

CALENDAR OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

FALL 2025

September	1 (Mon)	Academic year begins
September	5 (Fri)	Intensive English Program ends (IEP schedule: July 14-September 5)
around September 22 (Mon) – October 3 (Fri)		Programs and guidance for new enrollees (Intensive Japanese Program, Campus Life Orientation, Career Workshop, Academic Orientation, etc.)
October	3 (Fri)	New Students Welcome Day
October	6 (Mon)	Fall term (1 st module) courses begin
October	6 (Mon) – October 13 (Mon)	Completion/Change of Registration for fall term courses
October	31 (Fri)	Last day for withdrawal from fall term courses
November	12 (Wed) – 19 (Wed)	Registration for winter term courses
November	29 (Sat)	Last day for fall term (1 st module) courses
December	1 (Mon)	Fall term (2 nd module) teaching begins
December	13 (Sat)	Last day for fall term (2 nd module) teaching
December	15 (Mon) – 19 (Fri)	Final examinations for fall term courses

WINTER 2026

January	12 (Mon)	Winter term (1 st module) courses begin
January	12 (Mon) – 19 (Mon)	Completion/Change of Registration for winter term courses
February	6 (Fri)	Last day for withdrawal from winter term courses
February	12 (Thu) – 19 (Thu)	Registration for spring term courses
March	7 (Sat)	Last day for winter term (1 st module) courses
March	9 (Mon)	Winter term (2 nd module) teaching begins
March	21 (Sat)	Last day for winter term (2 nd module) teaching
March	23 (Mon) – 27 (Fri)	Final examinations for winter term courses

SPRING 2026

April	6 (Mon)	Spring term (1 st module) courses begin
April	6 (Mon) – 13 (Mon)	Completion/Change of Registration for spring term courses
May	1 (Fri)	Last day for withdrawal from spring term courses
May	14 (Thu)	IUJ's Foundation day
Mid May		Registration for Summer courses
May	30 (Sat)	International Festival
May	30 (Sat)	Last day for spring term (1 st module) courses
June	1 (Mon)	Spring term (2 nd module) teaching begins
June	13 (Sat)	Last day for spring term (2 nd module) teaching
June	15 (Mon) – 18 (Thu)	Final examinations for spring term courses
June	27 (Sat)	Graduation Ceremony
Late June – Mid August		Summer study period for 1-year Program students
July	13 (Mon)	Intensive English Program begins (IEP schedule: July 13-Sept. 4)
August	12 (Wed) – 19 (Wed)	Registration for fall term courses
August	28 (Fri)	Graduation Day for 1-year Program students
August	31 (Mon)	Academic year ends

Note:

Each term contains 10 weeks. The first 8 weeks constitute the 1st module period, followed by the 2-week 2nd module period. Courses offered in each period vary; however, language courses are offered over the entire 10-week period.

Summer, Winter and Spring Vacation Periods 2025-2026

Summer vacation 2025 (for students enrolled in or before Spring term 2025)	Until October 4 (Sat)
Winter vacation 2025-2026	December 22 (Mon) - January 10 (Sat)
Spring vacation 2026	March 30 (Mon) - April 4 (Sat)
Summer vacation 2026 (for those who are not taking courses offered in Summer study period)	June 22 (Mon) - October 3 (Sat) (provisional)

National Holidays 2025-2026

September 15 (Mon)	Respect for the Aged Day
September 23 (Tue)	Autumnal Equinox Day
October 13 (Mon)	Sports Day
November 3 (Mon)	Culture Day
November 23 (Sun)	Labor Thanksgiving Day
November 24 (Mon)	Substitute Holiday
January 1 (Thu)	New Year's Day
January 12 (Mon)	Coming of Age Day
February 11 (Wed)	National Foundation Day
February 23 (Mon)	Emperor's Birthday
March 20 (Fri)	Vernal Equinox Day
April 29 (Wed)	Shōwa Day
May 3 (Sun)	Constitution Memorial Day
May 4 (Mon)	Greenery Day
May 5 (Tur)	Children's Day
May 6 (Wed)	Substitute Holiday
July 20 (Mon)	Marine Day
August 11 (Tue)	Mountain Day

Notes:

1. During term time, even on national holidays, scheduled classes will proceed unless cancellations are announced by the course instructors or the Office of Academic Affairs.
2. IUJ administrative offices are closed on national holidays. For classes held on national holidays, limited services will be provided.
3. When a national holiday falls on a Sunday, the following day shall be a substitute holiday.