ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2010 FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

SPRING SEMESTER 2010 (April 1 \sim September 20)

Entrance Ceremony for New Students	April 2 (Fri.)
Orientation for New Students	April 2 (Fri.)
Japanese Placement Tests	April 2 (Fri.)
(only for students who wish to take Japanese langu	uage courses)
Course Advisory Meeting	April 8 (Thu.)
Individual Counseling	April 8 (Thu.)
Tuition Bill Sent (except new students)	April 9 (Fri.)
Classes	April 12 (Mon.) - July 22 (Thu.)
Days for Make-up Classes	July 3 (Sat.), 10 (Sat.) & 17 (Sat.)
Early Graduation Application Deadline	April 12 (Mon.)
Course Registration	April 12 (Mon.) -17 (Sat.)
Result Available on Loyola	April 18 (Sun.) - 19 (Mon.)
Course Adjustment	April 20 (Tue.) - 21 (Wed.)
Final Confirmation of Course Registration Available on Loyola	April 23 (Fri.)
Tuition Payment Deadline (except new students)	April 26 (Mon.)
Leave of Absence Application Deadline	May 31 (Mon.)
Withdrawal Period	June 11 (Fri.) - 16 (Wed.)
Master's Thesis Submission Deadline (First Draft)	June 16 (Wed.)
Thesis Proposal Submission Deadline	June 25(Fri.)
Thesis Proposal Defense	July 7 (Wed.)
Master's Thesis (Final Draft) / Graduation Project	July 14 (Wed.)
Submission Deadline	
"I" Grade Application Deadline	July 22 (Thu.)
Thesis Intention Application Deadline	July 22 (Thu.)
Final Examinations	July 23 (Fri.) – July 30 (Fri.)
Thesis Defense	July 28 (Wed.)
Summer Vacation	July 31 (Sat.) - September 30 (Thu.)
Announcement of Graduating Students	September 10 (Fri.)
Grades sent	September 10 (Fri.)
Grades Available on Loyola	September 11 (Sat.)
Graduation Ceremony	September 17 (Fri.)
Deadline for Request for Grade Confirmation	September 30 (Thu.)
(for 2010 Spring courses)	

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2010 (September 21 \sim March 31, 2011)

Entrance Ceremony for New Degree Students	September 21 (Tue.)	
Orientation for New Students	September 21 (Tue.)	
Japanese Placement Test	September 22 (Wed.)	
(only for students who wish to take Japanese language courses)		
Course Advisory Meeting	September 29 (Wed.)	
Individual Counseling	September 29 (Wed.)	
Classes	October 1 (Fri.) - December 22 (Wed.)	
	January 5 (Wed.) - January 26 (Wed.)	
*Virtual Monday	January 12 (Wed.)	
Days for Make-up Classes	January 8 (Sat.), 15 (Sat.) & 22 (Sat.)	
Early Graduation Application Deadline	October 1 (Fri.)	
Course Registration	October 1 (Fri.) - 7 (Thu.)	
Result Available on Loyola	October 8 (Fri.) - 9 (Sat.)	
Course Adjustment	October 10 (Sun.) - 11 (Mon.)	
Final Confirmation of Course Registration Available on Loyola.	October 13 (Wed.)	
Tuition Bill Sent (except new students)	October 1 (Fri.)	
Tuition Payment Deadline (except new students)	October 15 (Fri.)	
Leave of Absence Application Deadline	November 30 (Tue.)	
Withdrawal Period	December 10 (Fri.) - 15 (Wed.)	
Master's Thesis Submission Deadline (First Draft)	December 15 (Wed.)	
Thesis Proposal Submission Deadline	December 17 (Fri.)	
Winter Recess	December 23 (Thu.) - January 4 (Tue.)	
Master's Thesis (Final Draft) / Graduation Project	January 12 (Wed.)	
Submission Deadline		
Thesis Proposal Defense	January 19 (Wed.)	
"I" Grade Application Deadline	January 26 (Wed.)	
Thesis Intention Application Deadline	, ,	
Final Examinations	January 27 (Thu.) - February 3 (Thu.)	
Thesis Defense	February 3 (Thu.)	
Spring Vacation	February 4 (Fri.) - March 31 (Thu.)	
Announcement of Graduating Students	March 15 (Tue.)	
Grades sent	March 15 (Tue.)	
Grades Available on Loyola	March 16 (Wed.)	
Graduation Ceremony	March 23 (Wed.)	
Deadline for Request for Grade Confirmation	March 31 (Wed.)	
(for 2010 Autumn Courses)		

^{*}To ensure that each course is held a sufficient number of hours to fulfill the regulations set by the Ministry of Education and Science, make-up class day for Monday holiday is scheduled at the end of the term prior to the examination period.

HOLIDAYS AND NO-CLASS DAYS

Spring Semester:

April 29 (Thu.) Day of Showa (national holiday)

May 3 (Mon.) Constitution Memorial Day (national holiday)

May 4 (Tue.) Greenery Day (national holiday)
May 5 (Wed.) Children's Day (national holiday)

Autumn Semester:

November 1 (Mon.) Foundation Day (school holiday)
November 2 (Tue.) Memorial Service (no-class day)
November 3 (Wed.) Culture Day (national holiday)
December 3 (Fri.) St. Xavier's Day (school holiday)

December 23 (Thu.) The Emperor's Birthday (national holiday)

January 10 (Mon.) Adults' Day (national holiday)

*Although October 11 (Mon.) and November 23 (Tue.) are public holidays, classes will be held.

Any additional no-class days will be announced on Loyola bulletin board.

^{*}Although July 19 (Mon.) is Marine Day, classes will be held.

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