

## AY2020 Academic Schedule for Graduate School of Science and Technology

Spring semester		Fall semester	
Date	Schedule	Date	Schedule
April	1 Spring semester starts /Spring break (until Apr. 3) 1 Period of tuition fee payment for spring semester (due Apr. 30) 8-10 Academic guidance 21 Spring semester lectures start Mid. Annual health check-up for students 21 Class registration deadline for spring semester 29 Lecture day 30 Submission deadline for "Personal Accident Insurance for students Pursuing Education and Research" (After the deadline, individual applications can be accepted.)	October	1 Period of tuition fee payment for fall semester (due Oct. 30) 1 Entrance ceremony (GSST entrance ceremony), Academic guidance 2 Fall semester lectures start 15 Class registration deadline for fall semester
May	4 Class registration deadline for spring semester 4-6 Lecture day Late Application for Preliminary Thesis Review (For Sept. 2020 Doctoral course graduates)	November	1 Kumamoto University Foundation Day (No lectures) Early Kumamoto University Festival (No lectures on Nov.2 and 4) 23 Lecture day 27 Supplementary lecture day
June		December	Early Application for Preliminary Thesis Review (For Mar. 2021 Doctoral course graduates) 28 Winter break starts (until Jan. 6)
July	4 Entrance exam for Master's course (Recommendation) Mid. Application for Thesis Review (For Sept. 2020 Doctoral course graduates) 23-24 Lecture day	January	7 Lectures start 15 No lectures (Set up venues for National Center Test for University Admissions/ preliminary inspection) 16-17 National Center Test for University Admissions Mid. Application for Thesis Review (For Mar. 2021 Doctoral course graduates) 20 Entrance exam for Doctoral course-(2nd)Regular program April admission (General, Working adults, Advanced students) 21 Entrance exam for Master's course-(2nd)Regular program April admission (General, Working adults, International)
August	Early Thesis Defense (For Sept. 2020 graduates) 10 Registration deadline for academic record of spring semester (For Sept. 2020 graduates) 11 Summer break starts (until Sept.30) 19 Entrance exam for Doctoral course-Regular program April admission (General, Working adults, Advanced students) October admission (General, Working adults, International) 20-21 Entrance exam for Master's course-Regular program April admission (General, Working adults) October admission (Working adults, International students)	February	Early Thesis Defense (For Mar. 2021 graduates) 12 Registration deadline for academic record of fall semester (For Mar. 2021 graduates) 17 Entrance exam for Master's course-Regular program April admission (3rd year KU undergraduate students) Entrance exam for Doctoral course-(3rd) Regular program April admission (General, Working adults, Advanced students)
September	11 Registration deadline for academic record of spring semester (For Non-graduates) 25 Graduation Ceremony, Degree Conferment Ceremony (For Sept. 2020 graduates) 30 Summer break ends	March	5 Registration deadline for academic record of fall semester (For Non-graduates) 25 Graduation Ceremony, Degree Conferment Ceremony (For Mar. 2021 graduates) 31 Academic year ends