

Information for all students, faculty and administrative staff of the University of Tokyo in Academic Year 2015 and any others concerned with the University

As part of the comprehensive reformation of undergraduate education, the University of Tokyo will be making changes to the academic calendar in AY2015 that will be effective throughout the University. The new academic calendar will result in considerable changes to the period and time of classes.

We would like all of you to take the changes described below into consideration when making plans for activities in AY2015.

【4-Term System】

Please be aware that the period for classes of a term includes examination days. The 4-term system adopted by the University has a “Type I” format where the period for classes are arranged as S1, S2, A1 and A2 with an extended winter holiday, and a second format, “Type II” which has an extended summer holiday and the period of classes arranged as S1, A1, A2 and W. The type of format that is adopted will depend on the Faculty.

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Type I	S1	S2	Hol.	A1	A2	Holidays						
Type II	S1	Holidays			A1	A2	W	Hol.				

Type I	Faculties of Law, Letters, Economics ^{*1} , Education College of Arts and Sciences
Type II	Faculties of Medicine, Engineering ^{*2} , Science ^{*2} , Agriculture, Pharmaceutical Sciences

^{*1} The plan is for the Faculty of Economics to change to Type II in a few years.

^{*2} The Faculties of Engineering and Science will adopt Type I in AY2015 as a transitional measure. Furthermore, the Mathematics Department of the Faculty of Science will continue to adopt Type I in AY2016.

Please be aware that other Faculties and departments may vary from above taking educational matters into consideration.

【Standard Schedule for Classes】

The detailed schedule for classes set by each Faculty is based on the standard university-wide schedule for classes. Furthermore, classes may be held on Saturdays and national holidays in order to maintain the required number of lessons. The following dates in AY2015 fall into this category.

Sept. 21(Mon), 22(Tues.), 23(Wed.), Oct. 12(Mon.), Nov. 3(Tues.), Dec. 23(Wed.), Feb. 11(Thurs.)

Standard Schedule for Classes AY2015 *1

April							May							June							July							August							September									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
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S1							31							S2														30 31							A1									

October							November							December							January							February							March										
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							A2														31 W																								

*1 Dates marked with ○ in each term includes examination days. Please check with the administration office of each Faculty for their detailed schedule.

【Class times】

Class times will be unified across the University. Subjects worth 2 credits will consist of 13 x 105 minute classes.

AM	Period 1	08:30 ~ 10:15
	Period 2	10:25 ~ 12:10
PM	Period 3	13:00 ~ 14:45
	Period 4	14:55 ~ 16:40
	Period 5	16:50 ~ 18:35
	Period 6	18:45 ~ 20:30

Additionally, revisions to the curricula, reductions in the credits required to graduate and a cap system (restricting the number of credits that may be obtained) etc. will be introduced. Please check with the administration office of each Faculty as the details may vary depending on the Faculty.

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