

2026-27 Hitotsubashi University

Academic Calendar for Exchange Students

April						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

* Classes will be held on April 29, a national holiday.

May						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7(Wed)	8(Tue)	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

* May 7 is a replacement day on which only Wednesday classes will be held.

* May 8 is a replacement day on which only Tuesday classes will be held.

June						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

* Classes will be held on July 20, a national holiday.

August						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

* Classes will be held on October 12, a national holiday.

November						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

* Classes will be held on November 3, a national holiday.

December						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Vacations and holidays (No Classes)

<Intensive Course Period> *Optional, not mandatory

Summer Intensive Course : Jul.23 - Aug.3

Winter Intensive Course (1) : Jan.6 - 18

Winter Intensive Course (2) : Jan.19 - 27

Winter Intensive Course (3) : Jan.28 - Feb.3

Winter Intensive Course (4) : Mar.1 - 26 *Not applicable to non-degree-seeking students(subject to change)

○:National Holiday △:Days off (no classes)

◇:Examination dates for online courses
(Online examinations and in-class examinations for online courses are to be held. The detailed schedule will be posted separately.
Also, regular classes are not held.)

Class dates

Spring quarter (April 9 - June 1)
Summer quarter (June 2 - July 22)
Autumn quarter (September 14 - November 5)
Winter quarter (November 6 - January 5)

Spring quarter

Mar. 25	Residence hall move-in day for new exchange students
Mar. 26	Orientation for new residents @ residence hall
Mar. 27	Japanese Placement Test *Mandatory for those who plan to take JLE courses
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	Orientations for new international students (face-to-face) @ Kunitachi Campus
Mar. 31	Health check-up for new exchange students
Apr. 1	Start of quarter
Apr. 9	1st day of classes
Apr. 3 - 4 & 6 - 7	Web Lottery period (lottery courses)
Apr. 8 - 15	Course registration period (non-lottery courses) *Mandatory for exchange students
Apr. 29	Classes held on national holiday
◇ May.30.31	Examination dates for online courses
June.1	End of quarter

Summer quarter

Jun.2	Start of quarter
Jun.2	1st day of classes
Jul.20	Classes held on national holiday
◇ Jul.18, 19, 21, 22	Examination dates for online courses
Jul. 22	Summer quarter classes end
Jul. 23 - Aug. 3	Summer Intensive Course Period
Aug. 4 - Sep. 13	Summer break
Aug. 17	Last day to move out from the residence hall
Aug. 31	Grade/transcript release day

Autumn quarter

TBD	Residence hall move-in day for new exchange students
TBD	Orientation for new residents @ residence hall
TBD	Japanese Placement Test *Mandatory for those who plan to take JLE courses
TBD	Orientations for new international students (face-to-face) @ Kunitachi Campus
TBD	Health check-up for new exchange students
Sep.12	Start of quarter
Sep.14	1st day of classes
Sep. 7 - 8 & 9 - 10	Web Lottery period (lottery courses)
Sep. 11 - 18	Course registration period (non-lottery courses) *Mandatory for exchange students
Oct.12	Classes held on national holiday
◇ Nov.1, 5	Examination dates for online courses
Nov.3	Classes held on national holiday
Nov.5	End of quarter

Winter quarter

Nov.6	Start of quarter
Nov.6	1st day of classes
△ Nov.20	No classes (preparatory day for Ikkyosai Festival)
Nov.21-23	Ikkyosai Festival (planned)
◇ Dec.26-27, Jan.4-5	Examination dates for online courses
Dec. 29 - Jan. 3	New year's break
Jan. 5	Winter quarter classes end
△ Jan.15	No classes (Preparatory day for Common Test for University Admissions)
Feb. 4 - Feb. 28,	Spring break
Mar. 27 - 31	
Mar.8	Grade/transcript release day
Mar.15	Last day to move out from the residence hall

Notes on the Academic Calendar

Major events are listed on this academic year calendar. Please take care not to overlook other events listed in various bulletins and communications.

[注意 / Attention]

- Replacement days in each quarter are scheduled in order to make up the number of class days for each day of the week, so classes on the replaced day of the week are to be held.
(e.g. May 7 is a Thursday, but the class will be held on Wednesday's timetable because it is marked as "(Wed)".)
- In principle, no classes other than the "Intensive Course" will be offered during the Intensive Course Period.
The class schedule for the intensive course period will be posted separately.
- Even where classes are scheduled, all or some classes may be cancelled due to university events, festivals, etc., so please check bulletins etc. Also, classes, make-up classes, examinations, etc. may be held even on days scheduled as holidays in special circumstances.

