

MEIKAI UNIVERSITY
2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (GRADUATE SCHOOL)

First Semester

April 1 – September 14

Start of Academic Year	April 1	Thursday
Orientation	March 27	Saturday
Course Registration Period	March 30 – April 2	Tue – Fri
Matriculation Ceremony	April 3	Saturday
First Day of Classes	April 5	Monday
Health Examination	April 12 – 16	Mon – Fri
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
Last Day of Classes	July 10	Saturday
Final Examination Period	July 12 – 17	Mon – Sat
Summer Vacation	July 19 – September 14	Mon – Tue
Substitute Holidays(University Closed)	July 24 · 31	Saturday
	August 7 · 28	Saturday
	September 4	Saturday
Announcement of September Graduating Students	September 6	Monday
Announcement of First Semester Grades	September 6	Monday
Substitute Holiday(University Closed)	September 11	Saturday
Graduation Ceremony (September Graduates)	September 14	Tuesday

Second Semester

September 15 – March 31

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
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
Classes Held on National Holiday [Culture Day]	November 3	Wednesday
Classes Held on National Holiday [Labor Thanksgiving Day]	November 23	Tuesday
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
Start of Spring Vacation	January 31	Monday
Substitute Holidays(University Closed)	February 5 · 12 · 19 · 26	Saturday
Announcement of Graduating Students	March 1	Tuesday
Announcement of Second Semester Grades(for Graduating Students)	March 1	Tuesday
Announcement of Second Semester Grades (for 1st year Master's Course Students, 1st and 2nd year Doctoral Course Students)	March 11	Friday
Graduation Ceremony	March 14	Monday
End of Academic Year	March 31	Thursday