

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

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

2025/3/17

	Events		Date	Notes
First Semester (Apr 1, 2025 - Sep 30, 2025)	Spring Quarter	First Semester begins	April 1	
		Spring Vacation	April 1 to April 8	
		Orientation for new students	April 1 to April 8	
		Spring Entrance Ceremony	April 3	
		Guidance Session for current students	April 3 and April 4 and April 8	[for 2nd Year Undergraduate Students] April 4, 9am~ [for 3rd Year Undergraduate Students] April 4, 1pm~ [for 4th Year Undergraduate Students] April 8, 1pm~ [for New Doctoral Students] April 3, 2pm~ [for New Master's Students] April 3, 3pm~
		Entrance Ceremony (for New Transfer Students)	April 4	
		Guidance Session (KIKAN Education)	April 4	[for 1st Year Undergraduate Students]
		Annual Medical Health Check-up for Students	[for 1st Year Undergraduate Students] : from April 4 to April 30 [for 2nd - 4th Year Undergraduate Students, All Master's Students and Doctoral Students](Ohashi Campus)	Make a reservation through the website.
		Faculty Information Session	April 7	[for 1st Year Undergraduate Students]
		(First Semester/Spring Quarter) Classes begin	April 9	Classes in KIKAN education also begin on April 9.
		TOEFL-ITP Test	April 13(for 2nd Year Students) April 29(for 1st Year Students and 2nd Year Students)	
		Anniversary of the University's Founding	May 11	
		Term to Withdraw the Registration for First Semester and Spring Quarter Classes	May 14 to May 20	
		Design Experiences (University Open House)	June 7	
		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 20	
		Entrance Examination for Master's Program (Personal	July 5	
		Term to Withdraw the Registration for Summer Quarter Classes	July 4 to July 10	
		Entrance Examination for Doctoral Program (for October 2026 Admission/Second Call, April 2027 Admission/First	July 9 to July 16	
		Final Examinations (First Semester Classes)	July 30 to August 5	Examinations for Quarter Classes will be arranged separately.
		Open Campus at Ohashi Campus	August 3	
		Mid-term Presentation of Master's Research (Poster Presentation) for October Admission for Design Practice	August 5	
		Summer Quarter ends	August 7	
		Summer Vacation	August 8 to September 30	
		Grades Submission Deadline (for First Semester and Summer Quarter)	August 19	
		Entrance Examination for Master's Program (General Entrance Examination)	August 29	
		Fall Commencement	September 25	
		First Semester ends	September 30	
Second Semester (Oct 1, 2025 - Mar 31, 2026)	Fall Quarter	Second Semester begins	October 1	
		Fall Entrance Ceremony	October 1	
		(Second Semester / Fall Quarter) Classes begin	October 2	Classes in KIKAN education also begin on October 2.
		Entrance Examination for Transfer Students (Undergraduate School)	October 4	
		Kyushu University Festival (Geiko Festival)	October 31 to November 3	No Classes on Oct 31 and Nov3 for the Festival
		Term to Withdraw the Registration for Second Semester and Fall Quarter Classes	November 5 to November 11	
		Fall Quarter ends	December 3	Examinations for Quarter Classes will be arranged separately.
	Winter Quarter	Winter Quarter begins	December 4	
		Entrance Examination for Doctoral Program (for April 2026 Admission/Second Call, October 2026 Admission/First Call)	December 10 to December 17	
		Grades Submission Deadline (for Fall Quarter)	December 23	
		Winter Vacation	December 27 to January 6, 2026	
		Term to Withdraw the Registration for Winter Quarter	January 7 to January 13	
		Extra holiday (No classes)	January 16	Due to National Center Test for University Admissions preparation
		National Center Test for University Admissions Comprehensive selection (The 2nd round selection)	January 17 and January 18	
		School Recommendation Selection (Design Futures Course,Industrial Design Course)	Late January to early February	
		Final Examinations (Second Semester Classes)	February 4 to February 10	Examinations for Quarter Classes will be arranged separately.
		Winter Quarter ends	February 13	
		Graduate Exhibition	February 13 to February 15	
		Grades Submission Deadline (for Second Semester and Winter Quarter)	February 17	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 17	
		Entrance Examination (Undergraduate School)	February 25 and February 26	
		Entrance Examination for Privately-funded International Students etc.	February 27	
		Grades Submission Deadline (for Second Semester and Winter Quarter)	February 27	1st-3rd Year Undergraduate Students 1st Year Master's Students 1st-2nd Year Doctoral Students
		Spring Commencement Ceremony	March 25	
		Second Semester ends	March 31	