

CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2008

SPRING SEMESTER 2008 (April 1 - September 20)

Entrance Ceremony for New Degree Students	April 1 (Tue)
Orientation for New Degree Students	April 2 (Wed)
Orientation for New Exchange Students	April 2 (Wed)
Orientation for New Non-Degree Students	April 2 (Wed)
New Student Placement Tests/Interviews	
English	April 2 (Wed)
Japanese	April 3 (Thu)
Other Languages	April 3 (Thu)
Guidance for Transfer Students	April 3 (Thu)
Orientation Camp for New Degree Students	April 5 (Sat) - 6 (Sun)
Deadline for Request for Grade Confirmation	April 4 (Fri)
Advising for All Students	April 7 (Mon)
Pre-Registration (sophomores, juniors, seniors)	April 4 (Fri) - 7 (Mon)
Pre-Registration (freshmen, exchange/non-degree students)	April 7 (Mon) - 8 (Tue)
Result Available	April 10 (Thu) -
Classes	April 11 (Fri) - July 22 (Tue)
Virtual Tuesday*	July 11 (Fri)
Days for Make-up Classes	July 5 (Sat), 12 (Sat) & 19 (Sat)
Course Registration (freshmen, sophomores, exchange/non-degree students)	April 11 (Fri) - 18 (Fri)
Course Registration (juniors, seniors)	April 11 (Fri) - 19 (Sat)
Result Available	April 22 (Tue)
Final Confirmation of Course Registration Sent	April 21 (Mon)
Cancellation Period	April 22 (Tue) - 25 (Fri)
Tuition Bill Sent	May 1 (Thu)
Tuition Payment Deadline	May 16 (Fri)
Leave of Absence Application Deadline	May 31 (Sat)
Withdrawal Period	June 16 (Mon) - 20 (Fri)
Final Examinations	July 23 (Wed) - 30 (Wed)
Deadline for Request for Make-up Exam	to be announced later
Summer Session	
Course Registration	to be announced later**
Orientation	July 28 (Fri)
Classes	July 28 (Mon) - August 16 (Sat)
Final Examination	August 16 (Sat)
Summer Vacation	July 31 (Thu) - September 30 (Tue)
Grades available online (for senior graduating students)	August 29 (Fri)
Grades available online & Grades Sent (for all students)	September 10 (Wed)
Announcement of Graduating Students	September 10 (Wed)
Graduation Ceremony	September 19 (Fri)

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2008 (September 21 - March 31, 2009)

Entrance Ceremony for New Degree Students	September 22 (Mon)
Orientation for New Degree Students	September 22 (Mon)
Guidance for Transfer Students	September 24 (Wed)
Orientation for New Exchange Students	September 22 (Mon)
Orientation for New Non-Degree Students	September 22 (Mon)
New Student Placement Tests/Interviews	
English.....	September 22 (Mon)
Japanese	September 24 (Wed)
Other Languages	September 24 (Wed)
Orientation Camp for New Degree Students	September 26 (Fri) - 27 (Sat)
Advising for All Students.....	to be announced later
Pre-Registration	September 25 (Thu) - 28 (Sun)
Deadline for Request for Grade Confirmation	September 29 (Mon)
Classes	October 1 (Wed) - December 22 (Mon)
.....	January 5 (Mon) - January 26 (Mon)
Virtual Monday*	January 15 (Thu)
Days for Make-up Classes.....	January 10(Sat), 17(Sat) & 24(Sat)
Course Registration (freshmen, sophomores, exchange/non-degree students)	October 1 (Wed) - 8 (Wed)
Course Registration (junior, senior)	October 1 (Wed) - 9 (Thu)
Result Available	October 11 (Sat)
Final Confirmation of Course Registration Sent.....	October 10 (Fri)
Cancellation Period	October 13 (Mon) - 16 (Thu)
Tuition Bill Sent	October 20 (Mon)
Tuition Payment Deadline	November 4 (Tue)
Leave of Absence Application Deadline.....	November 30 (Sun)
Withdrawal Period	December 10 (Wed) - 16 (Tue)
Winter Recess	December 23 (Tue) - January 4 (Sun)
Final Examinations	January 27 (Tue) - February 3 (Tue)
Deadline for Request for Make-up Exam	to be announced later
Spring Vacation	February 4 (Wed) - March 31 (Tue)
Grades available online (for senior graduating students).....	March 2 (Mon)
Grades available online & Grades Sent (for all students)	March 16 (Mon)
Announcement of Graduating Students	March 16 (Mon)
Graduation Ceremony	March 25 (Wed)

*To ensure that each course is held a sufficient number of hours to fulfill the regulations set by the Ministry of Education and Science(MEXT), a make-up class day for Friday holidays is scheduled at the end of the term prior to the examination period.

**Registration for Summer Session Courses will be scheduled around late June or early July. Details will be announced on Loyola bulletin board.

HOLIDAYS AND NO-CLASS DAYS

Spring Semester:

April 29 (Tue)	Showa Day (National Holiday)
May 3 (Sat)	Constitution Memorial Day (National Holiday)
May 4 (Sun)	Greenery Day (National Holiday)
May 5 (Mon)	Children's Day (National Holiday)
May 6 (Tue)	National Holiday substituted for May 4 (Sun)

*Although July 21 (Mon) is a public holiday, classes will be offered on that day.

Autumn Semester:

November 1 (Sat)	Foundation Day (School Holiday)
November 2 (Sun)	Memorial Service (No-Class Day)
November 3 (Mon)	Culture Day (National Holiday)
November 23 (Sun)	Thanksgiving Day (National Holiday)
November 24 (Mon)	National Holiday substituted for November 23 (Sun)
December 3 (Wed)	St. Xavier's Day (School Holiday)
December 23 (Tue)	The Emperor's Birthday (National Holiday)
January 12 (Mon)	Adults' Day (National Holiday)

*Although October 13 (Mon) is a public holiday, classes will be offered on that day.

*Classes may be cancelled on October 31 (Fri), due to preparation for the Sophia Festival.

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