

# Hitotsubashi University 2021 academic year calendar

As of 10 Jun, 2021

**April**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1◆	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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

**May**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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30◇	31	* 6 May is a replacement day on which only Wednesday classes will be held. * 7 May is a replacement day on which only Tuesday classes will be held.				

**June**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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**July**

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**August**


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**September**


Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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\* Classes will be held on 20 and 23 September, national holidays.


\* Classes will be held on 24 September, the anniversary of the university's founding.


 Vacations and holidays (no classes)


**[Intensive course dates]**

 Summer: 26 - 30 July

 Winter: (1) 11 - 20 January (a.m.)

 Winter: (2) 20 (p.m.) - 28 January

 Winter: (3) 31 January - 4 February

 Winter: (4) 7 - 25 March For international students

**About the academic year 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]**

1. In principle, classes other than those for "intensive courses" are not held during intensive course dates, but in some cases, classroom examinations for courses other than intensive courses may be held in the first and second periods during intensive course dates.

2. Replacement days in each quarter are in order to make up the number of class days for each day of the week, so classes will be held according to the usual schedule of the day of the week which is being replaced.

3. In principle, only online examinations are held on online examination dates, but in some cases, online examination dates may be switched to classroom examination dates.

4. In principle, only English-language placement tests (including additional tests) are held on English-language placement test dates, but in some cases, classroom examinations may also be held.

5. 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.

**October**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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**November**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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21	22	23Fri	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

\*23 November, a national holiday, is a replacement day on which only Friday classes will be held

**December**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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**January**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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


**February**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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**March**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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**[Class dates]**

-  Spring quarter (8 April - 31 May)
-  Summer quarter (1 June - 23 July)
-  Autumn quarter (13 September - 31 October)
-  Winter quarter (1 November - 7 January)

**[Spring quarter]**

- 4/1 Start of quarter
- 4/1-4/7 Spring vacation (no classes)
- 4/1 New student interviews, by class
- ◆ 4/1 First English-language placement test
- 4/4 Entrance ceremony
- 4/5 Health check-up (new students)
- 4/6-4/8 Health check-up (current students)
- 4/8 First day of classes
- 4/29 Classes held on national holiday
- ◇ 5/29-30 Online examination dates
- 5/31 End of quarter

**[Summer quarter]**

- 6/1 Start of quarter, first day of classes
- 6/12,13 KODAIRA Festival (planned)
- ◆ 7/20 First English-language placement test (additional test)
- ◇ 7/21-23 Online examination dates
- 7/31-9/12 Summer vacation (no classes)
- 9/8 Degree-awarding ceremony for September graduates, end of quarter

**[Autumn quarter]**

- 9/9 Start of quarter
- 9/13 First day of classes
- 9/20,23 Classes held on national holiday
- 9/24 Anniversary of the university's founding (classes held)
- ◇ 10/30-31 Online examination dates
- 10/31 End of quarter

**[Winter quarter]**

- ◆ 11/1 Second English-language placement test
- 11/1 Start of quarter, first day of classes
- △ 11/18,19 No classes (preparatory day for Ikkyo Festival, day of Ikkyo Festival)
- 11/19-21 Ikkyo Festival (planned)
- 11/23 Classes held on national holiday
- ◆ 12/24 Second English-language placement test (additional test)
- ◇ 1/4-7 Online examination dates
- 3/18 Degree-awarding ceremony (graduation ceremony)
- 2/5-3/6, 3/26-3/31 Spring vacation
- 3/31 End of quarter

**[Other]**

- 1/14 Preparatory day for Common Test for University Admissions
- 1/15,16 Common Test for University Admissions
- 2/25,26 Entrance examination (first sitting)
- 3/12 Entrance examination (second sitting)

July 21 (Wed.) will be replaced with the date of the classroom examination for online courses for the spring and summer semester. For the fall and winter semester, the classroom examinations for online courses will also be held on some of the online examination dates. Please check the CELS website for upcoming information about the exam schedule.

