

Spring start

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