



# Shimonoseki City University

## 2016 Academic Calendar



April 5	Entrance ceremony
April 5	Japanese placement test
April 6	International student orientation (Living in Shimonoseki)
April 7	International student orientation (Academic orientation)
April 8	Semester 1 class registration commences (until April 14)
April 11	Semester 1 classes commence (until July 29)
May 9	Period for dropping Semester 1 courses without academic penalty (until May 13)
August 1	Semester 1 final exams commence (until August 9)
August 6 & 7	University open day (“Open Campus”)
August 10	Summer break (until September 22)
September (TBA)	Japanese placement test
September 23	Semester 2 class registration commences (until Sept 29)
September 26	Semester 2 classes commence (until January 26)
October 8-10	University festival
October 24	Period for dropping Semester 2 courses without academic penalty (until October 28)
December 27	Winter break (until Jan 4, classes recommence Jan 5)
January 27	Semester 2 final exams commence (until February 6)
February 7	Spring break commences

### IMPORTANT DATES OVERVIEW

**Semester 1 (Spring):** Classes generally start in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April and final exams conclude in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August. Students must attend the entrance ceremony (5 April in 2016) and the placement test (5 April in 2016). Plan to arrive in early April.

**Semester 2 (Autumn):** Classes generally start in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of September (after the “silver week” public holidays) and final exams conclude in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February. Students must attend the placement test (23 Sept in 2015). Plan to arrive in mid-September.