## [Undergraduate] Schedule of events for 2021 academic year

As of 10 Jun, 2021

Class/ course-related events	
Selection of seminar participants during the 2nd term (3rd Grade students)	Tues. 23 March - Fri. 2 April (See CELS for details)
Orientation for new international students	Thurs. 25 March - Thurs. 8 April * Planned to be held online in principle (Format in which it is held may change depending on the situation)
Overall guidance/ school-level guidance for new students	* Held online (on-demand format)
First English-language placement test	Thurs. 1 April
New student interviews, by class	Thurs. 1 April
First online lottery (Spring-summer semester, spring quarter, summer quarter, summer intensive, year-long)	12 noon on Fri. 2 April - 12 noon on Mon. 5 April Announcement of results: 20:00, Mon. 5 April
Second online lottery (Spring-summer semester, spring quarter, summer quarter, summer intensive, year-long)	9:00 - 15:00, Tues. 6 April Announcement of results: 20:00, Tues. 6 April
Entrance ceremony	Sun. 4 April
Health check-up (new students)	Mon. 5 April * Health check-up for current students Tues. 6 April - Thurs. 8 April
Spring quarter first day of classes	Thurs. 8 April
Course registration period (Spring-summer semester, spring quarter, summer quarter, summer intensive, year-long)	Wed. 7 April - Wed. 14 April
Course withdrawal period (Spring-summer semester, spring quarter, summer quarter, summer intensive, year-long)	Thurs. 22 April - Wed. 28 April
Third online lottery (Summer quarter, summer intensive)	12 noon on Tues. 11 May - 12 noon on Wed. 12 May Announcement of results: 20:00, Wed. 12 May
Course registration amendment period (Summer quarter, summer intensive)	Thurs. 13 May - Fri. 14 May
Spring quarter online examination dates	Sat. 29 May, Sun. 30 May
Summer quarter first day of classes	Tues. 1 June
Announcement of spring quarter grades	Mon. 21 June [Period for making requests for explanation of grades: Tues. 31 Aug. - Wed. 1 Sept.]
Course withdrawal period (Summer quarter, summer intensive)	Tues. 15 June - Mon. 21 June
Fourth online lottery (summer intensive)	12 noon on Tues. 6 July - 12 noon on Wed. 7 July Announcement of results: 20:00, Wed. 7 July
Course registration amendment period (Summer intensive)	Thurs. 8 July - Fri. 9 July
First English-language placement test (additional test)	Tues. 20 July
Summer quarter online examination dates	Wed. 21 July - Fri. 23 July *July 21 (Wed.) will be replaced with the date of the classroom examination for online courses.
Classroom examination dates for spring quarter, spring-summer semester, summer quarter online courses	Mon. 26 July - Fri. 30 July
Summer intensive course period	Mon. 26 July - Fri. 30 July
Course withdrawal period (Summer intensive)	Mon. 26 July - Tues. 27 July
Deadline for submission of bachelor's thesis for September graduation	Fri. 30 July
Summer vacation (no classes)	Sat. 31 July - Sun. 12 Sept. * First lottery Mon. 6 Sept. - Tues. 7 Sept., second lottery Wed. 8 Sept. - Thurs. 9 Sept.
Resits (spring - summer end of semester classroom examinations)	Mon. 2 Aug., Tues. 3 Aug. (scheduled)
Announcement of spring quarter grades (for courses with at least 100 students, etc.)	Wed. 18 Aug. [Period for making requests for explanation of grades: Tues. 31 Aug. - Wed. 1 Sept.]
Announcement of September graduates, and of spring-summer semester, summer quarter, and summer intensive grades	Tues. 31 Aug. [Period for making requests for explanation of grades: Tues. 31 Aug. - Wed. 1 Sept.]
Degree-awarding ceremony for September graduates	Wed. 8 Sept.
Orientation for new international students	Thurs. 2 Sept. - Fri. 10 Sept. * Planned to be held online in principle (Format in which it is held may change depending on the situation)
First online lottery (Autumn-winter semester, autumn quarter, winter quarter, winter intensive)	9:00 on Mon. 6 Sept. - 12 noon on Tues. 7 Sept. Announcement of results: 12 noon, Wed. 8 Sept.
Second online lottery (Autumn-winter semester, autumn quarter, winter quarter, winter intensive)	15:00 on Wed. 8 Sept. - 9:00 on Thurs. 9 Sept. Announcement of results: 17:00, Thurs. 9 Sept.
