

# 2023 Academic Year (Event Calendar)

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine/Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine/Graduate School of Infectious Diseases/School of Veterinary Medicine

As of Mar. 2023

Month		Affairs related to Vet School (undergraduate)	Affairs related to the Graduate School
2023 April	3 (Mon.)	Guidance and orientation for 5th-year students of Vet School [10:00-] (Lecture Room 2) Guidance and orientation for 3rd-year students of Vet School [13:30-] (Lecture Room 2)	
	4 (Tue.)	Guidance and orientation for 4th-year students of Vet School [10:00-] (Lecture Hall) Guidance and orientation for 2nd-year students of Vet School [13:30-] (Lecture Hall)	
	5 (Wed.)	Guidance on new students of the First-Year Education Division, Guidance/Introduction ceremony/Advisory panel for the 1st-year students of Vet School [14:00-] (Lecture Hall) *(Vet School and Graduate School) Start of courses in the first semester: Courses for the 1st-year students of the Graduate School start after enrollment ceremony.	(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in June)
	6 (Thu.)	Hokkaido University enrollment ceremony	
	7 (Fri.)	Guidance for new students (Course adjustment/Registration/ELMS usage)	Doctoral course enrollment ceremony and orientation [13:30-] (Lecture Hall etc.)
	8 (Sat.) to 14 (Fri.)	Registration period for courses offered in the first semester on the web (General Education) Start of courses in the first semester	
	10 (Mon.)		
	11 (Tue.)	Regular health checkup (for 2nd- to 6th-year students of Vet School) [at all times]	Regular health checkup (for students of Graduate School) [at all times]
	14 (Fri.)		Interview for WISE program "One Health Frontier Graduate School of Excellence"
	21 (Fri.)		(Submission due of the dissertation title and the list of (prospective) examiners: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in Sep.)
May	9 (Tue.)		(Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in June.))
	10 (Wed.)	*Public office joint job fair: No classes in the afternoon for 4th- to 6th -year students of Vet School (excluding course subjects at the General Education)	
	16 (Tue.)	(General Education) Classes start in the 6th period. (For details, refer to the schedule for all the course subjects.)	
June	2 (Fri.) to 4(Sun.)	*Foundation day/University festival: No classes (excluding those for 4th- to 6th-year students of Vet School)	
	5 (Mon.) to Sept. 22 (Fri.)		April, 2024: Doctoral program entrance examination for foreign students Petition period
	13(Tue.)	(General Education) Classes end in the 6th time period. (For details, refer to the schedule for all the course subjects.)	
	30 (Fri.)		Graduate commencement ceremony in June
July	3 (Mon.)		(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission (degree in Sep.))
	10 (Mon.) to 14 (Fri.)		Application period for admission: Regular Selection, Admission in Oct. 2023 and Apr. 2024
	24 (Mon.)		(Submission due of the dissertation title and the list of (prospective) examiners: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in Dec.) Deadline for submitting an application for withdrawal due to credit withdrawal (Sep. 30)
	25 (Tue.) to Aug. 1 (Tue.)	*Application period for admission of research students in the second semester (Only for the person live in Japan)	
August	1 (Tue.)		(Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in Sep.))
	4 (Fri.)	(General Education!) No classes due to the basic foreign language unified examination. (excluding classes at Vet School and Graduate School) (General Education) Completion of courses in the first semester	
	6 (Sun.) to 7 (Mon.)	Open campus	
	7 (Mon.)	(Vet School) Completion of classes in the first semester	
	7 (Mon.) to Oct. 1 (Sun.)	*Summer vacation (General Education start on Oct. 2 (Mon.))	
	8 (Tue.) to Oct. 1 (Sun.)	*Summer vacation (Vet School and Graduate School start on Oct. 2 (Mon.))	
	22 (Tue.) to 25 (Fri.)	2nd-year students at Vet School: Sapporo Basic Veterinary Medicine Seminars/Introduction to Veterinary Medicine (Sapporo)	
	24 (Thu.) to 25 (Fri.)		Zoonosis Control Expert (ZCE) Certificate Examination
	28 (Mon.) to Sep. 1 (Fri.)	1st-year students at Vet School: Obihiro Basic Veterinary Medicine Seminars/Agriculture and Stockbreeding Seminars (Obihiro) *Aug. 27 (Sun.): Moving day	
	29 (Tue.) to 30 (Wed.)		Doctoral program examination: Admission in Oct. 2023 and Apr. 2024
	31 (Thu.)	*Deadline for submission of Request to withdraw [Deadline for submitting withdrawal request due to credit withdrawal is July 24.] (Sep. 30)/ Leave of absence/ reinstatement at Oct. 1	
September	3 (Sun.)	*School-wide power cuts	
	8 (Fri.)		Chemical Hazard Control Expert(CHCE) Certificate Examination
	14 (Thu.) to 15 (Fri.)		SaSSOH2023
	25 (Mon.)		Graduate commencement ceremony in Sep.
	28 (Thu.)	Transition guidance for students of the First-Year Education Division/Introduction of Vet School [in the afternoon]	
