

Autumn start

Y1	Semester One	October	End of Oct – Research Advising Plan (for year one)
		November	
		December	
		January	
		February	Spring Break
		March	
		April	Mid-Late April: Progress Report I (M1 Kenkyu Report) (2000 words)
	Semester Two	May	
		June	Early-mid June: Oral Presentation of Thesis Proposal (Shinchoku Hokokukai) (30min)
		July	Early-July: Progress Report II (M1 Ronbun) (10,000 words)
		August	
		September	Summer Break
		October	End of Oct – Research Advising Plan (for year two)
		Y2	Semester One
December			
January			
February	Spring Break		
March			
April			
May	Mid-Late May: Final Oral Presentation (Saishu Hokokukai) (30mins)		
Semester Two	June		
	July		Early July: Master's Thesis (Shuron) (15-20,000 words) Late July: Oral Defense Examination (Koto Shimon) (60mins)
	August		
	September		Graduate!