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School of Global Japanese Studies
New academic year guidance
2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students

Academic Calendar



Spring: Apr 1 – Sep 19

S1: April 10 – June 3

S2: June 4 – July 22

Fall: Sep 20 – Mar 31

F1: Sep 20 – Nov 14

F2: Nov 15 – Jan 23

Take note of schedules including classes held on public holidays, make up classes, school festival week, class cancelation dates.

Meiji University Academic Calendar



Handouts

▼ Student commuter certificate

(the sticker on the back of your student ID)

We will not be mailing from AY2026

*If there is a change in address, etc., please visit the office.

*Students that re-enrolled may also visit the office for issuance.

▼ Other handouts (Notes for Course Registrations, etc.)

Download from SGJS website (To be uploaded)

Graduation Requirements

See Catalog



8

semesters

① Enrolled in the university for 8 semesters (4 years).
*Except for early graduates

58

required elective courses in English

② 58 required elective credits in English courses

12

credits

③ Earn at least 12 credits from their 7th semester, which are applied to graduation requirements

124

credits

④ Earn at least 124 credits

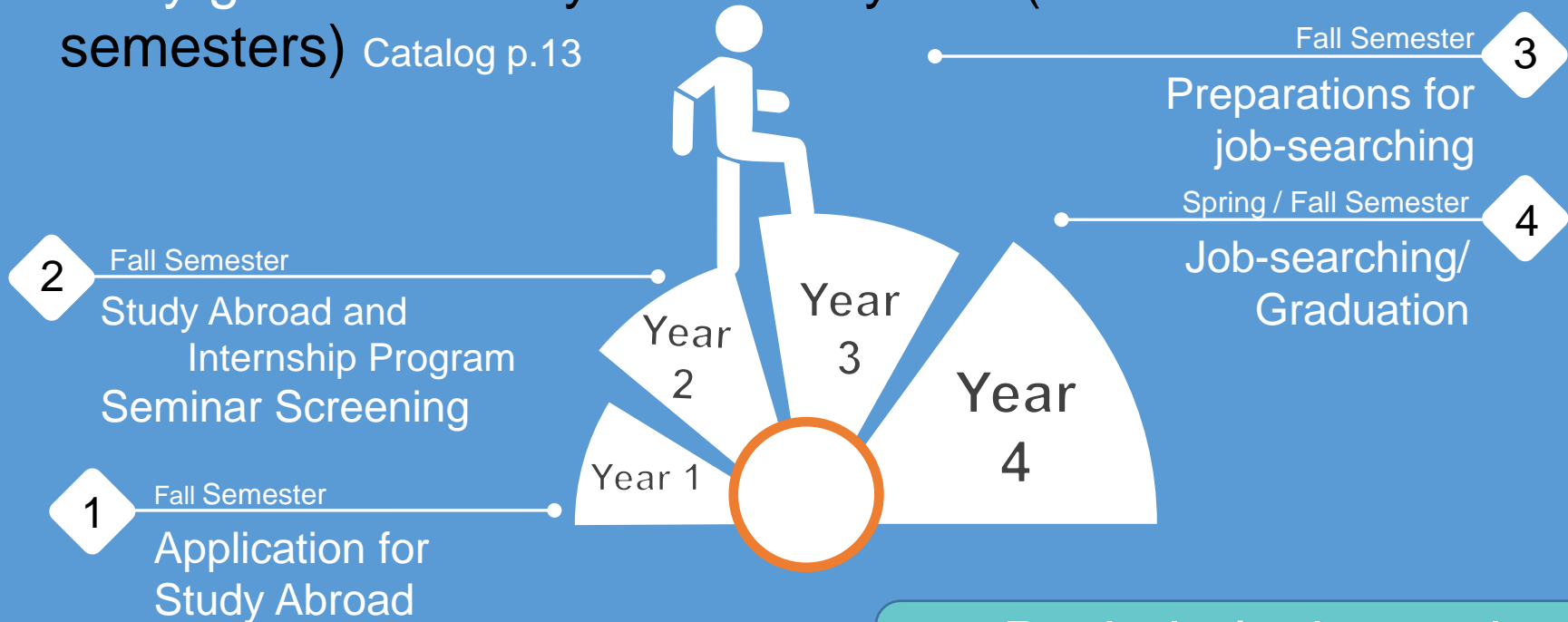
Please also be careful with elective courses and required elective courses!

Graduation requirements

*See Catalog for details

Normal case: Graduate after being enrolled in SGJS for 4 years (8 semesters)

Early graduation: 3 years or 3.5 years (6 semesters or 7 semesters) Catalog p.13



Bachelor's degree in
Global Japanese Studies

Course registration schedule



Online registration (Web registration system)

April 16, 10:00 am –April 17, 1:00 pm

Global Japanese Studies courses (including quarter-length courses),
Elective Courses from Other Faculties,
Second Foreign Language Courses (held by SGJS), etc.

