

2024-2025

**Doshisha University**  
**Center for Global Education and Japanese Studies**  
**Academic Calendar**

Spring Semester (April – September)

Fall Semester (September – March)

**2024**

APR	1 (Mon)	Start of Spring Semester
	2 (Tue)	Orientation for New Students (including Course Registration)
	3 (Wed)	
	4 (Thu)	On-demand instruction period (DO Week)
	5 (Fri)	
	6 (Sat)	
	7 (Sun)	
	8 (Mon)	
	9 (Tue)	
	10 (Wed)	
	11 (Thu)	<b>Face-to-face classes begin</b>
	26 (Fri)	Deadline for payment of Spring Semester fees
	29 (Mon)	Holidays
	30 (Tue)	
MAY	5 (Sun)	
	6 (Mon)	Substitute holiday (classes held)
JUL	15 (Mon)	Marine Day (classes held)
	17 (Wed)	<b>Last day of face-to-face classes</b>
	18 (Thu)	<b>Final Examinations begin</b>
	31 (Wed)	<b>Final Examinations end</b>
AUG	1 (Thu)	Spare day for Final Examination Summer Recess begins
SEP	12 (Thu)	Summer Recess ends
	13 (Fri)	Grade Notification *1
	14 (Sat)	End of Spring Semester

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

**2025**

JAN	5 (Sun)	Winter Recess ends
	6 (Mon)	Face-to-face classes recommence
	13 (Mon)	Coming of Age Day (no classes)
	20 (Mon)	<b>Last day of face-to-face classes</b>
	21 (Tue)	<b>Final Examinations begin</b>
	23 (Thu)	Founder's Day
FEB	10 (Mon)	<b>Final Examinations end</b>
MAR	14 (Fri)	Grade Notification *2
	31 (Mon)	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.