



Academic Calendar 2016-2017


(Graduate School-Tsukuba Campus)

Spring Semester																Fall Semester																															
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Day Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Day Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Remarks	Day Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Day Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Remarks														
Apr						1	2	Apr						1	2	Spring Recess: Apr 1 - 6	Oct							1	Oct							1	Anniversary of the University: Oct 1														
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Entrance Ceremony: Apr 7		2	3	4	5	6	7	8		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Fall Semester Classes Begin: Oct 3														
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Freshman Course Registration Guidance: Apr 7		9	10	11	12	13	14	15		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Campus-Wide Power Outage (Tsukuba campus): Late October (TBA)														
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Freshman Orientation: Apr 7 (afternoon) - 8		16	17	18	19	20	21	22		16	17	18	19	20	21	22															
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Spring Semester Classes Begin: Apr 11		23	24	25	26	27	28	29		23	24	25	26	27	28	29															
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	※Tuesday classes will be held on May 2.	Nov				1	2	3	4	5	Nov				1	2	3	4	5	University Festival: Nov 4 - 6												
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Spring Sports Day: May 14 - 15		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	※Friday classes will be held on Nov 2.														
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		15	16	17	18	19	20	21			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13		14	15	16	17	18	19	※Monday classes will be held on Nov 8.														
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		22	23	24	25	26	27	28			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20		21	22	23	24	25	26	※Wednesday classes will be held on Nov 28.														
	29	30	31						29	30	31								27	28	29	30					27	28	29	30					Examination for University Admission upon Recommendation: Nov 29 - 30												
Jun				1	2	3	4	Jun				1	2	3	4	Dec								1	2	3	Dec					1	2	3	Fall A and B Modules Final Examination Week: Dec 16 and Dec 22 - 28												
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		5	6	7	8	9	10	11		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	Winter Recess: Dec 29 - Jan 9															
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		12	13	14	15	16	17	18		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13		14	15	16	17																
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		19	20	21	22	23	24	25		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20		21	22	23	24																
	26	27	28	29	30				26	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	25	26	27		28	29	30	31																
Jul						1	2	Jul						1	2	Jan								1	2	3	Jan								National Center Test for University Admissions: Jan 14 - 15												
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		3	4	5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	※Friday classes will be held on Jan 11.															
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		10	11	12	13	14	15	16		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17		18	19	20	21		※Monday classes will be held on Jan 17.														
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		17	18	19	20	21	22	23		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24		25	26	27	28																
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		24	25	26	27	28	29	30		29	30	31					29	30	31																					
	31								31																																						
Aug		1	2	3	4	5	6	Aug		1	2	3	4	5	6	Spring Modules A, B and C Final Examination Week: Aug 3 - 9	Feb					1	2	3	4	Feb					1	2	3	4	Fall A, B and C Modules Final Examination Week: Feb 9 - 15												
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	Fall Semester Classes End: Feb 15															
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	12	13		14	15	16	17	18																
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19		20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20		21	22	23	24	25		Final Examination Preparation Day: Feb 16														
	28	29	30	31					28	29	30	31				26		27	28					26	27		28						Spring Recess: Feb 17 - Mar 31														
Sep					1	2	3	Sep					1	2	3	Mar					1	2	3	4	Mar					1	2	3	4	Graduate School Commencement Ceremony: Mar 24													
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		4	5	6	7	8	9	10		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5		6	7	8	9	10	11																
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		11	12	13	14	15	16	17		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12		13	14	15	16	17	18																
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		18	19	20	21	22	23	24		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19		20	21	22	23	24	25																
	25	26	27	28	29	30			25	26	27	28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30	31		26		27	28	29	30	31																	
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Notes: 1. Dates in bold indicate national holidays and it includes substitute holidays that is designated by the Act on National Holidays. (Spring Equinox Day is subject to change)

2. Final examination weeks are marked with . Final examination preparation days are marked with .

3. Recesses are marked with .

4. Entrance ceremony, new students orientation and graduate school commencement ceremonies are marked with .

5. Classes on Friday, November 4 and Monday, November 7 will be recessed due to the University Festival.

6. Classes on Tuesday, November 29 - Wednesday, November 30 will also be recessed due to the Examination for University Admissions upon Recommendation (Suisen nyūshi shiken) and its related events.

7. Classes on Friday, January 13 and Monday, January 16 will be recessed due to the National Center Test for University Admissions (Daigaku nyūshi sentā shiken) and its related events.

