

## Events Calendar for New Degree Students SPRING 2026

(Faculty of Liberal Arts)

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

Date & Time	Event	Venue
Early March	<b>"Learning How to Learn"</b> An online pre-enrollment course for new students to prepare for university learning. *Access information to the course will be posted on "Information for new students entering in April 2026."	Online
Early April	<b>Submission</b> Students must submit assignments for "Learning How to Learn." Details TBA in the course platform. For inquiries, contact the Center for Liberal Education & Learning.	Online
To be uploaded around March 16 (Mon)	<b>Japanese Language Program Guidance and Brochure</b> 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
Mid March- March 31 (Tue) 23:59	<b>Chinese, French, Spanish, German, Italian and Korean Placement Test</b> *Students who wish to take any of the six languages above and <u>who have studied or used them before</u> 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 2026". *Regardless of the deadline, please take the test as soon as possible.	Online
April 1 (Wed) 12:15-13:15	<b>Entrance Ceremony</b> for students of the Faculty of Liberal Arts	Tokyo International Forum Hall A ( <a href="https://www.t-i-forum.co.jp/en/access/">https://www.t-i-forum.co.jp/en/access/</a> )
April 1 (Wed) 10:00 - 10 (Fri) 23:59	<b>Course Registration</b> <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 2026".	
April 1 (Wed) 10:00 - 8 (Wed) 23:59	<b>Lottery Entry</b>	
April 1 (Wed) 14:15 -	<b>Departmental Meeting for New Students</b> Dean's speech & instructions about important matters including Orientation Day and English Placement Test. *The student ID cards will be distributed at the meeting.	6-205 (Bldg No. 6, 2F)
April 1 (Wed) 15:45 - 17:15	<b>English Placement Test</b> *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 (Thu) 10:00-11:00	<b>Orientation for Transfer Students</b>	Center for Academic Affairs (Bldg No. 2, 1F)
April 3 (Fri) 9:30-12:15	<b>Japanese Placement Test</b> 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.  * <u>Students with no Japanese learning experience and wish to register for "JPN111 JAPANESE 1"</u> 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	<b>Individual Advising (for students with questions)</b> *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 5 (Sun) - 6 (Mon) 9:00-	<b>Orientation Day</b> (Two-Day Overnight Program)	YMCA Tozanso, Gotenba-city, Shizuoka Prefecture
April 7 (Tue) - 27 (Mon)	<b>e-Programs for Student Life</b> 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 7 (Tue) evening	<b>Japanese Placement Test Result available on My Sophia "Language / LLC"</b>	Online
April 7 (Tue) evening - 14 (Tue) 17:30 (weekdays only)	<b>Individual Advising for Japanese Courses (for students with questions)</b> 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 9(Thu)-10(Fri) 10:00-16:00	<b>Freshman Week</b> Event to introduce club activities to freshmen	Main Street, Gymnasium, Bldg. No.1, Bldg. No.11, Kioizaka Bldg.  (In case of rain: Bldg.9 Active Commons and Bldg.11 Lounge, instead of Main Street)
April 9 (Thu) 13:00-14:00 JPN 14:00-15:00 ENG	<b>Resident status guidance (For International Students who hold college student VISA)</b> *Details to be announced on My Sophia	Online

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April 9 (Thu) 13:00 - 13:40	<b>Career Guidance in English</b> -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 9 (Thu) 17:00-	<b>Results of Lottery Courses</b>	
April 9 (Thu) 18:00 - 10 (Fri) 23:59	<b>Lottery Course Registration (first-come-first-served basis)</b>	
April 8 (Wed) 9:30 - 10:00	<b>Medical Checkup (Male)</b> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	<b>Bldg.2, 4th floor</b>  *The medical checkup will take one to one and a half hours.  <b>[IMPORTANT]</b> <b>The schedule for medical checkups is organized based on your faculty and program.</b> <b><u>If you are unable to attend at your designated time, please visit the reception desk during the time slot assigned to your gender.</u></b> <b>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.</b>  Tel: 03-3238-3394 E-mail: health_cs-co@sophia.ac.jp
April 9 (Thu) 14:50 - 15:20	<b>Medical Checkup (Male)</b> <b>for students of the <u>Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies &amp; Graduate School of Global Studies</u></b> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	
April 8 (Wed) 14:20 - 14:50	<b>Medical Checkup (Female)</b> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	
April 9 (Thu) 10:00 - 10:30	<b>Medical Checkup (Female)</b> <b>for students of the <u>Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies &amp; Graduate School of Global Studies</u></b> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	
April 9 (Thu) 15:20 - 15:50	<b>Medical Checkup (Male)</b> <b>for students of the <u>Graduate School of Science and Technology</u></b> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	
April 10 (Fri) 10:00 - 10:30	<b>Medical Checkup (Female)</b> <b>for students of the <u>Graduate School of Science and Technology</u></b> Please go to the reception desk (Bldg.2, 4th floor) during the hours.	
April 11 (Sat) 13:00	<b>Results of Course Registration Available on Loyola</b>	
April 11 (Sat)	<b>First day of classes</b> Classroom changes and cancelled class information will be posted on My Sophia.	
April 12 (Sun) 11:00 - 17 (Fri) 23:59	<b>Course Adjustment Period</b> <u>Make sure to check your course registration screen to confirm that the courses are registered.</u>	
April 19 (Sun) 13:00 -	<b>Final Confirmation of Course Registration</b>	

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.