

The schedules for applying for a PhD degree (Conferral of degree on Sep. 25, 2026)

Reception period for the conferral of the PhD degree on Sep. 25 is from Feb. 9 to Apr. 2.
•If your thesis is accepted by a journal on or after Apr. 3, there are two deadlines,
Apr. 23 and May 28 according to the date of acceptance.

① Defense meeting

The time of
Defense meeting

The time of thesis
accepted by a
journal

Schedules for
Degree
Examinations:
Options

Schedules

③ Submit the
checklist by email
【Must be done 10
business days prior
to submitting the
data files, ⑤】

⑤ The deadline for
submitting the data
files by e-mail
Ph.D Application date

⑥ The deadline for
submitting both the
hard copies and data

⑦ Deliberations on
acceptance (1st
Faculty Meeting)

⑧ The individual exam.
not online

⑨⑩ The deadline for things below
▪ Report on thesis review &
examination results

▪ Doctoral Dissertation
Research Integrity Oath

⑪ Pass/fail
deliberations
(2nd Faculty
Meeting)

⑬ Conferral of degree

◆Held by Nov. '25				
		★Scheduled to be held in June, '26 You can apply for these schedules on the premise that you will hold and pass it in June.		
◆Thesis was accepted by a Journal by March 23, 2026.		★Accepted by March 23, '26.	◆ or ★ Accepted '26.3.24 to 4.16	◆ or ★ Accepted '26.4.17 to 5.28
Only 【The 1st round】or【The 2nd round】		Only【The final sche.A】	In case of ◆, 【The 2nd round】 or 【The final sche.A】 In case of ★, 【The final sche.A】	【The final sche.A】 or 【The final sche.B】
【The 1st round 】		【The 2nd round】	【The final sche. A】	【The final sche. B】
*Must make sure of the things on Appendix 1 before going through the process.				
1. Must send the Graduation Requirements Checklist at least 10 business days prior to submitting the data files.				
2. Must be sure about each item which is written in Japanese on Appendix 1.				
For conferral on 9.25, Reception opens from '26.2.9.				
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'26.3.5 (THU.)		'26.4.2 (THU.)	'26.4.23 (THU.)	'26.5.28 (THU.)
			deadline 17:15	
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'26.4.3 (FRI.)		'26.5.8 (FRI.)	'26.6.5 (FRI.)	'26.6.26 (FRI.)
			formal data submission deadline 17:15	
			formal printed submission reception (10:15-11:30, 13:15-16:30)	
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'26.5.20 (WED.)		'26.6.3 (WED.)	'26.7.1 (WED.)	'26.8.3 (MON.)
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'26.5.25 (MON.) ('26.6.19 (FRI.))		'26.6.19 (FRI.)	'26.7.17 (FRI.)	'26.8.17 (MON.)
			deadline 17:15	
			Reception of Checking documents at the counter (10:15-11:45, 13:15-16:45)	
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'26.6.3 (WED.) ('26.7.1 (WED.))		'26.7.1 (WED.)	'26.9.2 (WED.)	
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2026.9.25 (FRI.)				
Application period for D4 scheduled to complete on Sep. 25				

1. The above schedules (vertical flow) are only the scheduled goals/dates.
The actual schedule of each faculty meeting may depend on when the form of report on thesis review
and examination results are submitted.
2. Forms for this purpose are available on the Graduate School of Medicine website.
Scan the QR to go to the Forms and Samples page.
3. International students are expected to stay in Japan until Sep. 25.
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