

Annual Schedule for the Academic Year 2023-2024

The academic year begins on 1st April and ends on 31st March of the following year. It is divided into two semesters and four quarters.

Graduate School of Engineering
Graduate School of System Informatics

		Month	Day	Academic Calendar	Other Important Information
Spring Semester	1 Q	April	1	Beginning of Spring Semester	
			3	Class registration for 1Q and 2Q (from 4/3 to 4/21)	
			4	Entrance Ceremony for Degree-seeking Students	
			10	Beginning of 1Q (Beginning of Classes in 1Q)	
			24	Cancellation period for class registration in 1Q (from 4/24 to 4/30)	
	May	1	Compensation day for classes on Thursday**		
		2	Compensation day for classes on Friday**		
		15	University Anniversary Day		
	June	1	Examination period for 1Q (from 6/1 to 6/7)		
		8	Optional Extra Day* for Examination period		
		9	Beginning of 2Q (Beginning of Classes in 2Q)		
		23	Cancellation period for class registration in 2Q (from 6/23 to 6/29)		
	July	14	Compensation day for classes on Monday**		
		31	Examination period for 2Q (from 7/31 to 8/4)		
	August	7	Optional Extra Day* for Examination period		
		14-16	Summer break for University Offices (All offices are closed)		
	September	25	Completion Ceremony for Doctoral Students who graduate in September		
		28	Class registration for 3Q and 4Q (from 9/28 to 10/16)		
30		End of Spring Semester (End of 2Q)			
Autumn Semester	3 Q	October	1	Beginning of Autumn Semester	- There is also Lottery-based registration for current students. Please check with your tutor or faculty for details. - For exchange students, class registration and cancellation periods may differ. The office will contact you directly for details. [Information on Tuition Fee Exemption] http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/study_in_kobe/tuition/exemption_index.html
			2	Beginning of 3Q (Beginning of Classes in 3Q)	
			17	Cancellation period for class registration in 3Q (from 10/17 to 10/23)	
	November	14	Compensation day for classes on Friday**		
		22	Optional Extra Day* for class period		
	December	24	Examination period for 3Q (from 11/24 to 11/30)		
		1	Optional Extra Day* for Examination period		
	January	4	Beginning of 4Q (Beginning of Classes in 4Q)		
		18	Cancellation period for class registration in 4Q (from 12/18 to 12/24)		
		12	Lecture Cancellation day***		
	February	16	Compensation day for classes on Friday**		
		17	Lecture Cancellation day***		
	March	2	Examination period for 4Q (from 2/2 to 2/8)		
		9	Optional Extra Day* for Examination period		
		25	Completion Ceremony for Doctoral Students		
	26	Completion Ceremony for Bachelor and Master's Students			
	31	End of Autumn Semester (End of 4Q)			

Note:

Optional Extra Day*: The day to make up for the classes if they are cancelled due to unforeseen reasons. (ex. storm warning)

Compensation day for classes**: To make up for the classes on national holidays, the class schedule of this day is implemented as it shows.

Lecture Cancellation day***: All classes are cancelled in this day because of the preparation for the Entrance Examination.