

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.)
		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.)
		Regular Class Day Falling on a National Holiday	Jul. 20 (Mon.)
		Spring Semester Examination Periods	Jul. 16 (Thu.) ~ Jul. 22 (Wed.)
			Jul. 23 (Thu.) ~ Jul. 29 (Wed.)
		Examination Spare Day	Jul. 29 (Wed.)
	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. 26 (Sat.)
		Fall Semester Classes Begin	Oct. 1 (Thu.)
		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.)
		Fall Semester Examination Periods	Jan. 20 (Wed.) ~ Jan. 26 (Tue.)
			Jan. 27 (Wed.) ~ Feb. 2 (Tue.)
		Examination Spare Day	Feb. 2 (Tue.)
		Fall Semester Classes End	Feb. 2 (Tue.)
Spring Vacation		Feb. 3 (Wed.) ~ Mar. 31 (Wed.)	
March Graduation Ceremony		Mar. 25 (Thu.) ~ Mar. 26 (Fri.)	

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

* The office hours may be changed, please check our website for the latest office hours.

* Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays (excluding National Holidays when classes are held), Extra Holidays, Summer Recess and New Year's Holiday. Please note that during Summer, Winter, and Spring breaks, office hours will vary.