

AY 2026 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Academic Calendar

Date	Day	Academic Calendar	Class
2026/04/01	Wed	Start of Spring Semester/Entrance Ceremony GSAD: Doctoral Dissertation Submission	
2026/04/02	Thu		
2026/04/03	Fri		
2026/04/04	Sat		
2026/04/05	Sun		
2026/04/06	Mon	Start of Classes, Spring Semester 1st Quarter	●
2026/04/07	Tue		●
2026/04/08	Wed	GSAM: First Seminar Meeting	●
2026/04/09	Thu		●
2026/04/10	Fri		●
2026/04/11	Sat		
2026/04/12	Sun		
2026/04/13	Mon		●
2026/04/14	Tue		●
2026/04/15	Wed	GSAM: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (3rd-semester students) GSAD: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (3rd- and 5th-semester students)	●
2026/04/16	Thu		●
2026/04/17	Fri		●
2026/04/18	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/04/19	Sun		
2026/04/20	Mon		●
2026/04/21	Tue		●
2026/04/22	Wed		●
2026/04/23	Thu		●
2026/04/24	Fri		●
2026/04/25	Sat		
2026/04/26	Sun		
2026/04/27	Mon		●
2026/04/28	Tue		●
2026/04/29	Wed	Shōwa Day*/Classes as usual	●
2026/04/30	Thu	GSM: Research Project Summary Submission GSM: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (3rd-semester students)	●
2026/05/01	Fri		●
2026/05/02	Sat		
2026/05/03	Sun	Constitution Day*	
2026/05/04	Mon	Greenery Day*/Classes as usual	●
2026/05/05	Tue	Children's Day*/Classes as usual GSAM: Notification of Intent Submission	●
2026/05/06	Wed	Substitute Holiday*/Classes as usual	●
2026/05/07	Thu		●
2026/05/08	Fri		●
2026/05/09	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/05/10	Sun		
2026/05/11	Mon		●
2026/05/12	Tue		●
2026/05/13	Wed		●
2026/05/14	Thu		●
2026/05/15	Fri		●
2026/05/16	Sat		
2026/05/17	Sun		
2026/05/18	Mon		●
2026/05/19	Tue		●
2026/05/20	Wed		●
2026/05/21	Thu		●
2026/05/22	Fri		●
2026/05/23	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/05/24	Sun		
2026/05/25	Mon	Final Exams, 1st Quarter Spring Semester	●
2026/05/26	Tue	Final Exams, 1st Quarter Spring Semester	●
2026/05/27	Wed	Final Exams, 1st Quarter Spring Semester /Back-up Examination, 1st Quarter Spring Semester	●○
2026/05/28	Thu	No Classes	
2026/05/29	Fri	No Classes GSM: Research Project Submission GSAM: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (1st-semester students) GSAD: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (1st-semester students)	
2026/05/30	Sat		
2026/05/31	Sun		
2026/06/01	Mon	No Classes	
2026/06/02	Tue	No Classes	
2026/06/03	Wed	Start of Classes, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	●
2026/06/04	Thu		●
2026/06/05	Fri	GSAM: Master's Thesis/Research Report Oral Examination Submission	●
2026/06/06	Sat		
2026/06/07	Sun		
2026/06/08	Mon		●
2026/06/09	Tue		●

