

Regarding the change of semester system

Globalization is progressing rapidly in higher education, and we think that study abroad is a valuable opportunity for all students. With this in mind, from FY2019, we will change our curriculum system from the 2 semester system to the 4 semester system. In the second and the fourth semesters, the regular classes (fixed weekly lessons) can be avoided so that students can use this time to travel abroad for study. In concrete terms, the first and second semesters will be from April 1st to September 30th (the first half), and the third and fourth semesters will be from October 1st to March 31st of the following year (the second half). Please keep in mind that the first and the third semesters are mainly for regular classes and the second and fourth semesters shall be used mainly as the period recommended for study abroad, intensive lectures and etc.

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology Calendar for Academic Year 2019

Classification	Date	Event	Notes	
Spring Semester	First semester	April 1 (Mon.)	Commencement of Academic Year and First semester	
		April 3 (Wed.) – 6 (Sat.)	Health Examinations	
		April 5 (Fri.)	Entrance Ceremony (Spring)	
		April 8 (Mon.)	New Student Orientations	
		April 9(Tue.)	Commencement of Classes	
		May 6 (Mon.)	Substitute holiday for Children’s Day	Classes will be held as usual
		May 31 (Fri.)	TUAT’s 145 th Foundation Anniversary	Classes will be held as usual
		June 15 (Sat.)	Extra class (counted as a Monday class)	
		July 15 (Mon.)	Marine Day (National Holiday)	Classes will be held as usual
		July 29 (Mon.)– August 2 (Fri.)	First semester Adjustment Period.	This period will be used if academic evaluations are not completed during the course period (April 9 – July 26)
	Second semester	August 3 (Sat.)	Start of second semester	
		August 3 (Sat.) – August 18(Sun.)	Summer Vacation	
		September 18 (Wed.)	Graduation Ceremony (Fall)	
		September 30 (Mon.)	End of second semester	
Fall Semester	Third semester	October 1 (Tue.)	Commencement of Third semester	
		October 4 (Fri.)	Entrance Ceremony (Fall semester)	
		October 14(Mon.)	Sports Day (National Holiday)	Classes will be held as usual
		November 4(Mon.)	Substitute holiday of Culture Day	Classes will be held as usual
		November 8 (Fri.) – 10 (Sun.)	University Festival Nokosai (Fuchu campus only)	
		December 7 (Sat.)	Extra class (counted as a Friday class)	
		Dec. 24 (Tue.) – Jan. 5 (Sun.)	Winter Vacation	
		January 6 (Mon.)	Commencement of Classes	
		Jan. 29 (Wed.) – Feb. 5 (Wed.)	Third semester Adjustment Period (excluding Jan 31 as classes will be held as usual)	This period will be used if academic evaluations are not completed during the course period (Oct. 1 – Jan. 28, Jan. 31). Feb. 5 (Wed) will be used as substitute for Friday classes.

	Date	Event	Notes
Four semester	Feb. 6 (Thu.)	Start of Four semester	
	Mar. 20 (Fri.) – Mar. 31 (Tue.)	Spring Vacation	
	March 25 (Wed.)	Graduation Ceremony	
	March 31 (Tue.)	End of Academic Year and Four Semester	

Notes:

1. The Academic Calendar dates are subject to change.
 2. The Master's Course of Technology Management will primarily operate according to the academic calendar of the Graduate School and Faculty of Engineering. However, there may be classes held during nights and on Saturdays, with other possible changes to the academic calendar.
 3. The Cooperative Veterinary Medicine Course and The Cooperative Department of Veterinary Medicine will primarily operate according to the academic calendar of the Graduate School and Faculty of Agriculture. However, since classes will be held in conjunction with Iwate University, changes to the academic calendar may occur.
 4. The first term will be from April 1st to September 30th and the second term from October 1st to March 31st of the following year.
 5. Even during the summer, winter and spring holiday periods, intensive lectures may be given at the lecturers' convenience.
 6. For the 2019 fiscal year, the first semester will be from April 1st - August 2nd, the second semester will be from August 3rd - September 30th, the third semester will be from October 1st - Feb 5th of the following year, and the fourth semester will be from Feb 6th - March 31st.
- Please note that the start and end of each term may change depending on the year.