

# 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 dissertation 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

These two schedules are for the student who held and passed the defense meeting and whose dissertation has been accepted by a journal.  The student, whose dissertation has been accepted by Mar. 23, 2026 but defense meeting has not been done, should follow <b>【the final schedule A】.※</b>	Student, who have not hold the defense meeting, can apply for these schedules on the premise that you will hold it and pass in June.		※Schedule for the student whose dissertation was accepted by a Journal by March 23, 2026 and who will hold a defense meeting in June, 2026
	Schedule for the student whose dissertation is accepted on Mar. 24, 2026 to May 28, 2026, excluding the student※		
【The 1st round】	【The 2nd round】	【The final sche.A】 Journal Accept '26.3.24 to 4.16	【The final sche.B】 Journal Accept '26.4.17 to 5.28
It's possible to follow this only if you meet every deadline for the one which is accepted on or after '26.3.24.		If your dissertation is accepted by a journal on or after '26.3.24, it's required to follow the applicable schedule as follows. It's allowed to follow the previous schedule only if you meet the deadlines.	
※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			
⑤ The deadline for submitting the data files by e-mail *Ph.D Application date*	'26.3.5 (THU.)	'26.4.2 (THU.) deadline 17:15	'26.4.23 (THU.)
⑥ The deadline for submitting both the hard copies and data	'26.4.3 (FRI.)	'26.5.8 (FRI.) formal data submission deadline 17:15 formal printed submission reception (10:15-11:30, 13:15-16:30)	'26.6.5 (FRI.)
⑦ Deliberations on acceptance (1st Faculty Meeting)	'26.5.20 (WED.)	'26.6.3 (WED.)	'26.7.1 (WED.)
⑧ The individual exam. not online			'26.8.3 (MON.)
⑨⑩ The deadline for things below ▪ Report on dissertation review & examination results ▪ Doctoral Dissertation Research Integrity Oath	'26.5.25 (MON.) ( '26.6.19 (FRI.) )	'26.6.19 (FRI.) deadline 17:15	'26.7.17 (FRI.)
⑪ Pass/fail deliberations (2nd Faculty Meeting)	'26.6.3 (WED.) ( '26.7.1 (WED.) )	'26.7.1 (WED.)	'26.8.17 (MON.)
⑬ Conferral of degree	2026.9.25 (FRI.) Application period for D4 scheduled to complete on Sep. 25		

- 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.
- Forms for this purpose are available on the Graduate School of Medicine website.  
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- International students are expected to stay in Japan until Sep. 25.  
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