



Academic Schedule in the Spring Semester, 2026

Entrance ceremony ¹	April 1 (Wed.) <u>Morning session:</u> 9:30-10:30 <u>Afternoon Session:</u> 12:15-13:15	(Tokyo International Forum - Hall A) Access: https://www.t-i-forum.co.jp/en/access/
Distribution of Student ID Card ² *Students who cannot receive it on this day, please come to the Center for Academic Affairs later.	April 1 (Wed.) 11:00-12:30 13:30-15:00	Yotsuya Campus (Bldg. 2, 1 st Floor)
Orientation for Education (M.A./Ph.D.)	April 2 (Thu.) 14:00-15:30	(Bldg. 2, 5 th Floor, Room 2-508)
Orientation for International Cooperation Studies (M.A.)	April 2 (Thu.) 18:00-19:30	(Bldg. 6, 2 nd Floor, Room 6-303, and to be held online ³)
Japanese Placement Test	April 3 (Fri.) 9:30-12:15	(Bldg. 6, 4 th Floor)
Orientation for TESOL (M.A.), Linguistics (Ph.D.)	April 3(Fri.) 13:00-15:00	(Bldg. 2, 3 rd Floor, Room 2-309)
Guidance on Resident Status	April 9 (Thu.) 13:00-14:00 (Japanese) 14:00-15:00 (English)	※Please check My Sophia for details. ※The session will be held on Zoom. ※Zoom ID will be posted on My Sophia. ※The recording will be available later.
Career Guidance (English)	April 9 (Thu.) 13:00-13:40	※Please check My Sophia for details.
Medical checkup (Female) *Please see no. 4 below	April 9 (Thu.) 9:00-9:30	Nursing, Course of Midwifery
	April 9 (Thu.) 10:00-10:30	Law, Economics, Global Studies, Global Environmental Studies, Graduate Degree Program of Applied Data Science
	April 10 (Fri.) 10:00-10:30	Theology, Humanities, Human Sciences (Except Nursing), Science and Technology, Languages and Linguistics, Applied Religious Studies
Medical checkup (Male) *Please see no. 4 below	April 9 (Thu.) 14:50-15:20	All graduate schools and programs except Science and Technology
	April 9 (Thu.) 15:20-15:50	Science and Technology
First Day of Classes	April 11 (Sat.)	

1. For details about the Entrance ceremony, please access the “Sophia University Entrance Ceremony April 2026”

webpage (https://piloti.sophia.ac.jp/eng/article/event/ceremony/2026_entrance/)

2. The student ID cards will be distributed at the Center for Academic Affairs on or after April 2 (Thu.) for students who do not receive them on April 1(Wed.).
3. More information about orientations that will be held online will be provided directly by each department.
4. Please go to the reception desk on the 4th Floor, Bldg. 2 during the designated time. The medical checkup will take from one hour to one and a half hours. For details, please refer to the “Information for New Students Entering in April 2026” on the website or My Sophia.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS: (Diseases to be checked: measles, rubella, mumps, chicken pox)

For prevention of infectious diseases after enrolling in the University, all incoming students are required to have received 2 doses of the vaccination for the diseases indicated above. If you have not received 2 doses of the vaccine, please consult a family doctor about getting the vaccine before enrollment. Please confirm a record of the vaccination and if necessary, you should be vaccinated before enrollment.

※It is not necessary to submit the result of the test and the certificate of vaccination to the Health and Wellbeing Center. We recommend keeping the certificate yourself in case of need it.

※There are various types of vaccination depends on the country. Please consult a family doctor about an unclear point.

IMPORTANT: Make sure to check the "Academic Guidance" video before course registration. The video will be posted on the website, "Information for New Students Entering in April 2026". The guide explaining how to access the Loyola web system will be distributed with the Student ID Card.

If you have any inquiries, please contact the following offices:

For info on the **Entrance Ceremony** → Office of General Affairs (E-mail: soumu_kouenkai-co@sophia.ac.jp)

For info on **financial aid** → Center for Student Affairs (TEL: 81-3-3238-3523)

For info on **course registration** → Center for Academic Affairs (TEL: 81-3-3238-3515)

For info on **student ID card, change in personal information** → Center for Academic Affairs (TEL: 81-3-3238-3519)

For info on **Medical checkup** → Health and Wellbeing Center Health Services (TEL: 81-3-3238-3394)

For Career Guidance → **Career Center** (TEL: 81-3-3238-3581)

For Catholic Jesuit Center Guidance → **Catholic Jesuit Center**(TEL: 81-3-3238-4161)