Wed.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Nov. 3 (Tue.)
		Special University Holiday - No classes	Nov. 5 (Thu.)
		Special University Holiday - No classes	Nov. 6 (Fri.)
		Waseda Festival 2026 - No classes	Nov. 7 (Sat.) and Nov. 8 (Sun.)
		Fall Quarter Classes End	Nov. 21 (Sat.)
	Winter Quarter	Winter Quarter Classes Begin	Nov. 23 (Mon.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Nov. 23 (Mon.)
		Winter Vacation	Dec. 22 (Tue.) ~ Jan. 5 (Tue.), 2027
		National Holiday - No classes	Jan. 11 (Mon.)
		Master's Thesis Oral Examination (for 2 nd year April Enrollee) *1	Jan. 23 (Sat.)
		Fall Semester Classes End	Feb. 2 (Tue.)
Spring Vacation		Feb. 3 (Wed.) ~ Mar. 31 (Wed.)	
March Graduation Ceremony		Mar. 25 (Thu.) ~ Mar. 26 (Fri.)	

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