

Events Calendar for New Degree Students SPRING 2025

(Faculty of Liberal Arts)

Please note that our portal site "Loyola" and "My Sophia" will be available for new students from April 1st, 2025.

| Date & Time | Event | Venue |
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| Early March | "Learning How to Learn" "Learning How to Learn" is an online pre-enrollment course for new students to prepare for university learning. *Access to the course will be posted on the "Information for new students entering in April 2025" website. | Online |
| Early April | "Learning How to Learn" Assignment Submission Students must submit assignments for "Learning How to Learn." Details will be explained in the course. [For inquiries, please contact the Center for Liberal Education & Learning] | Online |
| To be uploaded around March 17 (Mon) | Japanese Language Program Guidance and Brochure Students who wish to take Japanese Language courses should check "Japanese Language Program" Guidance and Brochure. Further details will be posted on "Information for new students entering in April 2025". | Online |
| Mid March- April 2 (Wed) 23:59 | Chinese, French, Spanish, German, Italian and Korean Placement Test * Students who wish to take any of the six languages above and who have studied or used them before must take the test. * German, Italian and Korean courses are taught in Japanese. * Further details will be posted on "Information for new students entering in April 2025". * Regardless of the deadline, please take the test as soon as possible. | Online |
| April 1 (Tue) 9:30-10:30 | Entrance Ceremony for students of the Faculty of Liberal Arts | Tokyo International Forum Hall A (https://www.t-i-forum.co.jp/en/access/) |
| April 1 (Tue) 10:00 - 10 (Thu) 23:59 | Course Registration <u>Make sure to check the "Academic Guidance" video before course registration.</u> The video will be posted on "Information for new students entering in April 2025". | |
| April 1 (Tue) 10:00 - 8 (Tue) 23:59 | Lottery Entry | |
| April 1 (Tue) 11:30 - | Departmental Meeting for New Students Dean's speech & instructions about important matters including Orientation Day and English Placement Test. *The student ID cards will be distributed at the meeting. | 6-101 (Bldg No. 6, 1F) |
| April 1 (Tue) 14:00 - 15:30 | English Placement Test *All students (including native English speakers and transfer students) must take the English Placement Test. *Please bring the entire set (including your ID card) that was distributed at the departmental meeting. *The result of EPT will be distributed on the Orientation Day. | COM-Z (Bldg No. 3, 3F) |
| April 2 (Wed) 10:00-11:00 | Orientation for Transfer Students | Center for Academic Affairs (Bldg No. 2, 1F) |
| April 3 (Thu) 9:30-12:15 | Japanese Placement Test (Only for students who wish to take Japanese language courses) Non-Native speakers (Regular and Intensive) Native speakers * Bring your ID card, pencil and eraser. Use only pencil for the Japanese Placement Test. * Students who wish to register Japanese language courses with previous Japanese study experience must take the test. * Students will be assigned to an adequate level and course according to the result of the test. * Students with no Japanese learning experience and wish to register for "JPN111 Japanese 1" are not required to take the test. Instead, please submit "Application for Course JPN111 (JAPANESE1) " by My Sophia Questionnaire to the Center for Language Education and Research. | Bldg No.6, 4F |
| April 3 (Thu) 13:00 - 14:30 | Individual Advising (for students with questions) *Students who have any questions about their Major courses should meet with an FLA advisor. *Details will be posted on My Sophia. | Online (via zoom) |
| April 4 (Fri) - 5 (Sat) | Orientation Day (1-night, 2-day Session) | YMCA Tozanso, Gotenba-city, Shizuoka Prefecture |
| April 8 (Tue) 13:00-14:00 ENG 14:00-15:00 JPN | Resident status guidance (For International Students who hold college student VISA) *Details to be announced on My Sophia | TBA |
| April 8 (Tue) - 28 (Mon) | e-Programs for Student Life A) Safety and Security Awareness B) Harassment Prevention Training C) Student Life Animated Videos (SOPHIA STORIES) D) The Universal Manners Test *Details will be posted on My Sophia Bulletin board in early April. | Online |
| April 8 (Tue) afternoon | Japanese Placement Test Result available on My Sophia "Language / LLC" | |
| April 8 (Tue) afternoon - 16 (Wed) 15:30 (weekdays only) | Individual Advising for Japanese Courses (for students with questions) Students who have any questions about Japanese language courses should contact a Japanese language coordinator. | by e-mail |
| April 9 (Wed) 13:00 - 13:40 | Career Guidance in English -Overview of job hunting and working in Japan Students looking to work in Japan in the future are recommended to attend. Live Q&A planned. *Details will be posted on My Sophia. On-demand recording will be available at a later date, live Q&A will not be recorded. | In-person & Online |
| April 9 (Wed) 17:00- | Results of Lottery Courses | |
| April 9 (Wed) 18:00 - 10 (Thu) 23:59 | Lottery Course Registration (first-come-first-served basis) | |

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| April 9 (Wed) 9:30 - 10:00 | Medical Checkup (Male) Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours. The medical checkup will take one hour to one and a half hours. | Bldg.2, 4th floor [IMPORTANT] Medical checkup is sorted by Faculties and Programs. If you have a physical disability or gender identity that makes it difficult for you to receive the checkup at the designated time and place, please contact the Health and Wellbeing Center Health Services in advance. Tel: 03-3238-3394 E-mail: health_cs-co@sophia.ac.jp |
| April 9 (Wed) 14:20 - 14:50 | Medical Checkup (Female) Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours. The medical checkup will take one hour to one and a half hours. | |
| April 11 (Fri) 13:00 | Results of Course Registration Available Online | |
| April 12 (Sat) 10:00 - 18 (Fri) 23:59 | Course Adjustment Period Make sure to check your course registration screen to confirm that courses are registered. | |
| April 12 (Sat) | First day of classes Classroom changes and cancelled class information will be posted on My Sophia. | |
| April 19 (Sat) 13:00 - | Final Confirmation of Course Registration | |

In addition to this calendar, please check "Bulletin of Information" and other documents.
Also note that important notices will be posted on My Sophia Bulletin board.
*Schedule and venue are subject to change.