

2025–26

Hitotsubashi University

Academic Calendar for Graduate 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	8(Mon)	9(Tue)	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24◇
25	26	27	28	29	30	31◇

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

* May 9 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
		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		

August

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						

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				

* Classes will be held on September 15, a national holiday.

* Classes will be held on September 23, a national holiday.

□ : No Classes

<Intensive Course Period>

Summer Intensive Course:	July 24- August 1
Winter Intensive Course I:	January 7 - 19
Winter Intensive Course II:	January 20 - 28
Winter Intensive Course III:	January 29 - February 4
Winter Intensive Course IV:	March 2 - 20

*Not applicable to non-degree-seeking students

October

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	

* Classes will be held on October 13, 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(Fri)	24◆◇	25	26◇	27◇
28	29	30	31			

* December 23 is a replacement day on which only Friday classes will be held.

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				

Legends

- : National Holiday △: Days off (no classes)
- ◆: English-language placement test dates for undergraduate students
(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.)

Class dates

- Spring quarter (April 10 - May 31)
- Summer quarter (June 2 - July 23)
- Autumn quarter (September 15 - November 1)
- Winter quarter (November 3 - December 27)

Spring quarter

- 4/1 Start of quarter
- 4/6 Entrance Ceremony
- 4/10 First day of classes
- 4/29 Classes held on national holiday
- ◇ 5/24,31 Examination dates for online courses
- 5/31 End of quarter

Summer quarter

- 6/1 Start of quarter
- 6/2 First day of classes
- 6/14,15 KODAIRA Festival (planned)
- ◇ 7/19-20, 7/22-23 Examination dates for online courses
- 9/12 End of quarter

Autumn quarter

- 9/13 Start of quarter
- 9/15 First day of classes
- 9/15 Classes held on national holiday
- 9/23 Classes held on national holiday
- 9/24 Anniversary of the university's founding (150th anniversary)
- 10/13 Classes held on national holiday
- ◇ 10/25, 11/1 Examination dates for online courses
- 11/1 End of quarter

Winter quarter

- 11/2 Start of quarter
- 11/3 First day of classes
- △ 11/21 No classes (preparatory day for Ikkyosai Festival)
- 11/22-24 Ikkyosai Festival (planned)
- ◇ 12/21, 24, 26, 27 Examination dates for online courses
- 3/18 Degree-awarding ceremony (graduation ceremony)
- 3/31 End of quarter

Others

- 1/16 Preparatory day for Common Test for University Admissions
- 1/17,18 Common Test for University Admissions
- 2/25,26 Entrance examination (first sitting)
- 3/12 Entrance examination (second sitting)

About 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.

[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. 5/8 is a Thursday, but the class will be held on Monday's timetable because it is marked as "Monday".)
- 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 additional tests) are held on English-language placement test dates, but in some cases, classroom examinations for online courses, 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 2025 Hitotsubashi University Graduate School Academic Calendar As of Dec 10 , 2024

Classes and curriculum related events	
Orientation for new international students	Mar.27 - Mar.28, Mar.31 - Apr.2 (* Held in person in principle)
Joint guidance for new students to Hitotsubashi Graduate Schools	* Held online (on-demand format)
New student orientation by school/department	* Held in person or online (on-demand format)
Entrance Ceremony	Apr.6
Course registration(change) period (Spring-Summer Semester, Spring Quarter, Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive, Yearlong)	Apr.9 - Apr.16
Spring Quarter first day of classes	Apr.10
Course withdrawal period (Spring-Summer Semester, Spring Quarter, Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive, Yearlong)	Apr.23 - Apr.29
Course registration(change) period (Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive)	May.13 - May.14
Examination dates for online courses (Spring Quarter)	May.24 , May.31
Summer Quarter first day of classes	Jun.2
Course withdrawal period (Summer Quarter, Summer Intensive)	Jun.16 - Jun.22
Announcement of Spring Quarter grades	Jun.19
Course registration(change) period (Summer Intensive)	Jul.3 - Jul.4
Examination dates for online courses (Spring-Summer Semester, Summer Quarter)	Jul.19, 20, 22, 23
Summer Intensive course period	Jul.24 - Aug.1
Course withdrawal period (Summer Intensive)	Jul.25 - Jul.28
Announcement of Spring-Summer Semester, Summer Quarter, and Summer Intensive grades	Aug.28
Orientation for new international students	Sep.2 - Sep.5 (* Held in person in principle)
Course registration(change) period (Autumn- Winter Semester, Autumn Quarter, Winter Quarter, and Winter Intensive)	Sep.12 - Sep.19
Autumn Quarter first day of classes	Sep.15
Anniversary of the university's founding (150th anniversary)	Sep.24
Course withdrawal period (Autumn- Winter Semester, Autumn Quarter, Winter Quarter, and Winter Intensive)	Sep.29 - Oct.5
Course registration(change) period (Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive)	Oct.10 - Oct.13
Examination dates for online courses (Autumn Quarter)	Oct.25, Nov.1
Winter Quarter first day of classes	Nov.3
No classes (preparatory day for Ikkyosai Festival)	Nov.21
Course withdrawal period (Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive)	Nov.21 - Nov.27
Announcement of Autumn Quarter grades	Nov.26
Course registration(change) period (Winter Intensive)	Dec.11 - Dec.12
Examination dates for online courses (Autumn-Winter Semester, Winter Quarter)	Dec.21, 24, 26, 27
Winter Intensive course period (1)	Jan.7 - Jan.19
Deadline for submission of master's thesis	Jan.8
Course withdrawal period (Winter Intensive (1))	Jan.8 - Jan.9
No classes (Preparatory day for Common Test for University Admissions)	Jan.16
Entrance examination (Common Test for University Admissions)	Jan.17 - Jan.18
Winter Intensive course period (2)	Jan.20 - Jan.28
Course withdrawal period (Winter Intensive (2))	Jan.21 - Jan.22
Winter Intensive course period (3)	Jan.29 - Feb.4
Course withdrawal period (Winter Intensive (3))	Jan.29 - Jan.30
Entrance examination (second-stage, Hitotsubashi University examination, first sitting)	Feb.25 - Feb.26
Winter Intensive course period (4)	Mar.2 - Mar.20
Announcement of those who completed their program	Mar.9
Announcement of Autumn- Winter Semester, Winter Quarter, Winter Intensive, and Yearlong course grades	Mar.9
Entrance examination (second-stage, Hitotsubashi University examination, second sitting)	Mar.12
Degree-awarding ceremony (graduation ceremony)	Mar.18

Events held by student groups	
KODAIRA Festival	Jun.14 - Jun.15 (planned)
Ikkyosai Festival	Nov.22 - Nov.24 (planned)