

Kobe Gakuin University Academic Calendar 2018/2019

Date	Semester Timings	Public Holidays
April 1, 2018 (Sun.)	New academic year begins	
April 4, 5 (Wed.,Thu.)	Orientation for exchange students	
April 6 (Fri.)	Entrance ceremony	
April 9 (Mon.)	Semester 1 begins Classes begin	
April 30 (Mon.)	Class day	<i>(Compensating holiday for Memory Day of Showa)</i>
May 3 (Thu.)		<i>Constitution Memory Day</i>
May 4 (Fri.)		<i>Greenery Day</i>
May 5 (Sat.)		<i>Children's Day</i>
July 16 (Mon.)	Class day	<i>(Marine Day)</i>
July 23 (Mon.)	Lectures for Thursday classes	
July 24 (Tue)	Lectures for Friday classes	
July 25 (Wed.)	Lectures for Saturday classes Semester 1 Classes end	
July 26 (Thu.)	Term exam begins	
August 8 (Wed.)	Term exam ends	
August 9 (Thu.)	Summer vacation begins	
August 11(Sat.)		<i>Mountain Day</i>
September 14 (Fri.)	(Tentative) Orientation for exchange students	
September 17 (Mon.)	Summer vacation ends	<i>(Respect-for- the- Aged Day)</i>
September 18 (Tue)	Semester 2 begins Classes begin	
September 24 (Mon.)	Class day	<i>(Compensating holiday for Autumnal Equinox)</i>
October 8 (Mon.)	Class day	<i>(Sports Day)</i>
November 2 (Fri.)~ November 5(Mon.)	<i>Campus Festival (no classes)</i>	<i>National Culture Day (November 3)</i>
November 23 (Fri.)		<i>(Labor-Thanksgiving Day)</i>
December 24 (Mon.)	Class day	<i>(Emperor's Birthday)</i>
December 25 (Tue.)	Winter vacation begins	
January 1, 2019 (Tue.)		<i>New Year's Day</i>
January 6 (Sun.)	Winter vacation ends	
January 7 (Mon.)	Classes begin	
January 14(Mon.)		<i>Coming-of-Age Day</i>
January 15 (Tue.)	<i>Compensating holiday for Substitute for School Anniversary</i>	

January 16(Wed.)	Lectures for Friday classes
January 17 (Thu.)	Lectures for Monday classes
January 19 (Sat.)	Semester 2 Classes end
January 21 (Mon.)	Term exam begins
February 5 (Tue.)	Term exam ends
<i>February 11 (Mon.)</i>	<i>Commemoration of the Founding of the Nation</i>
<i>March 21 (Thu.)</i>	<i>Vernal Equinox</i>
March 22 (Fri.)	Commencement Ceremony (Port Island Campus)
March 23 (Sat.)	Commencement Ceremony (Arise Campus)
March 31 (Sun.)	Academic year ends

Important notice on the academic calendar 2018/2019:

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 2019 to March 2020 will be finalized around the end of November 2018.