

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

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

2025/3/3

	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 Spring Quarter	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 First Semester Classes and 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 Fall Quarter		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)	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 Second Semester Classes and Winter Quarter Classes	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	January 17 and January 18		
		Comprehensive selection (The 2nd round selection)	Late January to early February		
		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				