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2026/06/10	Wed	Make-up Examinations, 1st Quarter Spring Semester	•
2026/06/11	Thu		•
2026/06/12	Fri		•
2026/06/13	Sat		
2026/06/14	Sun		
2026/06/15	Mon		
2026/06/16	Tue		•
2026/06/17	Wed		•
2026/06/18	Thu		•
2026/06/19	Fri		•
2026/06/20	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/06/21	Sun		
2026/06/22	Mon		•
2026/06/23	Tue		•
2026/06/24	Wed		•
2026/06/25	Thu	GSM: Announcement of Examination Results GSAM: Announcement of Examination Results	•
2026/06/26	Fri		•
2026/06/27	Sat		
2026/06/28	Sun		
2026/06/29	Mon		•
2026/06/30	Tue	GSAM: Research Proposal Submission	•
2026/07/01	Wed		•
2026/07/02	Thu		•
2026/07/03	Fri	GSM: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (1st-semester students) GSAD: Candidacy Application Deadline	•
2026/07/04	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/07/05	Sun		
2026/07/06	Mon		•
2026/07/07	Tue		•
2026/07/08	Wed		•
2026/07/09	Thu		•
2026/07/10	Fri	GSAD: Extention of Period of Enrollment	•
2026/07/11	Sat		
2026/07/12	Sun		
2026/07/13	Mon		•
2026/07/14	Tue		•
2026/07/15	Wed	GSM: Research Project Re-submission GSAM: Master's Thesis/Research Report Screening Submission	•
2026/07/16	Thu		•
2026/07/17	Fri		•
2026/07/18	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/07/19	Sun		
2026/07/20	Mon	Marine Day*/Classes as usual	•
2026/07/21	Tue		•
2026/07/22	Wed	Back-up Classes, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester GSM: Oral Examination	○
2026/07/23	Thu	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	•
2026/07/24	Fri	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	•
2026/07/25	Sat	Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	○
2026/07/26	Sun		
2026/07/27	Mon	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	•
2026/07/28	Tue	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	•
2026/07/29	Wed	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester/Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester GSM: Work in Progress Seminar	•○
2026/07/30	Thu	Summer Session	•
2026/07/31	Fri	Summer Session GSM: Announcement of Final Examination Results GSAM: Announcement of Final Examination Results	•
2026/08/01	Sat	Summer Session	•
2026/08/02	Sun	Summer Session	•
2026/08/03	Mon	Summer Session	•
2026/08/04	Tue		
2026/08/05	Wed	Make-up Examinations, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester GSAM: Announcement of Research Proposal Examination Results	○
2026/08/06	Thu	Make-up Examinations, 2nd Quarter Spring Semester	○
2026/08/07	Fri		
2026/08/08	Sat		
2026/08/09	Sun		
2026/08/10	Mon		
2026/08/11	Tue	Mountain Day*	
2026/08/12	Wed		
2026/08/13	Thu		
2026/08/14	Fri		
2026/08/15	Sat		

