

2021 Academic Calendar

December 2020 Rikkyo University

Year	Month	Date	Day	Event	
2021	Apr.	1	Thu	Start of New Student Orientation	
		2	Fri	Good Friday	
	3	Sat	Entrance Ceremony	Note 1	
	4	Sun	Easter Sunday		
	6	Tue	} Entrance Ceremony	Note 1	
	7	Wed			
	9	Fri	End of New Student Orientation		
	10	Sat	Start of Spring Semester Classes		
	29	Thu	School Day	Note 2	
	May.	1	Sat	No Class Day	
		5	Wed	School Day, Foundation Day	Note 2
	7	Fri	Foundation Anniversary Ceremony (147th Anniversary)		
	July.	20	Tue	End of Spring Semester Classes	
		21	Wed	Start of Spring Semester Final Exams	
	22	Thu	Spring Semester Final Exams		
	23	Fri	Spring Semester Final Exams		
	31	Sat	End of Spring Semester Final Exams		
	Aug.	2	Mon	Start of Summer Vacation	
	Sept.	17	Fri	Degree Conferral Ceremony (Fall)	Note 3
		17	Fri	Entrance Ceremony (Fall)	Note 4
	18	Sat	End of Summer Vacation		
	20	Mon	Start of Fall Semester Classes, School Day	Note 2	
	23	Thu	School Day	Note 2	
	Oct.	7	Thu	No Class Day	
		11	Mon	No Class Day	
		12	Tue	No Class Day	
		20	Wed	No Class Day	
	29	Fri	No Class Day		
	30	Sat	Start of Fall Recess (School Festival)		
	Nov.	1	Mon	(All Saints' Day)	
		4	Thu	End of Fall Recess	
Early in Nov.			Memorial Service for the Departed		
	12	Fri	No Class Day		
13	Sat	Entrance Exam(Fall)	(Classes held at Niiza Campus, Ikebukuro Campus - No Class Day)		
14	Sun	Entrance Exam(Fall)			
23	Tue	School Day	Note 2		
Dec.	2	Thu	Bishop Williams Memorial Day		
	24	Fri	Start of Winter Recess		
24	Fri	(Christmas Eve)			
25	Sat	(Christmas Day)	(University Designated Holiday)		
2022	Jan.	6	Thu	End of Winter Recess	
		15	Sat	} The Common Test for University Admissions (Jan.15: Classes held at Ikebukuro Campus, Niiza Campus - No Class Day)	
16	Sun				
24	Mon	End of Fall Semester			
25	Tue	Start of Fall Semester and Academic Year Final Exams			
25	Tue	(Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle)			
Feb.	4	Fri	End of Fall Semester and Academic Year Final Exams		
Early in Feb.			Entrance Exam(Spring)		
Mar.	23	Wed	Graduation Service(Niiza Campus)		
		Thu	Graduation Service(Ikebukuro Campus)		
	24	Thu	} Degree Conferral Ceremony(Spring)	Note 5	
	25	Fri			

Note 1 Entrance Ceremony(Spring) [Venue: Rikkyo All Saints' Memorial Chapel on April 3, Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre on April 6 and 7]

- April 3, Sat 14:00 Graduate School of Economics - Economics Course - Working Adults Course,
Graduate School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Social Design Studies,
Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence and Science, Graduate School of Business(Graduate Program in Business)
- April 6, Tue 12:00 College of Sociology, College of Tourism, College of Intercultural Communication (incl. each Graduate School)
15:30 College of Science, College of Contemporary Psychology (incl. each Graduate School),
College of Business (incl. Graduate School of Business (Graduate Program in International Business))
- April 7, Wed 10:30 College of Arts, College of Community and Human Services (incl. Graduate School), Global Liberal Arts Program,
Graduate School of Christian Studies
14:00 College of Economics, College of Law and Politics (incl. Graduate School)

Note 2 School Day On each holiday, classes normally held on those weekdays will be held.

Note 3 Degree Conferral Ceremony(Fall) [Venue: Tucker Hall]

September 17, Fri 12:30

Note 4 Entrance Ceremony (Fall) [Venue: Rikkyo All Saints' Memorial Chapel]

September 17, Fri 15:00

Note 5 Degree Conferral Ceremony(Spring) [Venue: Tucker Hall]

- March 24, Thu 12:00 College of Economics
14:00 College of Science, College of Sociology
16:00 College of Arts, Global Liberal Arts Program
- March 25, Fri 9:30 College of Tourism, College of Business
11:30 College of Community and Human Services, College of Contemporary Psychology
13:30 College of Law and Politics, College of Intercultural Communication
16:00 Graduate School of Arts, Graduate School of Economics (excl. Economics Course - Working Adults Course),
Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Sociology, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Graduate School of
Tourism, Graduate School of Community and Human Services, Law School, Graduate School of
Business(excl. Graduate School of Business(Master's Program in Business)), Graduate School of Contemporary
Psychology, Graduate School of Christian Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Communication
- 18:30 Graduate School of Economics - Economics Course - Working Adults Course, Graduate School of Business
Administration, Graduate School of Social Design Studies, Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence and
Science, Graduate School of Business