Autumn quarter first day of classes	Mon. 13 Sept.
Course registration period (Autumn-winter semester, autumn quarter, winter quarter, winter intensive)	Thurs. 9 Sept. - Fri. 17 Sept.
Anniversary of the university's founding	Fri. 24 Sept. * Classes held
Course withdrawal period (Autumn-winter semester, autumn quarter, winter quarter, winter intensive)	Mon. 27 Sept. - Fri. 1 Oct.
Third online lottery (Winter quarter, winter intensive)	12 noon on Mon. 11 Oct. - 12 noon on Tues. 12 Oct. Announcement of results: 20:00, Tues. 12 Oct.
Course registration amendment period (Winter quarter, winter intensive)	Wed. 13 Oct. - Tues. 14 Oct.
Autumn quarter online examination dates	Sat. 30 Oct., Sun. 31 Oct.
Second English-language placement test	Mon. 1 Nov.
Winter quarter first day of classes	Mon. 1 Nov. * Since English-language placement tests are held on Nov 1, classes will actually start from Nov 2.
No classes (Ikkyo Festival preparatory day and festival days)	Thurs. 18 Nov. - Sun. 21 Nov.
Announcement of autumn quarter grades	Wed. 24 Nov. [Period for making requests for explanation of grades, 4th Grade students: Thurs. 3 March - Fri. 4 March, 1st - 3rd Grade students: Mon. 7 March - Tues. 8 March]
Course withdrawal period (Winter quarter, winter intensive)	Mon. 22 Nov. - Fri. 26 Nov.
Fourth online lottery (Winter intensive)	12 noon on Tues. 14 Dec. - 12 noon on Wed. 15 Dec. Announcement of results: 20:00, Wed. 15 Dec.
Course registration amendment period (Winter intensive)	Thurs. 16 Dec. - Fri. 17 Dec.
Second English-language placement test (additional test)	Fri. 24 Dec.
Winter vacation (no classes)	Sat. 25 Dec. - Mon. 3 Jan.
Winter quarter online examination dates	Tues. 4 Jan. - Fri. 7 Jan. *Some of the dates may be replaced with the date of the classroom examination for online courses.
Classroom examination dates for autumn quarter, autumn-winter semester, winter quarter online courses	Tues. 11 Jan. - Wed. 19 Jan.
Winter intensive course period (1)	Tues. 11 Jan. - Thurs. 20 Jan. a.m.
Course withdrawal period (Winter intensive (1))	Tues. 11 Jan. - Wed. 12 Jan.
No classes (Preparatory day for Common Test for University Admissions)	Fri. 14 Jan.
Entrance examination (Common Test for University Admissions)	Sat. 15 Jan., Sun. 16 Jan.
Winter intensive course period (2)	Thurs. 20 Jan. p.m. - Fri. 28 Jan.
Course withdrawal period (Winter intensive (2))	Thurs. 20 Jan. - Fri. 21 Jan.
Deadline for submission of bachelor's thesis	Mon. 31 Jan.
Winter intensive course period (3)	Mon. 31 Jan. - Fri. 4 Feb.
Resits (Autumn - winter end of semester classroom examinations)	Mon. 31 Jan., Tues. 1 Feb. (scheduled)
Course withdrawal period (Winter intensive (3))	Mon. 31 Jan. - Tues. 1 Feb.
Spring vacation (no classes)	Sat. 5 Feb. - Sun. 6 Mar.
Announcement of autumn quarter grades (for courses with at least 100 students, etc.)	Tues. 15 Feb. [Period for making requests for explanation of grades, 4th Grade students: Thurs. 3 March - Fri. 4 March, 1st - 3rd Grade students: Mon. 7 March - Tues. 8 March]
Entrance examination (second-stage, Hitotsubashi University examination, first sitting)	Fri. 25 Feb., Sat. 26 Feb.
Announcement of graduates	Thurs. 3 March [Period for making requests for explanation of grades (including for autumn quarter): Thurs. 3 March - Fri. 4 March]
Winter intensive course period (4)	Mon. 7 March - Fri. 25 March
Entrance examination (second-stage, Hitotsubashi University examination, second sitting)	Sat. 12 March
Announcement of 2nd Grade students progressing to the 3rd Grade, announcement of autumn-winter semester, winter quarter, winter intensive, and year-long course grades	Mon. 7 March [Period for making requests for explanation of grades (including autumn quarter and resits): Mon. 7 March - Tues. 8 March]
Degree-awarding ceremony (graduation ceremony)	Fri. 18 March

Events held by student groups	
KODAIRA Festival	Sat. 12 June - Sun. 13 June (planned)
Ikkyo Festival	Fri. 19 Nov. - Sun. 21 Nov. (planned)