

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

(School of Design/Graduate School of Design, Kyushu University)

2026/2/27

	Events	Date	Notes	
First Semester (Apr 1, 2026 - Sep 30, 2026)	First Semester Begins	April 1		
	Spring Vacation	April 1 to April 7		
	New Student Orientation	April 2 to April 6		
	Guidance Session (KIKAN Education)	April 2	[for 1st Year Undergraduate Students]	
	Annual Medical Health Check-up for Students	[for 1st Year Undergraduate Students] : from April 2 to April 24		Make a reservation through the website.
		[for 2nd - 4th Year Undergraduate Students, All Master's Students and Doctoral Students](Ohashi Campus)		
	Spring Opening Ceremony	April 3		
	Guidance Session for current students	April 3 and April 6 and April 7	[for 2nd Year Undergraduate Students] April 6, 9am~	[for 2nd Year Undergraduate Students] April 6, 9am~ [for 3rd Year Undergraduate Students] April 6, 1pm~ [for 4th Year Undergraduate Students] April 7, 11:30am~ [for New Doctoral Students] April 3, 2pm~ [for 1st Year Undergraduate Students]
			[for 3rd Year Undergraduate Students] April 6, 1pm~	
	Faculty Information Session	April 6		
	Entrance Ceremony (for New Transfer Students)	April 7		
	(First Semester/Spring Quarter) Classes Begins	April 8	Classes in KIKAN education also begin on April 8.	
	Kyushu University Foundation Day	May 11		
	Term to Withdraw the Registration for First Semester and Spring Quarter Classes	May 13 to May 19		
	Design Experiences (University Open House)	June 6		
	Spring Quarter Ends	June 9	Examinations for Quarter Classes will be arranged separately.	
	Summer Quarter	Summer Quarter Begins	June 10	
		Grades Submission Deadline (for Spring Quarter)	June 25	
		Term to Withdraw the Registration for Summer Quarter Classes	July 3 to July 9	
		Entrance Examination for Master's Program (Personal)	July 4	
Entrance Examination for Doctoral Program (for October 2026 Admission/Second Call, April 2027 Admission/First)		July 8 to July 15		
Entrance Examination for Transfer Students (Undergraduate School)		July 11		
Final Examinations (First Semester Classes)		July 30 to August 5	Examinations for Quarter Classes will be arranged separately.	
Open Campus at Ohashi Campus		August 1		
Mid-term Presentation of Master's Research (Poster Presentation) for October Admission for Design Practice		August 4		
Summer Quarter Ends		August 7		
Summer Vacation		August 8 to September 30		
Grades Submission Deadline (for First Semester and Summer Quarter)		August 20		
Entrance Examination for Master's Program (General Entrance Examination)		August 28		
Fall Commencement		September 25		
First Semester Ends		September 30		
Second Semester (Oct 1, 2026 - Mar 31, 2027)	Second Semester Begins	October 1		
	(Second Semester / Fall Quarter) Classes Begins	October 1	Classes in KIKAN education also begin on October 1.	
	Fall Opening Ceremony	October 2		
	Kyushu University Festival (Geiko Festival)	October 30 to November 2	No Classes on Oct 30 and Nov2 for the Festival	
	Term to Withdraw the Registration for Second Semester and Fall Quarter Classes	November 4 to November 10		
	Fall Quarter Ends	December 6	Examinations for Quarter Classes will be arranged separately.	
	Winter Quarter	Winter Quarter Begins	December 7	
		Entrance Examination for Doctoral Program (for April 2026 Admission/Second Call, October 2026 Admission/First Call)	December 9 to December 16	
		Grades Submission Deadline (for Fall Quarter)	December 25	
		Winter Vacation	December 26 to January 4, 2027	
		Term to Withdraw the Registration for Winter Quarter	January 8 to January 14	
		Extra holiday (No classes)	January 15	Due to The Common Test for University Admissions preparation
		The Common Test for University Admissions	January 16 and January 17	
		Comprehensive selection (The 2nd round selection)	January 30	
		School Recommendation Selection (Design Futures Course, Industrial Design Course)	January 30	
		Final Examinations (Second Semester Classes)	February 4 to February 10	Examinations for Quarter Classes will be arranged separately.
		Graduate Exhibition	February 12 to February 14	
		Winter Quarter Ends	February 15	
		Grades Submission Deadline (for Second Semester and Winter Quarter)	February 16	Final Year: 4th Year Undergraduate Students 2nd Year Master Students 3rd Year Doctoral Students
		Mid-term Presentation of Master's Research (Poster Presentation) for Design Practice	February 16	
Kyushu University Entrance Examinations (Undergraduate School)		February 25 and February 26		
Grades Submission Deadline (for Second Semester and Winter Quarter)	February 26	1st-3rd Year Undergraduate Students 1st Year Master's Students 1st-2nd Year Doctoral Students		
Entrance Examination for Privately-funded International Students etc.	February 27			
Spring Commencement	March 25			
Second Semester Ends	March 31			