

Kobe Gakuin University Academic Calendar 2017/2018

Date	Semester Timings	Public Holidays
April 1, 2017 (Sat.)	New academic year begins	
April 4 (Tue.)	Orientation for exchange students	
April 6 (Thu.)	Entrance ceremony	
April 8 (Sat.)	Semester 1 begins Classes begin	
April 29 (Sat.)	Class day	<i>(Memory Day of Showa)</i>
May 3 (Wed.)		<i>Constitution Memory Day</i>
May 4 (Thu.)		<i>Greenery Day</i>
May 5 (Fri.)		<i>Children's Day</i>
July 17 (Mon.)	Class day	<i>(Marine Day)</i>
July 22 (Sat.)	Lectures for Wednesday classes	
July 24 (Mon.)	Lectures for Thursday classes	
July 25 (Tue.)	Lectures for Friday classes Semester 1 Classes end	
July 26 (Wed.)	Term exam begins	
August 8 (Tue.)	Term exam ends	
August 9 (Wed.)	Summer vacation begins	
August 11(Fri.)		<i>Mountain Day</i>
September 15 (Fri.)	Orientation for exchange students	
September 17 (Sun.)	Summer vacation ends	
September 18 (Mon)	Semester 2 begins Classes begin (Class day)	<i>(Respect-for-the-Aged Day)</i>
September 23 (Thu.)	Class day	<i>(Autumnal Equinox)</i>
October 9 (Mon.)	Class day	<i>(Sports Day)</i>
November 3 (Fri.)~ November 6(Mon.)	<i>Campus Festival (no classes)</i>	<i>National Culture Day (November 3)</i>
November 23 (Thu.)		<i>(Labor-Thanksgiving Day)</i>
December 23 (Sat.)		<i>(Emperor's Birthday)</i>
December 25 (Mon.)	Winter vacation begins	
January 1, 2018 (Mon.)		<i>New Year's Day</i>
January 5 (Fri.)	Winter vacation ends	
January 6 (Sat.)	Classes begin	
January 8(Mon.)		<i>Coming-of-Age Day</i>
January 9 (Tue.)	<i>Substitute for School Anniversary</i>	
January 10(Wed.)	Lectures for Monday classes	
January 20 (Sat.)	Semester 2 Classes end	

January 22 (Mon.)	Term exam begins
February 6 (Tue.)	Term exam ends
<i>February 12 (Mon.)</i>	<i>Commemoration of the Founding of the Nation</i>
<i>March 21 (Wed.)</i>	<i>Vernal Equinox</i>
March 31 (Sat.)	Academic year ends

Important notice on the academic calendar 2017/2018:

Although the calendar ends at the end of March, Leeds students will continue studying at Kobe Gakuin till the end of July. Calendar including April 2018 to March 2019 will be finalized around the end of November 2017.