2026 - 27 Events for Exchange Students

As of November, 2025

< Subject to change >

Spring - Summer semester

Events	Applicable Courses	Dates
Residence hall move-in day for new exchange students		Mar. 25
Orientation for new international students (face-to-face)		Mar. 30 - Apr. 1
<Undergraduate> 1st online lottery period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Spring-Summer Semester, Spring and/or Summer quarters, Summer Intensive Courses, and full-year courses	Apr. 3, 9 a.m. - Apr. 4, 5 p.m. (Announcement of Result: April 6 at 3 p.m.)
<Undergraduate&Graduate> 2nd online lottery period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Spring-Summer Semester, Spring and/or Summer quarters, Summer Intensive Courses, and full-year courses	Apr. 6, 5 p.m. - Apr. 7, 1 p.m. (Announcement of Result: April 7 at 8 p.m.)
Spring quarter classes begin		Apr. 9
<Undergraduate> Course registration period (CELS) *Mandatory	Courses offered in the Spring-Summer Semester, Spring and/or Summer quarters, Summer Intensive Courses, and full-year courses	Apr. 8 - 15
<Postgraduate> Course registration period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Spring-Summer Semester, Spring and/or Summer quarters, Summer Intensive Courses, and full-year courses	Apr. 8 - 15
Course withdrawal period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Spring-Summer Semester, Spring and/or Summer quarters, Summer Intensive Courses, and full-year courses	Apr. 22 - 28
<Undergraduate> 3rd online lottery period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Summer quarter and Summer Intensive Courses	May 11, noon - May 12, noon (Announcement of Result: May 13 at noon)
Change of course registration period	Courses offered in the Summer quarter and Summer Intensive Courses	May 14, 15
Examination dates for online courses	Spring quarter courses	May 30, 31
Summer quarter classes begin		Jun. 2
Course withdrawal period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Summer quarter and Summer Intensive Courses	Jun. 15 - 21
Grade release day for Spring quarter courses (enrollment under 100)		Jun. 22
<Undergraduate> 4th online lottery period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Summer Intensive Courses	Jun. 29, noon - Jun. 30, noon (Announcement of Result: Jul. 1 at noon)
Change of course registration period	Courses offered in the Summer Intensive Courses	Jul. 2, 3
Examination dates for online courses	Summer quarter courses and Spring-Summer semester courses	Jul.18, 19, 21, 22
Summer Intensive Courses *Optional, not mandatory		Jul. 23 - Aug. 3
Course withdrawal period (CELS)	Summer Intensive Courses	Jul. 24 - 27
Summer break (no classes held)		Aug. 4 - Sep. 13
Grade release day for Spring quarter courses*	*For courses with 100 students or more	Aug. 17
Grade/transcript release day	Courses offered in the Spring and/or Summer quarters, Summer Intensive Courses	Aug. 31
<Undergraduate> Request period for an explanation of a grade		Aug. 31 - Sep.1

Autumn - Winter semester

Residence hall move-in day for new exchange students		TBD
Orientation for new international students (face-to-face)		TBD
<Undergraduate> 1st online lottery period (CELS)	Courses offered in Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn and/or Winter quarters, and Winter Intensive Courses	Sep. 7, 9 a.m. - Sep. 8, noon. (Announcement of Result: Sep.9 at 3 p.m.)
<Undergraduate&Graduate> 2nd online lottery period (CELS)	Courses offered in Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn and/or Winter quarters, and Winter Intensive Courses	Sep. 9, 5 p.m - Sep. 10, 1 p.m. (Announcement of Result: Sep.10 at 8 p.m.)
Autumn quarter classes begin		Sep. 14
<Undergraduate> Course registration period (CELS) *Mandatory	Courses offered in Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn and/or Winter quarters, and Winter Intensive Courses	Sep. 11 - 18
<Postgraduate> Course registration period (CELS)	Courses offered in Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn and/or Winter quarters, and Winter Intensive Courses	Sep. 11 - 18
Course withdrawal period (CELS)	Courses offered in Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn and/or Winter quarters, and Winter Intensive Courses	Sep. 30 - Oct. 6
<Undergraduate> 3rd online lottery period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Winter quarter and Winter Intensive Courses	Oct. 13, noon - Oct. 14, noon (Announcement of Result: Oct.15 at noon)
Change of course registration period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Winter quarter and Winter Intensive Courses	Oct. 16 - 20
Examination dates for online courses	Autumn quarter courses	Nov. 1, Nov. 5
Winter quarter classes begin		Nov. 6
No classes due to Ikkyosai (university festival)		Nov. 20
Course withdrawal period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Winter quarter and Winter Intensive Courses	Nov. 18 - 24
Grade release day for Autumn quarter courses (enrollment under 100)		Nov. 30
<Undergraduate> 4th online lottery period (CELS)	Courses offered in the Winter Intensive Courses	Dec. 7 noon - Dec. 8, noon (Announcement of Result: Dec. 9 at noon)
Change of course registration period (CELS)	Winter Intensive Courses	Dec. 10, 11
Examination dates for online courses	Winter quarter courses and Autumn-Winter semester courses	Dec.26, 27, Jan. 4, 5
Winter break (no classes held)		Dec. 29 - Jan. 3
Winter Intensive Course I *Optional, not mandatory		Jan. 6 - 18
Course withdrawal period (CELS)	Winter Intensive Course I	Jan. 7, 8
Winter Intensive Course II *Optional, not mandatory		Jan. 19 - 27
Course withdrawal period (CELS)	Winter Intensive Course II	Jan. 20, 21
Winter Intensive Course III *Optional, not mandatory		Jan. 28 - Feb. 3
Course withdrawal period (CELS)	Winter Intensive Course III	Jan. 29, 30
Spring break (no classes held)		Feb. 4 - Feb. 28, Mar. 27 - 31
Grade release day for Autumn quarter courses*	*For courses with 100 students or more	Feb. 12
Grade/transcript release day	Courses offered in the Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn and/or Winter quarters, Winter Intensive Courses, and full-year courses	Mar. 8
<Undergraduate> Request period for an explanation of a grade		Mar. 8, 9