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2026/08/16	Sun		
2026/08/17	Mon		
2026/08/18	Tue		
2026/08/19	Wed		
2026/08/20	Thu		
2026/08/21	Fri		
2026/08/22	Sat		
2026/08/23	Sun		
2026/08/24	Mon		
2026/08/25	Tue		
2026/08/26	Wed	Spring Semester Results Released and Graduation Results Announced	
2026/08/27	Thu		
2026/08/28	Fri		
2026/08/29	Sat		
2026/08/30	Sun		
2026/08/31	Mon		
2026/09/01	Tue		
2026/09/02	Wed		
2026/09/03	Thu		
2026/09/04	Fri		
2026/09/05	Sat		
2026/09/06	Sun		
2026/09/07	Mon	Summer Sessions Courses Results Released	
2026/09/08	Tue		
2026/09/09	Wed		
2026/09/10	Thu		
2026/09/11	Fri		
2026/09/12	Sat		
2026/09/13	Sun		
2026/09/14	Mon		
2026/09/15	Tue		
2026/09/16	Wed		
2026/09/17	Thu		
2026/09/18	Fri	Graduation Ceremony (Spring Semester 2026)	
2026/09/19	Sat		
2026/09/20	Sun	End of Spring Semester	
2026/09/21	Mon	Respect for the Aged Day*/Start of Fall Semester	
2026/09/22	Tue	National Holiday*	
2026/09/23	Wed	Autumnal Equinox Day*	
2026/09/24	Thu		
2026/09/25	Fri	Entrance Ceremony (Fall Semester 2026)	
2026/09/26	Sat		
2026/09/27	Sun		
2026/09/28	Mon		
2026/09/30	Wed		
2026/10/01	Thu		
2026/10/02	Fri		
2026/10/03	Sat		
2026/10/04	Sun		
2026/10/05	Mon	Start of Classes, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	●
2026/10/06	Tue		●
2026/10/07	Wed	GSAM: First Seminar Meeting	●
2026/10/08	Thu		●
2026/10/09	Fri		●
2026/10/10	Sat		
2026/10/11	Sun		
2026/10/12	Mon	Sports Day*/Classes as usual	●
2026/10/13	Tue		●
2026/10/14	Wed		●
2026/10/15	Thu	GSAM: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (3rd-semester students) GSAD: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (3rd- and 5th-semester students)	●
2026/10/16	Fri		●
2026/10/17	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/10/18	Sun		
2026/10/19	Mon		●
2026/10/20	Tue		●
2026/10/21	Wed		●
2026/10/22	Thu		●
2026/10/23	Fri		●
2026/10/24	Sat		
2026/10/25	Sun		
2026/10/26	Mon		●
2026/10/27	Tue		●
2026/10/28	Wed		●
2026/10/29	Thu		●
2026/10/30	Fri	GSM: Research Project Summary Submission GSM: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (3rd-semester students)	●
2026/10/31	Sat		
2026/11/01	Sun		
2026/11/02	Mon		●
2026/11/03	Tue	Culture Day*/Classes as usual	●
2026/11/04	Wed	GSAM: Notification of Intent Submission	●
2026/11/05	Thu		●
2026/11/06	Fri		●
2026/11/07	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/11/08	Sun		

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2026/11/09	Mon		•
2026/11/10	Tue		•
2026/11/11	Wed		•
2026/11/12	Thu		•
2026/11/13	Fri		•
2026/11/14	Sat		
2026/11/15	Sun		
2026/11/16	Mon		•
2026/11/17	Tue		•
2026/11/18	Wed		•
2026/11/19	Thu		•
2026/11/20	Fri		•
2026/11/21	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/11/22	Sun		
2026/11/23	Mon	Labor Thanksgiving Day*/Final Exams, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	•
2026/11/24	Tue	Final Exams, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	•
2026/11/25	Wed	Final Exams, 1st Quarter Fall Semester/Back-up Examination, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	•○
2026/11/26	Thu		
2026/11/27	Fri		
2026/11/28	Sat		
2026/11/29	Sun		
2026/11/30	Mon	Start of Classes, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester GSM: Research Project Submission GSAM: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (1st-semester students) GSAD: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (1st-semester students)	•
2026/12/01	Tue		•
2026/12/02	Wed		•
2026/12/03	Thu		•
2026/12/04	Fri	GSAM: Master's Thesis/Research Report Oral Examination Submission	•
2026/12/05	Sat		
2026/12/06	Sun		
2026/12/07	Mon		•
2026/12/08	Tue		•
2026/12/09	Wed	Make-up Examinations, 1st Quarter Fall Semester	•
2026/12/10	Thu		•
2026/12/11	Fri		•
2026/12/12	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2026/12/13	Sun		
2026/12/14	Mon		•
2026/12/15	Tue		•
2026/12/16	Wed		•
2026/12/17	Thu		•
2026/12/18	Fri		•
2026/12/19	Sat		
2026/12/20	Sun		
2026/12/21	Mon		•
2026/12/22	Tue		•
2026/12/23	Wed		•
2026/12/24	Thu		
2026/12/25	Fri	GSAM: Announcement of Oral Examination Results GSM: Announcement of Examination Results	
2026/12/26	Sat		
2026/12/27	Sun		
2026/12/28	Mon		
2026/12/29	Tue		
2026/12/30	Wed		
2026/12/31	Thu		
2027/01/01	Fri	New Year's Day*	
2027/01/02	Sat		
2027/01/03	Sun		
2027/01/04	Mon		
2027/01/05	Tue		
2027/01/06	Wed		
2027/01/07	Thu		•
2027/01/08	Fri	GSM: Plan for Research Supervision Submission (1st-semester students) GSAM: Research Proposal Submission GSAD: Candidacy Application Deadline GSAD: Extension of Period of Enrollment	•
2027/01/09	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2027/01/10	Sun		
2027/01/11	Mon	Coming of Age Day*/Classes as usual	•
2027/01/12	Tue		•
2027/01/13	Wed		•
2027/01/14	Thu		•
2027/01/15	Fri	GSAM: Master's Thesis/Research Report Screening Submission GSM: Research Project Re-submission	•
2027/01/16	Sat		
2027/01/17	Sun		
2027/01/18	Mon		•
2027/01/19	Tue		•
2027/01/20	Wed	GSM: Oral Examination	•
2027/01/21	Thu		•
2027/01/22	Fri		•
2027/01/23	Sat		

