

2025-2026

Doshisha University
Center for Global Education and Japanese Studies
Academic Calendar

Spring Semester (April – September)

Fall Semester (September – March)

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APR 1 (Tue)	Start of Spring Semester
2 (Wed)	Orientation for New Students (including Course Registration)
3 (Thu)	
4 (Fri)	On-demand instruction period (DO Week)
5 (Sat)	
6 (Sun)	
7 (Mon)	
8 (Tue)	
9 (Wed)	
10 (Thu)	
11 (Fri)	Face-to-face classes begin
28 (Mon)	Deadline for payment of Spring Semester fees
APR 29 (Tue)	Holidays
30 (Wed)	
MAY 5 (Mon)	Substitute holiday (classes held)
6 (Tue)	
JUL 17 (Thu)	Last day of face-to-face classes
18 (Fri)	Final Examinations begin
21 (Mon)	Marine Day (examinations held)
31 (Thu)	Final Examinations end
AUG 1 (Fri)	Spare day for Final Examination
	Summer Recess begins
SEP 11 (Thu)	Summer Recess ends
12 (Fri)	Grade Notification *1
14 (Sun)	End of Spring Semester

SEP 15 (Mon)	Start of Fall Semester
16 (Tue)	Orientation for New Students (including Course Registration)
17 (Wed)	
18 (Thu)	
19 (Fri)	
20 (Sat)	On-demand instruction period (DO Week)
21 (Sun)	
22 (Mon)	
23 (Tue)	
24 (Wed)	
25 (Thu)	
26 (Fri)	
27 (Sat)	
28 (Sun)	
29 (Mon)	
30 (Tue)	
OCT 1 (Wed)	Face-to-face classes begin
13 (Mon)	Sports Day (classes held)
31 (Fri)	Deadline for payment of Fall Semester fees
NOV 1 (Sat)	Doshisha Clover Festival
2 (Sun)	
2 (Sun)	Sports Festival
3 (Mon)	Culture Day (classes held)
24 (Mon)	Substitute holiday (classes held)
26 (Wed)	Doshisha Eve (no classes)
27 (Thu)	
28 (Fri)	
29 (Sat)	Anniversary of Establishment (University holiday)
DEC 24 (Wed)	Winter Recess begins
25 (Thu)	Christmas Day (University holiday)

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JAN 6 (Tue)	Winter Recess ends
7 (Wed)	Face-to-face classes recommence
12 (Mon)	Coming of Age Day (no classes)
19 (Mon)	Last day of face-to-face classes
20 (Tue)	Final Examinations begin
23 (Fri)	Founder's Day
FEB 9 (Mon)	Final Examinations end
MAR 13 (Fri)	Grade Notification *2
31 (Tue)	End of Fall Semester

※On-demand classes for the 15th week will be delivered by the end of each semester's grading.

*1 The course guidance period for the fall semester will be set after the grade notification date.

*2 The course guidance period for the spring semester of the following academic year will be set after the grade notification date.