

Admission Schedule

	Spring (April) admission	Fall (September) admission	Notes
① Exchange application deadline	November 10 of the previous year	March 20	Applications must be submitted through the online portal by the deadline.
② Admission notice	Late December	Late May	To be sent through the online portal.
③ 【Dormitory residents only】 Dormitory application deadline	Late January	Late June	Dormitory applicants must complete the necessary procedures by the deadline. The move-in dates will be announced through the online portal.
④ Sending the admission documents	Mid-February	Mid-July	* Rikkyo University sends the Letter of Admission and the Certificate of eligibility by EMS. Basically, we address them to your home universities. However only under unavoidable circumstances, we can send the documents directly to you. If your address is different from that in your application, you are responsible for providing the correct mailing address. * Scholarship and dormitory notices will be sent through the online application portal.
⑤ Flight arrangements	Mid-February	Mid-July	<u>Please arrive in Japan by late March for Spring admission and on or after September 1 for Fall admission, before the orientation starts.</u> <u>Do not book your flight before you hear from us.</u>
⑥ Applying for Student Visa	Early March	Mid-July	Upon receipt of the Certificate of eligibility, you must apply for a college student visa at the Japanese Embassy/Consulate near your address of residency.
⑦ Arrival in Japan	Late March	Early September	<u>Please arrive in Japan by late March for Spring admission and on or after September 1 for Fall admission, before the orientation starts. Further details will be announced later.</u>
⑧ Orientation	From around March 25	From around September 5	
⑨ Start of classes	Around April 10	Around September 20	