	30 (Sat.)	*Home Coming Day (Not decided yet)	
October	2 (Mon.)	*(Vet School and Graduate School) Start of courses in the second semester. Course subjects for 1st-year students of Graduate School start after the enrollment ceremony (on and after Oct 2). *(General Education) Start of courses in the second semester	Enrollment ceremony for enrollee in Oct. [13:30-] (Conference room)
	2 (Mon.) to 6(Fri.)	Online course registration in the second semester	
	3 (Tue.)		(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission (degree in Dec.))
	5 (Thu.)	*Memorial ceremony for animals: No classes at the third period (Vet School and Graduate School only) [13:00-14:00] [tentative]	
	10 (Tue.)	*Fire drill (11:30-) [tentative]	
	30 (Mon.)		(Submission due of the dissertation title and the list of (prospective) examiners: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in Mar.)
			(Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in Dec.))
November	1 (Wed.)		
	10 (Fri.)	Deadline of research thesis theme submission to the screening committee	
	17 (Fri.)	Deadline of research thesis abstract submission	
	19 (Sun.)	Enrollment examination for students returning from abroad and Enrollment examination for self-supported international students (second screening) [tentative]	
	20 (Mon.) to 27 (Mon.)	Research thesis screening (circulation to the vice-president)	
	28 (Tue.) to 29 (Wed.)	*Presentation of research thesis: No classes (Vet School and Graduate School, excluding course subjects of General Education)(Lecture Hall: whole day)	
	30 (Thu.) to Dec.6 (Wed.)	Revision of research thesis	
December	8 (Fri.)	Deadline of research thesis final submission	
	18 (Mon.) to Jan. 4 (Thu.)		Application period for admission. (2nd round application)
	25 (Mon.)		Graduate commencement ceremony in Dec.
	26 (Tue.) to Jan. 4 (Thu.)	*Winter vacation: General Education from Dec. 28 (Thu.), Vet School and Graduate School from Dec. 26 (Tue.)	
2024 January	5 (Fri.)	*Classes resume	(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission (degree in March.))
	11 (Thu.) to 18 (Thu.)	*Application period for admission of research students in the first semester (Only for the person live in Japan)	
	12 (Fri.)	(General Education) No classes (excluding classes at the Vet School and Graduate Schools)	
	13 (Sat.) to 14 (Sun.)	National Center Test for University Admissions	
	19 (Fri.)	(Vet School) Completion of the classes for the 6th-year students	
	22 (Mon.) to 23 (Tue.)		Enrollment examination for a doctoral program (2nd round application)
	26 (Fri.)		Deadline for submitting an application for withdrawal due to credit withdrawal (Mar. 31)
	30 (Tue.)	Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in March): No classes (Vet School and Graduate School, excluding classes at General Education)(Lecture Hall: whole day)	
	31 (Wed.)		(Submission due of the dissertation title and the list of (prospective) examiners: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in June) Screening of doctoral dissertation by coursework to be completed in Mar.
February	1 (Thu.)	(General Education) No classes due to the basic foreign language unified examination (excluding classes at Vet School and Graduate School) (General Education) Completion of classes in the second semester	
	7 (Wed.) to 8 (Thu.)	Transition guidance for students of the First Year Education Division/Introduction of Vet School	
	13 (Tue.)	Deadline for submitting laboratory assignment applications for 4th-year students	
	Mid-Feb. (undecided)	National examination for veterinarians	
	15 (Thu.) to 16 (Fri.)		Zoonosis Control Expert (ZCE) Certificate Examination
	21 (Wed.)	(Vet School) Completion of classes in the second semester	
	22 (Thu.) to Mar. 31 (Sun.)	*Spring vacation (tentative)	
	25 (Sun.)	General entrance examination/Subject achievement tests (earlier schedule)	
	26 (Mon.)	*Deadline for submission of Request to withdraw [Deadline for submitting withdrawal request due to credit withdrawal is Jan 26.] (Mar. 31)/ Leave of absence/ reinstatement at Apr. 1	
	27 (Tue.) to 29 (Thu.)		Review for quality evaluation
	29 (Thu.)	Decision/Procedures for transition to the 2nd year of Vet School	
March	1 (Fri.) to 4 (Mon.)		Review for quality evaluation (Spare day)
	2 (Sat.) to 3 (Sun.)	Competency Test for Basic Clinical Knowledge and Skills (CBT on the 2nd; OSCE on the 3rd)	
	12 (Tue.)	General entrance examination/Subject achievement tests (later schedule)	
	22 (Fri.)	Decision of those who transfer to the 2nd year of Vet School	
	25 (Mon.)	*Hokkaido University commencement ceremony in Mar, Ceremony of Vet School and Graduate School	

1) Asterisks and Blue text mean subjects offered in common with the Faculty, the Graduate Schools and the School (undergraduate) . 2) The courses in the first semester of 2024 are slated to start on April 3. 3) Green letters: undecided