

**MEIKAI UNIVERSITY**  
**2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (GRADUATE SCHOOL)**

**First Semester**

**April 1 – September 18**

Entrance Ceremony	April 3	Friday
Orientation	April 3 – 4	Fri. – Sat.
Classes Begin	April 13	Monday
Health Examination	April 13 – 17	Mon. – Fri.
Course Registration	April 16 – 23	Thu. – Thu.
Foundation Day	May 17	Sunday
Classes End	July 22	Wednesday
Days for Make-up Classes (The Classes will be conducted under each teacher's direction)	July 23 – 24	Thu. – Fri.
Regular Examinations	July 25 – August 1	Sat. – Sat.
Summer Vacation	August 3 – September 18	Mon. – Fri.
List of Prospective September Graduates to be Posted	September 10	Thursday
Commencement (for September Graduates)	September 18	Friday

**Second Semester**

**September 19 – March 31**

Classes Begin	September 19	Saturday
Students will be able to access First Semester Grades	September 19 –	Saturday –
School day (Monday Class)	October 12	Monday
Meikai-Sai (School Festival) / No Classes	October 31 – November 4	Sat. – Wed.
Substitute holiday for the National Sports Day / Labor Thanksgiving Day	November 5 – 6	Thu. – Fri.
School day (Monday Class)	November 23	Monday
Days for Make-up Classes (The Classes will be conducted under each teacher's direction)	December 24 – 25	Thu. – Fri.
	January 8	Friday
Winter Vacation	December 26 – January 7	Sat. – Thu.
The National Center Examination (No Classes)	January 16 – 17	Sat. – Sun.
Classes End	January 20	Wednesday
Regular Examinations	January 21 – 28	Thu. – Thu.
Spring Vacation Begins	January 29 –	Friday –
List of Prospective Graduates to be Posted	March 4	Thursday
Commencement	March 23	Tuesday
Grades Mailed to Master's course students (First year) and Doctoral course students (First and second)		

Late March