

MEIKAI UNIVERSITY  
2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (GRADUATE SCHOOL)

As of August 15,2020

***First Semester***

***April 1 – September 10***

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Start of Academic Year	April 1	Wednesday
Substitute Holidays (University Closed No Classes)	April 30 · May 1 · 2	Thu – Sat
Course Registration Period	May 7 – 15	Thu – Fri
Anniversary of the University's Founding	May 17	Sunday
Class Preparation Period	May 18 – 23	Mon – Sat
First Day of Classes	May 25	Monday
Supplementary Lecture Period	July 27 – August 14	Mon – Fri
Classes Held on National holiday [Marine Day]	July 23	Thursday
Classes Held on National holiday [National Sports Day]	July 24	Friday
Classes Held on National holiday [Mountain Day]	August 10	Monday
Last Day of Classes	August 15	Saturday
Summer Vacation	August 17 – September 10	Mon – Thu
Substitute Holidays(University Closed)	August 22 · 29	Saturday
Announcement of September Graduating Students	September 3	Thursday
Announcement of First Semester Grades	September 3	Thursday

***Second Semester***

***September 11 – March 31***

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Graduation Ceremony (September Graduates)	September 11	Friday
First Day of Classes	September 11	Friday
Classes Held on National Holiday [Respect for the Aged Day]	September 21	Monday
Meikai Festival (No Class days)	October 30 – November 2	Fri – Mon
Payment Due Date for Second Semester	October 31	Saturday
Classes Held on National Holiday [Labor Thanksgiving Day]	November 23	Monday
Winter Vacation	December 23 – January 7, 2021	Wed – Thu
Supplementary Lecture Period	December 23 – 25	Wed – Fri
	January 8 – 14	Fri – Thu
	January 18 · 19	Mon · Tue
Substitute Holidays(University Closed)	December 26 · 28	Sat · Mon
Restart of Second Semester Classes	January 8	Friday
Common Test for University Admissions (No Class Day)	January 15	Friday
Common Test for University Admissions (University Closed to Students)	January 16 · 17	Sat · Sun
Last Day of Classes	January 19	Tuesday
Final Examination Period	January 20 – 26	Wed – Tue
Start of Spring Vacation	January 27	Wednesday
Announcement of Graduating Students	March 2	Tuesday
Announcement of Second Semester Grades(for Graduating Students)	March 2	Tuesday
Announcement of Second Semester Grades (for 1st year Master's Course Students, 1st and 2nd year Doctoral Course Students)	March 12	Friday
Graduation Ceremony	March 15	Monday
End of Academic Year	March 31	Wednesday