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Events	Undergraduate School	Graduate School Note: Dates for Tokyo Campus are marked with 【 】
Spring Semester (April 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016)		
First Day of the Academic Year	Friday, April 1	Friday, April 1
Spring Recess	Friday, April 1 - Wednesday, April 6	Friday, April 1 - Wednesday, April 6 【Friday, April 1 - Monday, April 11】
Entrance Ceremony	Thursday, April 7	Thursday, April 7 【Saturday, April 9】
Freshman Course Registration Guidance	Friday, April 8	Thursday, April 7
Freshman/New Student Orientation	Monday, April 11 - Tuesday, April 12	Thursday, April 7 - Friday, April 8 【Saturday, April 9】
Spring Semester Classes Begin	Wednesday, April 13	Monday, April 11 【Tuesday, April 12】
Spring Sports Day	Saturday, May 14 - Sunday, May 15	Saturday, May 14 - Sunday, May 15
Spring Modules A and B Final Examination Week	Tuesday, June 28 - Monday, July 4	Tuesday, June 28 - Monday, July 4
Spring Modules A, B and C Final Examination Week	Wednesday, August 3 - Tuesday, August 9	Wednesday, August 3 - Tuesday, August 9 【Saturday, July 30 - Friday, August 5】
Spring Semester Classes End	Tuesday, August 9	Tuesday, August 9 【Friday, July 29】
Final Examination Preparation Day	Wednesday, August 10	Wednesday, August 10 【Saturday, August 6 - Wednesday, August 10】
Summer Recess	Thursday, August 11 - Friday, September 30	Thursday, August 11 - Friday, September 30 【Thursday, August 11 - Friday September 30】
Commencement Ceremony	Friday, September 23	
Graduate School Commencement Ceremony		Friday, September 23
Fall Semester (October 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017)		
Entrance Ceremony for Fall Semester	Late September (TBA)	Late September (TBA)
★ 1 Anniversary of the University	Saturday, October 1	Saturday, October 1
Fall Semester Classes Begin	Monday, October 3	Monday, October 3 【Saturday, October 1】
Campus-Wide Power Outage (Tsukuba campus)	Late October (TBA)	Late October (TBA)
★ 2 University Festival	Friday, November 4 - Sunday, November 6	Friday, November 4 - Sunday, November 6
Autumn Sports Day	Saturday, November 12 - Sunday, November 13	Saturday, November 12 - Sunday, November 13
Fall Modules A and B Final Examination Week	Friday, December 16, Thursday, December 22 - Wednesday, December 28	Friday, December 16, Thursday, December 22 - Wednesday, December 28
Winter Recess	Thursday, December 29 - Monday, January 9	Thursday, December 29 - Monday, January 9 【Sunday, December 25 - Thursday, January 5】
Fall Modules A, B and C Final Examination Week	Thursday, February 9 - Wednesday, February 15	Thursday, February 9 - Wednesday, February 15 【Saturday, January 28, Tuesday, January 31, Friday, February 3, Wednesday, February 8 Thursday, February 9】
Fall Semester Classes End	Wednesday, February 15	Wednesday, February 15 【Thursday, February 2】
Final Examination Preparation Day	Thursday, February 16	Thursday, February 16 【Saturday, February 4, Tuesday, February 7, Friday, February 10】
Spring Recess	Friday, February 17 - Friday, March 31	Friday, February 17 - Friday, March 31 【Saturday, February 11 - Friday, March 31】
Commencement Ceremony	Friday, March 24	
Graduate School Commencement Ceremony		Friday, March 24 【Saturday, March 25】
Last Day of the Academic Year	Friday, March 31	Friday, March 31 【Friday, March 31】

Notes:

- ★ 1 For the Anniversary of the University, classes will be held only in Tokyo campus on Saturday, October 1.
- ★ 2 Due to post-festival clean-up of the University Festival, classes on Friday, November 4 and Monday, November 7 will be postponed (excludes classes at the Tokyo campus).
- 3 The schedule for the regular health checkup will be announced at a later time. Classes for undergraduate schools, colleges and graduate schools during the scheduled health checkup will be cancelled (excludes classes at the Tokyo campus).
- 4 To meet the required number of school days, some classes will be held on the days stated below (excludes classes at the Tokyo campus).

May 2: Tuesday classes will be held.	July 19: Monday classes will be held.	November 2: Friday classes will be held.
November 8: Monday classes will be held.	November 28: Wednesday classes will be held.	January 11: Friday classes will be held.
January 17: Monday classes will be held.		
- 5 After taking the preparation and post-exam clean-up of the Undergraduate Entrance Examinations into consideration, the University will announce the classes recess (excludes classes at the Tokyo campus).
- 6 For the School of Medicine, the University will schedule March 10, 2017 as the date of graduation, but the commencement ceremony will be held on the date scheduled above.
- 7 For those who have enrolled in the University in August or in December prior to 2012, and will graduate or complete their programs within the standard number of school years required for graduation, the dates for graduation or completion will be scheduled on July 25 and November 30, respectively.
- ※ One academic year contains two semesters (spring semester and fall semester) which includes six modules, Spring A, Spring B, Spring C, Fall A, Fall B and Fall C. Each module has five weeks.