See SGJS website for courses that are not listed above



Course registration

(Enrollment year AY2023 or after)



- Check the courses
- Check important points for registration

1



Courses with the same title cannot be taken more than once.

(except for some subjects)

3



If the course has a student quota
⇒ Pre-registration may be required

2

Please register all courses for this academic year in the Spring Semester (including Fall Semester courses).

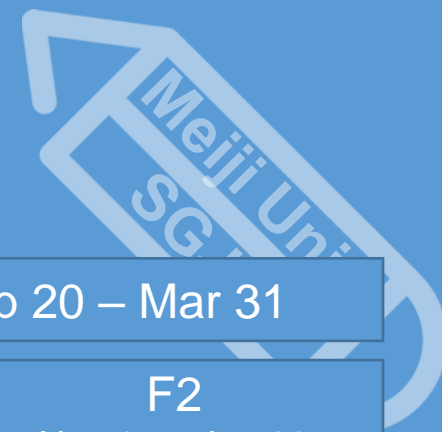
Register all courses in Spring

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You can take courses assigned to a lower year but not vice versa



Quarter-length courses



Spring Semester Apr 1 — Sep 19

Fall Semester Sep 20 – Mar 31

S1

Apr 10 – Jun 3

S2

Jun 4 – Jul 22

F1

Sep 20 – Nov 14

F2

Nov 15 – Jan 23

1

First class

* S2/F2 will start after the course registration in spring

2

Course registration

Don't forget to register courses in the latter quarter!

April 16 – April 17
Web registration system

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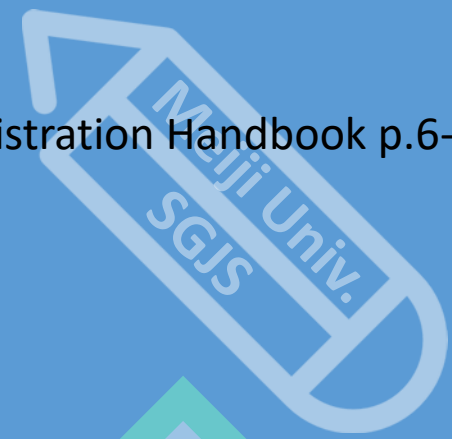
Withdrawal from registered courses

Spring Semester: May 12-13
Fall Semester: October 13-14

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Final exams

Held during final exam period



After course registration



Your individual class schedule will be released on **April 18** (tentative) on Oh-o! Meiji



Withdrawal period:
You can withdraw from up to **2 GJS courses (4 credits maximum)**
Spring : May 12-13
Fall : October 13-14



Final Exam Period
Exam Schedules will be announced **approximately 10 days before** the exam period



Excused absences at the School Office



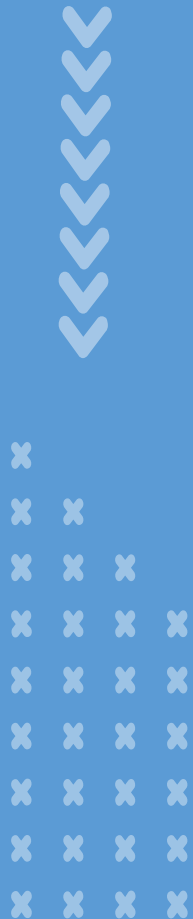
**Absence
for a special
reason**

For example, influenza,
attending a funeral, etc.

**Make-up
exam**

→ Directly consult
your instructor

→ Follow required procedures
at the School Office



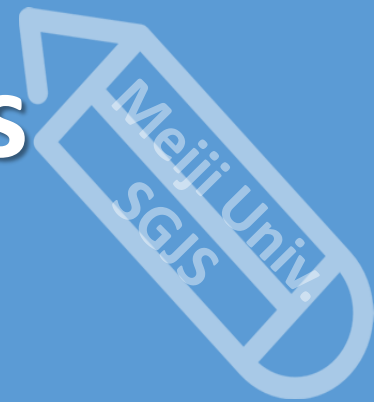
Evaluation and GPA

*GPA: Grade Points Average See Catalog



Performance Evaluation	Grade	Points	Achievement level (Attainment level of targets which are deemed necessary for mastering course material)	GP
Pass	S	100 - 90	Performed extremely well	4
	A	89 - 80	Performed well	3
	B	79 - 70	Performed satisfactorily	2
	C	69 - 60	Achieved the minimum targets, but performed unsatisfactorily in some respects	1
Fail	F	59 or less	Did not achieve minimum targets	0
	T	Did not take exam	Absent from exam, etc.	0
Approved	N	—		n/a

Upcoming Schedules



Classes start: April 10

Course registration period

April 16, 10 : 00 AM ~

April 17, 1 : 00 PM