

MEIKAI UNIVERSITY  
2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

*First Semester*

*April 1 – September 14*

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| Start of Academic Year  | April 1                 | Thursday        |
| Orientation for 2nd year Students   | March 26                | Friday          |
| Orientation for 4th year Students   | March 29                | Monday          |
| Orientation for 3rd year Students   | March 30                | Tuesday         |
| Course Registration Period / Consulting Period for Course Registration  | March 30 – April 2      | Tue – Fri       |
| Orientation for New Students  | March 31 – April 2      | Wed – Fri       |
| Orientation for New Transfer Students   |                         |                 |
| Guidance for Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs   | April 1                 | Thursday        |
| Matriculation Ceremony  | April 3                 | Saturday        |
| First Day of Classes  | April 5                 | Monday          |
| Application Period for Credit Recognition<br>(Credits earned at other universities and qualifications or skills<br>for knowledge and competency assessment before enrollment) | April 5 – 9             | Mon – Fri       |
| Health Examination for New Students   | April 12                | Monday          |
| for 2nd year Students   | April 13                | Tuesday         |
| for 3rd year Students   | April 14                | Wednesday       |
| for 4th year Students   | April 15                | Thursday        |
| Alternative Day   | April 16                | Friday          |
| Correction Period for Course Registration   | April 13 – 19           | Tue – Mon       |
| Announcement of Credit Recognition Result   | April 15                | Thursday        |
| Classes Held on National holiday [Showa Day]  | April 29                | Thursday        |
| Payment Due Date for First Semester   | April 30                | Friday          |
| Classes Held on National holiday [Constitution Memorial Day]  | May 3                   | Monday          |
| Classes Held on National holiday [Greenery Day]   | May 4                   | Tuesday         |
| Classes Held on National holiday [Children's Day]   | May 5                   | Wednesday       |
| Classes Held on Holiday [Anniversary of the University's Founding]  | May 17                  | Monday          |
| Campus Clean Up Campaign  | June 1 – 30             | Tue – Wed       |
| Announcement of Final Examination Schedule  | July 2                  | Friday          |
| Last Day of Classes   | July 10                 | Saturday        |
| Final Examination Period  | July 12 – 17            | Mon – Sat       |
| Deadline for Submission of Absence Notice for Final Examinations  | July 19                 | Monday          |
| Summer Vacation   | July 19 – September 14  | Mon – Tue       |
| Substitute Holidays (University Closed)   | July 24 · 31 · August 7 | Saturday        |
| Announcement of Provisional September Graduating Students   | August 18               | Wednesday       |
| Announcement of Makeup Examination Schedule   | August 18 · 19          | Wed · Thu       |
| Application Period for Makeup Examinations  | August 18 · 19          | Wed · Thu       |
| Makeup Examination Period   | August 20 · 21 · 23     | Fri · Sat · Mon |
| Due Date of Credit Recognition Application (First Semester)   | August 20               | Friday          |
| Substitute Holidays (University Closed)   | August 28 · September 4 | Saturday        |
| Announcement of 1st and 2nd year Students with Passing Grades   | September 6             | Monday          |
| Announcement of September Graduating Students   | September 6             | Monday          |
| Announcement of First Semester Grades   | September 6             | Monday          |
| Submission Period for Students Petition to Appeal Grades<br>(for 4th year 8th semester Students)  | September 6 · 7         | Mon · Tue       |
| Submission Period for Students Petition to Appeal Grades<br>(for 1st year - 4th year 7th semester Students)   | September 6 – 9         | Mon – Thu       |
| Substitute Holiday (University Closed)  | September 11            | Saturday        |
| Graduation Ceremony (September Graduates)   | September 14            | Tuesday         |

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**Second Semester****September 15 – March 31**


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| Correction Period for Course Registration (Before course commencement)                                      | September 8 – 13              | Wed – Mon       |
| Orientation for 1st and 2nd year Students with Passing Grades   | September 10                  | Friday          |
| September Matriculation Ceremony  | September 14                  | Tuesday         |
| No Class days   | September 15 – 17             | Wed – Fri       |
| First Day of Classes  | September 18                  | Saturday        |
| Classes Held on National Holiday [Respect for the Aged Day]   | September 20                  | Monday          |
| Correction Period for Course Registration (After course commencement)                                       | September 22 – 27             | Wed – Mon       |
| Classes Held on National Holiday [Autumnal Equinox Day]   | September 23                  | Thursday        |
| Meikai Festival (No Class days)   | October 30 · 31               | Sat · Sun       |
| Payment Due Date for Second Semester  | October 31                    | Sunday          |
| Campus Clean Up Campaign  | November 1– 30                | Mon – Tue       |
| Classes Held on National Holiday [Culture Day]  | November 3                    | Wednesday       |
| Classes Held on National Holiday [Labor Thanksgiving Day]   | November 23                   | Tuesday         |
| Announcement of Final Examination Schedule  | December 10                   | Friday          |
| Winter Vacation   | December 27 – January 7, 2022 | Mon – Fri       |
| Substitute Holiday (University Closed)  | December 28                   | Tuesday         |
| No Class days   | January 8 · 11 - 13           | Sat · Tue – Thu |
| Supplementary Lecture Period  | January 12 · 13               | Wed · Thu       |
| Common Test for University Admissions (No Class Day)  | January 14                    | Friday          |
| Common Test for University Admissions (University Closed to Students)                                       | January 15 · 16               | Sat · Sun       |
| Restart of Second Semester Classes  | January 17                    | Monday          |
| Last Day of Classes   | January 22                    | Saturday        |
| Final Examination Period  | January 24 – 29               | Mon – Sat       |
| Due Date of Credit Recognition Application (for 4th year 8th semester Students)                             | January 28                    | Friday          |
| Deadline for Submission of Absence Notice for Final Examinations  | January 31                    | Monday          |
| Start of Spring Vacation  | January 31                    | Monday          |
| Substitute Holiday (University Closed)  | February 5                    | Saturday        |
| Announcement of Provisional Graduating Students   | February 10                   | Thursday        |
| Announcement of Makeup Examination Schedule   | February 10 · 14              | Thu · Mon       |
| Application Period for Makeup Examinations  | February 10 · 14              | Thu · Mon       |
| Substitute Holiday (University Closed)  | February 12                   | Saturday        |
| Makeup Examination Period   | February 15 – 17              | Tue – Thu       |
| Substitute Holiday (University Closed)  | February 19                   | Saturday        |
| Due Date of Credit Recognition Application (for 1st year - 4th year 7th semester Students)                  | February 25                   | Friday          |
| Substitute Holiday (University Closed)  | February 26                   | Saturday        |
| Announcement of Graduating Students   | March 1                       | Tuesday         |
| Announcement of Second Semester Grades to 4th year Students   | March 1                       | Tuesday         |
| Submission Period for Students Petition to Appeal Grades<br>(for 4th year 8th semester Students)            | March 1 · 2                   | Tue · Wed       |
| Announcement of 1st year and 2nd year Students with Passing Grades  | March 11                      | Friday          |
| Announcement of Second Semester Grades (for 1st year – 4th year 7th semester Students)                      | March 11                      | Friday          |
| Graduation Ceremony   | March 14                      | Monday          |
| Submission Period for Students Petition to Appeal Grades<br>(for 1st year - 4th year 7th semester Students) | March 15 – 18                 | Tue – Fri       |
| End of Academic Year  | March 31                      | Thursday        |

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