

2026-27 Hitotsubashi University

Academic Calendar for Undergraduate 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
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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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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

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

- Apr.1 Start of quarter
- Apr.2 Orientation for new students by class (Regular students only)
- ◆ Apr.2 1st English-language placement test (Regular students only)
- Apr.5 Entrance ceremony
- Apr.9 1st day of classes
- 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.18, 19, 21, 22 Examination dates for online courses
- Jul.20 Classes held on national holiday
- Sep.11 September degree-awarding ceremony, End of quarter

Autumn quarter

- Sep.12 Start of quarter
- Sep.14 1st day of classes
- Sep.24 Anniversary of the University's founding (classes held)
- Oct.12 Classes held on national holiday
- ◇ Nov.1, 5 Examination dates for online courses
- Nov.3 Classes held on national holiday
- ◆ Nov.5 The 2nd English Placement Test (Regular students only)
- 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
- ◆ Jan.5 The 2nd English Placement Test (Make-up Exam)
- Mar.18 Degree-awarding ceremony (graduation ceremony)
- Mar.31 End of quarter

Others

- Jan.15 Common Test for University Admissions Preparation Day
- Jan.16, 17 Common Test for University Admissions
- Feb.25, 26 Entrance examination (first sitting)
- Mar.12 Entrance examination (second sitting)

Vacations and holidays (No Classes)

<Intensive Course Period>

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

*For specially approved courses only

Legends

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

◆:English-language placement test dates (including resits) (Regular classes are not held.)

◇: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.)

About the Academic Calendar

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

[Notes]

- 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.
- In principle, only English-language placement tests (including resit) are held on English-language placement test dates, but in some cases, classroom examinations for online course, etc., may also be held.
- 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.

AY 2026 Hitotsubashi University Schedule of Academic Events for Undergraduate Students

