

2026-2027

Doshisha University
Center for Global Education and Japanese Studies
Academic Calendar

Spring Semester (April – September)

2026

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

Fall Semester (September – March)

SEP 15 (Tue)	Start of Fall Semester
16 (Wed)	Orientation for New Students (including Course Registration)
17 (Thu)	
18 (Fri)	
19 (Sat)	
20 (Sun)	
21 (Mon)	
22 (Tue)	On-demand instruction period (DO Week)
23 (Wed)	
24 (Thu)	
25 (Fri)	
26 (Sat)	
27 (Sun)	
28 (Mon)	
29 (Tue)	
30 (Wed)	
OCT 1 (Thu)	
2 (Fri)	Face-to-face classes begin
12 (Mon)	Sports Day (classes held)
31 (Sat)	Doshisha Clover Festival
NOV 1 (Sun)	
1 (Sun)	Sports Festival
3 (Tue)	Culture Day (classes held)
23 (Mon)	Labor Day (classes held)
26 (Thu)	Doshisha Eve (no classes)
27 (Fri)	
28 (Sat)	
29 (Sun)	Anniversary of Establishment (University holiday)
DEC 25 (Fri)	Christmas Day (University holiday)
	Winter Recess begins
2027	
JAN 6 (Wed)	Winter Recess ends
7 (Thu)	Face-to-face classes recommence
11 (Mon)	Coming of Age Day (no classes)
18 (Mon)	Last day of face-to-face classes
19 (Tue)	Final Examinations begin
23 (Sat)	Founder's Day
FEB 8 (Mon)	Final Examinations end
MAR 9 (Tue)	Grade Notification *2
31 (Wed)	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.