

**MEIKAI UNIVERSITY**  
**2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (GRADUATE SCHOOL)**

**First Semester**

**April 1 – September 14**

Orientation	April 1	Saturday
Entrance Ceremony	April 4	Tuesday
First Day of Classes	April 5	Wednesday
Registration Period	April 5 – 11	Wed – Tue
Health Examination	April 10 – 14	Mon – Fri
Substitute Holidays (University Closed)	May 1 · 2	Mon · Tue
No Holiday [Foundation Day]	May 17	Wednesday
No Holiday [Marine Day]	July 17	Monday
Last Day of Classes	July 25	Tuesday
Final Examination Period	July 26 – August 1	Wed – Tue
Summer Vacation	August 2 – September 14	Wed – Thu
Substitute Holidays (University Closed)	September 2	Saturday
Announcement of September Graduating Students	September 4	Monday
Announcement of First Semester Grades	September 4	Monday
Substitute Holidays (University Closed)	September 9	Saturday
Graduation Ceremony (September Graduates)	September 14	Thursday

**Second Semester**

**September 15– March 31**

First Day of Classes	September 15	Friday
No Holiday [Respect for the Aged Day]	September 18	Monday
No Holiday [Autumnal Equinox Day]	September 23	Saturday
No Holiday [Health and Sports Day]	October 9	Monday
Meikai Festival (No Classes)	November 3– 6	Fri – Mon
No Holiday [The Emperor's Birthday]	December 23	Saturday
Winter Vacation	December 25	
	– January 6, 2018	Mon – Sat
Substitute Holidays (University Closed)	December 28	Thursday
No Classes	January 9 · 10	Tue · Wed
The National Center Test for Univ. Admissions (No Classes)	January 12 – 14	Fri – Sun
Last Day of Classes	January 22	Monday
Final Examination Period	January 23 – 29	Tue – Mon
Spring Vacation	January 30 – March 31	Tue – Sat
Substitute Holidays (University Closed)	February 3 · 10	Saturday
Announcement of Graduating Students	March 1	Thursday
Announcement of Second Semester Grades (Graduating Students)	March 1	Thursday
Graduation Ceremony	March 14	Wednesday
Announcement of Second Semester Grades (1 <sup>st</sup> year Master's Course Students; 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Doctoral Course Students)	March 15	Thursday