Classes and curriculum related events	
Orientation for new international students	Mar.26-27, Mar.30-Apr.1 (* Held in person in principle)
Overall guidance for new students	* Held online (on-demand format)
Guidance by the department for new students	* Held in person or online (on-demand format)
Orientation for new students by class (Regular students only)	Apr.2
1st English-language placement test (Regular students only)	Apr.2
Entrance ceremony	Apr.5
Health check-up (new students)	Apr.3 * Health check-up for current students: Mar.31, Apr.1, 2 (planned)
1st Web lottery (Spring-Summer Semester, Spring Quarter, Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive, Yearlong)	9:00 on Apr.3 - 17:00 on Apr.4 Announcement of results: 15:00 Apr.6
2nd Web lottery (Spring-Summer Semester, Spring Quarter, Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive, Yearlong)	17:00 on Apr.6 - 13:00 on Apr.7 Announcement of results: 20:00 Apr.7
Course registration(change) period (Spring-Summer Semester, Spring Quarter, Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive, Yearlong)	Apr.8 - Apr.15
1st day of classes in Spring Quarter	Apr.9
Course withdrawal period (Spring-Summer Semester, Spring Quarter, Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive, Yearlong)	Apr.22 - Apr.28
3rd Web lottery (Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive)	12:00 noon on May11 - 12:00 noon on May12 Announcement of results: 12:00 noon on May13
Course registration(change) period (Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive)	May14 - May15
Examination dates for online courses (Spring Quarter)	May30, 31
1st day of classes in Summer Quarter	Jun.2
Course withdrawal period (Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive)	Jun.15- Jun.21
Grade announcement for Spring Quarter courses (enrollment under 100)	Jun.22 [Period for making requests for explanation of grades: Aug.31-Sep.1]
4th Web lottery (Summer Intensive)	12:00 noon on Jun.29 - 12:00 noon on Jun.30 Announcement of results: 12:00 noon on Jul.1
Course registration(change) period (Summer Intensive)	Jul.2 - Jul.3
Examination dates for online courses (Spring-Summer Semester, Summer Quarter)	Jul.18, 19, 21, 22
Summer Intensive course period	Jul.23- Aug.3
Course withdrawal period (Summer Intensive)	Jul.24 - Jul.27
Deadline for submission of bachelor's thesis for September graduation	Jul.31
Make-up examinations (Spring-Summer Semester)	Aug.5 - Aug.7 (planned)
Grade announcement for Spring Quarter courses (enrollment of 100 or more)	Aug.17 [Period for making requests for explanation of grades: Aug.31 - Sep.1]
Announcement of September graduates, and grade announcement for Spring-Summer Semester, Summer Quarter, and Summer Intensive	Aug.31 [Period for making requests for explanation of grades: Aug.31 - Sep.1]
Degree-awarding ceremony for September graduates	Sep.11
Orientation for new international students	Aug.31 - Sep.4 (* Held in person in principle)
1st Web lottery (Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn Quarter, Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive)	9:00 on Sep.7. - 12:00 noon on Sep.8 Announcement of results: 15:00 on Sep.9
2nd Web lottery (Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn Quarter, Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive)	17:00 on Sep.9 - 13:00 on Sep.10 Announcement of results: 20:00 on Sep.10
Course registration(change) period (Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn Quarter, Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive)	Sep.11 - Sep.18
1st day of classes in Autumn Quarter	Sep.14
Anniversary of the University's founding (classes held)	Sep.24
Course withdrawal period (Autumn-Winter Semester, Autumn Quarter, Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive)	Sep.30 - Oct.6
3rd Web lottery (Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive)	12:00 noon on Oct.13 - 12:00 noon on Oct.14 Announcement of results: 12:00 noon on Oct.15
Course registration(change) period (Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive)	Oct.16 - Oct.20
Examination dates for online courses (Autumn Quarter)	Nov.1, Nov.5
The 2nd English Placement Test (Regular students only)	Nov.5
Start of Winter Semester Classes	Nov.6
No classes (preparatory day for Ikkyosai Festival)	Nov.20
Course withdrawal period (Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive)	Nov.18 - Nov.24
Grade announcement for Autumn Quarter courses (enrollment under 100)	Nov.30 [Period for making requests for explanation of grades, 4th Grade students: Mar.4 - Mar.5 1st - 3rd Grade students: Mar.8 - Mar.9]
4th Web lottery (Winter Intensive)	12:00 noon on Dec.7 - 12:00 noon on Dec.8 Announcement of results: 12:00 noon on Dec.9
Course registration(change) period (Winter Intensive)	Dec.10 - Dec.11
Examination dates for online courses (Autumn-Winter Semester, Winter Quarter)	Dec.26, 27, Jan. 4, 5
The 2nd English Placement Test (Make-up Exam)	Jan.5
Winter Intensive course period (1)	Jan.6 - Jan.18
Course withdrawal period (Winter Intensive (1))	Jan.7 - Jan.8
No classes (Preparatory day for Common Test for University Admissions)	Jan.15
Entrance examination (Common Test for University Admissions)	Jan.16 - Jan.17
Winter Intensive course period (2)	Jan.19 - Jan.27
Course withdrawal period (Winter Intensive (2))	Jan.20 - Jan.21
Deadline for submission of bachelor's thesis	Jan.31
Winter Intensive course period (3)	Jan.28 - Feb.3
Course withdrawal period (Winter Intensive (3))	Jan.29 - Jan.30
Make-up examinations (Autumn-Winter Semester)	Jan.28 - Jan.29 (planned)
Grade announcement for Autumn Quarter courses (enrollment of 100 or more)	Feb.12 [Period for making requests for explanation of grades, 4th Grade students: Mar.4 - Mar.5, 1st - 3rd Grade students: Mar.8 - Mar.9]
Entrance examination (second-stage, Hitotsubashi University examination, first sitting)	Feb.25 - Feb.26
Announcement of graduates and grade announcement for 4th Grade students	Mar.4 [Period for making requests for explanation of grades (including for Autumn Quarter): Mar.4 - Mar.5]
Winter Intensive course period (4)	Mar.1 - Mar.26
Announcement of 2nd Grade students progressing to the 3rd Grade, and grade announcement for Autumn-Winter Semester, Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive, and Yearlong courses	Mar.8 [Period for making requests for explanation of grades (including Autumn Quarter and make-up examinations): Mar.8 - Mar.9]
Entrance examination (second-stage, Hitotsubashi University examination, second sitting)	Mar.12
Degree-awarding ceremony (graduation ceremony)	Mar.18
Selection period of seminar participants (for incoming 3rd Grade students)	Mar.17 - Mar.31 [Refer to CELS for the details]
Events held by student groups	
KODAIRA Festival	TBA by organizer
Ikkyosai Festival	Nov.21 - Nov.23 (planned)