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2027/01/24	Sun		
2027/01/25	Mon		●
2027/01/26	Tue		●
2027/01/27	Wed		●
2027/01/28	Thu		●
2027/01/29	Fri	GSAM: Announcement of Master's Thesis/Research Report Examination Results GSM: Announcement of Final Examination Results	●
2027/01/30	Sat	Make-up Classes	○
2027/01/31	Sun	Back-up Classes, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
2027/02/01	Mon	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●
2027/02/02	Tue	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●
2027/02/03	Wed	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester/Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester GSM: Work in Progress Seminar	●○
2027/02/04	Thu	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●
2027/02/05	Fri	Final Exams, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	●
2027/02/06	Sat	Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
2027/02/07	Sun	Back-up Examination, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
2027/02/08	Mon	Winter Session	●
2027/02/09	Tue	Winter Session	●
2027/02/10	Wed	Winter Session GSAM: Announcement of Research Proposal Examination Results	●
2027/02/11	Thu	National Foundation Day*/Winter Session	●
2027/02/12	Fri	Winter Session	●
2027/02/13	Sat		
2027/02/14	Sun		
2027/02/15	Mon	Make-up Examinations, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
2027/02/16	Tue	Make-up Examinations, 2nd Quarter Fall Semester	○
2027/02/17	Wed		
2027/02/18	Thu		
2027/02/19	Fri		
2027/02/20	Sat		
2027/02/21	Sun		
2027/02/22	Mon		
2027/02/23	Tue	Emperor's Birthday Holiday*	
2027/02/24	Wed		
2027/02/25	Thu		
2027/02/26	Fri		
2027/02/27	Sat		
2027/02/28	Sun		
2027/03/01	Mon		
2027/03/02	Tue	Fall Semester Results Released and Graduation Results Announced	
2027/03/03	Wed		
2027/03/04	Thu		
2027/03/05	Fri		
2027/03/06	Sat		
2027/03/07	Sun		
2027/03/08	Mon		
2027/03/09	Tue		
2027/03/10	Wed	Winter Sessions Courses Results Released	
2027/03/11	Thu		
2027/03/12	Fri		
2027/03/13	Sat		
2027/03/14	Sun		
2027/03/15	Mon		
2027/03/16	Tue		
2027/03/17	Wed		
2027/03/18	Thu		
2027/03/19	Fri	Graduation Ceremony	
2027/03/20	Sat		
2027/03/21	Sun	Vernal Equinox Day*	
2027/03/22	Mon	Substitute Holiday*	
2027/03/23	Tue		
2027/03/24	Wed		
2027/03/25	Thu		
2027/03/26	Fri		
2027/03/27	Sat		
2027/03/28	Sun		
2027/03/29	Mon		
2027/03/30	Tue		
2027/03/31	Wed	End of Fall Semester	

Class Column: ●: School Day or Examination Day, ○: Make-up Classes or Back-up Classes or Back-up Examination, Blank: No classes

*National Holiday