

# CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011

## SPRING SEMESTER 2011 (April 1 - September 20)

Orientation for New Degree Students .....	April 1 (Fri.)
New Student Placement Tests/Interview	
English .....	April 1 (Fri.)
Japanese.....	April 5 (Tue.)
Other Languages.....	April 5 (Tue.)
Entrance Ceremony for New Degree Students.....	April 4 (Mon.)
Orientation for New Exchange Students.....	April 4 (Mon.)
Orientation for New Non-Degree Students.....	April 4 (Mon.)
Guidance for Transfer Students.....	April 5 (Tue.)
Orientation Camp for New Degree Students .....	April 7 (Thu.) - 8 (Fri.)
Individual Advising for All Students.....	April 11 (Mon.)
Pre-Registration (sophomores, juniors, seniors) .....	April 5 (Tue.) - 7 (Thu.)
Pre-Registration (freshmen, exchange/non-degree students) .....	April 8 (Fri.) - 11 (Mon.)
Results of Pre-Registration Available on Loyola.....	April 13 (Wed.) -
Classes .....	April 14 (Thu.) - July 25 (Mon.)
Course Registration (juniors, seniors) .....	April 14 (Thu.) - 20 (Wed.)
Course Registration (freshmen, sophomores, exchange/non-degree students).....	April 15 (Fri.) - 20 (Wed.)
Results of Course Registration Available on Loyola .....	April 21 (Thu.) - 22 (Fri.)
Self-evaluation period (seniors) .....	April 21 (Thu.) - 25 (Mon.)
Course Adjustment .....	April 23 (Sat.) - 25 (Mon.)
Final Confirmation of Course Registration Available on Loyola..	April 27 (Wed.)
Cancellation Period .....	April 27 (Wed.) - 29 (Fri.)
Virtual Tuesday* .....	April 29 (Fri.)
Tuition Bill Sent.....	May 9 (Mon.)
Tuition Payment Deadline.....	May 27 (Fri.)
Leave of Absence Application Deadline .....	May 31 (Tue.)
Withdrawal Period .....	June 10 (Fri.) - 15 (Wed.)
Sophomore Guidance .....	June 16 (Thu.)
Days for Make-up Classes.....	July 2 (Sat.), 9 (Sat.) & 16 (Sat.)
Final Exam Schedule Available on Loyola.....	July 8 (Fri.)
Virtual Wednesday* .....	July 18 (Mon.)
Final Examinations.....	July 26 (Tue.) – August 2 (Tue.)
Deadline for Request for Make-up Exam .....	to be announced later
Make-up Exams.....	late August-early September
Summer Session	
Course Registration .....	June 20 (Mon.) - 24 (Fri.)
Orientation.....	July 28 (Thu.)
Classes.....	July 29 (Fri.) - August 17 (Wed.)
Final Examination.....	August 17 (Wed.)
Summer Vacation.....	August 3 (Wed.) - September 29 (Thu.)
Grades available on Loyola (for senior graduating students).....	August 31 (Wed.)
Deadline for Request for Grade Confirmation (for senior graduating students) .....	August 31 (Wed.) - September 1 (Thu.)
Announcement of Graduating Students.....	September 9 (Fri.) 10:00-
Grades available on Loyola (juniors).....	September 10 (Sat.)
(sophomores).....	September 11 (Sun.)
(freshmen, exchange / non-degree students) .....	September 12 (Mon.)
Graduation Ceremony .....	September 20 (Tue.)
Deadline for Request for Grade Confirmation (for 2011 Spring Courses).....	September 30 (Fri.)

## ***AUTUMN SEMESTER 2011 (September 21 - March 31, 2012)***

Entrance Ceremony for New Degree Students.....	September 21 (Wed.)
Orientation for New Degree Students.....	September 21 (Wed.)
Orientation for New Exchange Students.....	September 21 (Wed.)
Orientation for New Non-Degree Students.....	September 21 (Wed.)
New Student Placement Tests/Interview	
English.....	September 21 (Wed.)
Japanese .....	September 22 (Thu.)
Other Languages .....	September 22 (Thu.)
Guidance for Transfer Students.....	September 22 (Thu.)
Pre-Registration .....	September 24 (Sat.) - 27 (Tue.)
Orientation Camp for New Degree Students .....	September 25 (Sun.) - 26 (Mon.)
Individual Advising for All Students.....	September 27 (Tue.)
Results of Pre Registration Available on Loyola.....	September 29 (Thu.)
Classes .....	September 30 (Fri.) - December 22 (Thu.)
.....	January 5 (Thu.) - January 25 (Wed.)
Course Registration (juniors, seniors) .....	September 30 (Fri.) – October 6 (Thu.)
Course Registration (freshmen, sophomores, exchange/non-degree students).....	October 1 (Sat.) - 6 (Thu.)
Results of Course Registration Available .....	October 7 (Fri.) - 8 (Sat.)
Self-evaluation period (seniors) .....	October 7 (Fri.) - 10 (Mon.)
Course Adjustment.....	October 9 (Sun.) - 10 (Mon.)
Final Confirmation of Course Registration Available on Loyola..	October 12 (Wed.)
Cancellation Period .....	October 12 (Wed.) - 17 (Mon.)
Tuition Bill Sent .....	October 21 (Fri.)
Virtual Monday* .....	October 28 (Fri.)
Tuition Payment Deadline .....	November 11 (Fri.)
Leave of Absence Application Deadline.....	November 30 (Wed.)
Sophomore Guidance .....	December 1 (Thu.)
Withdrawal Period .....	December 10 (Sat.) - 15 (Thu.)
Winter Recess .....	December 23 (Fri.) - January 4 (Wed.)
Days for Make-up Classes.....	January 7 (Sat.), 14 (Sat.) & 21 (Sat.)
Final Exam Schedule Available on Loyola.....	January 12 (Thu.)
Final Examinations .....	January 26 (Thu.) - February 2 (Thu.)
Deadline for Request for Make-up Exam .....	to be announced later
Spring Vacation .....	February 3 (Fri.) - March 31 (Sat.)
Grades available on Loyola (for senior graduating students).....	February 29 (Wed.)
Deadline for Request for Grade Confirmation (for senior graduating students).....	February 29 (Wed.) – March 1 (Thu.)
Announcement of Graduating Students .....	March 15 (Thu.) 10:00-
Grades available on Loyola (for juniors).....	March 16 (Fri.)
(for sophomores) .....	March 17 (Sat.)
(for freshmen, exchange / non-degree students).....	March 18 (Sun.)
Graduation Ceremony .....	March 26 (Mon.)
Deadline for Request for Grade Confirmation .....	to be announced on Loyola

\* These virtual days are scheduled so that each course is held a sufficient number of hours to fulfill the regulations set by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology (MEXT).

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## HOLIDAYS AND NO-CLASS DAYS

### Spring Semester:

May 3 (Tue.) Constitution Memorial Day (National Holiday)

May 4 (Wed.) Greenery Day (National Holiday)

May 5 (Thu.) Children's Day (National Holiday)

\*Although April 29 (Fri.) and July 18 (Mon.) are public holidays, classes will be held.

### Autumn Semester:

November 1 (Tue.) Foundation Day (School Holiday)

November 2 (Wed.) Memorial Service (No-Class Day)

November 3 (Thu.) Culture Day (National Holiday)

December 3 (Sat.) St. Xavier's Day (School Holiday)

December 23 (Fri.) The Emperor's Birthday (National Holiday)

January 10 (Tue.) Adults' Day (National Holiday)

\*Although October 10 (Mon.) and November 23 (Wed.) are public holidays, classes will be held.

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

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