

Events Calendar for New Students in English-taught Graduate Programs SPRING 2026

Please note that our portal site "Loyola" and "My Sophia" will be available for new students from April 1st, 2026.

Date & Time	Event	Venue
To be uploaded around March 16 (Mon)	Japanese Language Program Guidance and Brochure Students who wish to take Japanese Language courses should check "Japanese Language Program" Guidance video and Brochure. Further details will be posted on "Information for new students entering in April 2026".	Online
April 1 (Wed)	Entrance Ceremony <Morning Ceremony: 9:30 - 10:30> Graduate programs : Humanities, Economics, Global Studies, Science and Technology, Global Environmental Studies <Afternoon Ceremony: 12:15 - 13:15> Graduate programs : Theology, Applied Religious Studies, Human Sciences, Law, Languages and Linguistics, Applied Data Sciences, Course of Midwifery	Tokyo International Forum Hall A (https://www.t-i-forum.co.jp/en/access/)
April 1 (Wed) 10:00 - 10 (Fri) 23:59	Course Registration Make sure to check the "Academic Guidance" video before course registration. The video will be posted on "Information for new students entering in April 2026".	
April 1 (Wed) 11:00-12:30 & 13:30-15:00	Distribution of Student ID Cards The student ID cards will be distributed at Yotsuya Campus. *Students who cannot receive them on this day, please come to the Center for Academic Affairs during the office hours.	Yotsuya Campus Bldg No. 2, 1F
April 2 (Thu) 14:00-17:00	Orientation for newly entering students of the <u>Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (GENV)</u> Please be sure to attend.	6-403 (Bldg No. 6, 4F)
April 3 (Fri) 9:30-12:15	Japanese Placement Test Non-Native speakers (Regular and Intensive) Native speakers *Bring your ID card, a pencil and eraser. *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 (JAPANESE 1)" by My Sophia Questionnaire to the Center for Language Education and Research. The procedure of application and deadline will be written in "Japanese Language Program" Brochure posted on "Information for new students entering in April 2026".	Bldg No.6, 4F
April 3 (Fri) 13:00-14:30	Guidance for degree students of the <u>Graduate Program in Global Studies</u> Please be sure to attend.	10-301 (Bldg. No.10, 3F)
April 7 (Tue) evening	Japanese Placement Test Result available on My Sophia "Language / LLC"	Online
April 7 (Tue) evening - 14 (Tue) 17:30 (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. The procedure of advising will be written in "Japanese Language Program" Brochure posted on "Information for new students entering in April 2026".	by e-mail
April 7 (Tue) 10:00-12:00	Course Advisory Meeting for degree students of the <u>Graduate Program in Global Studies</u> Please be sure to attend.	2-308/309/310 (Bldg. No. 2, 3F)
April 9 (Thu) 13:00-14:00 JPN 14:00-15:00 ENG	Resident status guidance (For International Students who hold college student VISA) *Details to be announced on My Sophia	Online
April 9 (Thu) 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 strongly recommended to attend. Live Q&A planned. *Details will be posted on My Sophia. On-demand recording will be available at a later date, but the live Q&A will not be recorded.	In-person & Online
April 8 (Wed) 9:30 - 10:00	Medical Checkup (Male) Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	Bldg.2, 4th floor
April 9 (Thu) 14:50 - 15:20	Medical Checkup (Male) for students of the <u>Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies</u> & <u>Graduate School of Global Studies</u> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	*The medical checkup will take one to one and a half hours. [IMPORTANT]
April 8 (Wed) 14:20 - 14:50	Medical Checkup (Female) Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	The schedule for medical checkups is organized based on your faculty and program.
April 9 (Thu) 10:00 - 10:30	Medical Checkup (Female) for students of the <u>Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies</u> & <u>Graduate School of Global Studies</u> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	If you are unable to attend at your designated time, please visit the reception desk during the time slot assigned to your gender.
April 9 (Thu) 15:20 - 15:50	Medical Checkup (Male) for students of the <u>Graduate School of Science and Technology</u> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	If you have a physical disability or a gender identity that makes it difficult to attend the checkup at the designated time or location, please contact the Health and Wellbeing Center Health Services in advance.
April 10 (Fri) 10:00 - 10:30	Medical Checkup (Female) for students of the <u>Graduate School of Science and Technology</u> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	Tel: 03-3238-3394 E-mail: health_cs-co@sophia.ac.jp

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April 11 (Sat) 13:00	Results of Course Registration Available on Loyola	
April 11 (Sat)	First day of classes Classroom changes and cancelled class information will be posted on My Sophia.	
April 12 (Sun) 11:00 - 17 (Fri) 23:59	Course Adjustment Period Make sure to check your course registration screen to confirm that the courses are registered.	
April 19 (Sun) 13:00 -	Final Confirmation of Course Registration	

For students in Graduate School in Science and Technology, orientations will be given individually by your supervisors.

In addition to this calendar, please check "Bulletin of Information" and other documents.

Also note that important notices will be posted on My Sophia.

*Schedule and venue are subject to change.