

2025 Academic Year (Event Calendar) revised version

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

As of Jun. 2025

Month		Affairs related to Vet School (undergraduate)	Affairs related to the Graduate School
2025 Anril	1 (Tue.)	Guidance and orientation for 5th-year students of Vet School [10:00-] (Lecture Hall) Guidance and orientation for 3rd-year students of Vet School [13:30-] (Lecture Hall)	
	2 (Wed.)	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)	
	3 (Thu.)	Guidance and orientation for 6th-year students of Vet School [10:00-] (Lecture Hall) Guidance on new students of the First-Year Education Division, /Entrance ceremony/ Guidance and orientation for the 1st-year students of Vet School [14:00-] (Lecture Hall)	(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in June)
	4 (Fri.)	*(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.	
		Hokkaido University enrollment ceremony	
	7 (Mon.)	Guidance for new students (Course adjustment/Registration/ELMS usage)	
	7 (Mon.) to 14 (Mon.)	Registration period for courses offered in the first semester on the web	
	8 (Tue.)	(General Education) Start of courses in the first semester	
	9 (Wed.)	Regular health checkup (for 2nd and 4th- to 6th-year students of Vet School) [at all times]	
	11 (Fri.)		
	18 (Fri.)		
	21 (Mon.)	Regular health checkup (for 3rd-year students of Vet School) [at all times]	
May	7 (Wed.)	(Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in June.))	
	14 (Wed.)	(General Education) Classes start in the 6th period. (For details, refer to the annual schedule of General Education Division.)	
	15 (Thu.)	*local governances joint job fair: No classes as of afternoon for 4th- to 6th -year students of Vet School (excluding couose subjects at the General Education)	
June	6 (Fri.) to 8 (Sun.)	*Foundation day/University festival: No classes (excluding those for 4th- to 6th-year students of Vet School)	
	9 (Mon.) to Aug. 29 (Fri.)	April, 2026: Doctoral program entrance examination for foreign students Petition period	
	19 (Thu.)	(General Education) Classes end in the 6th time period. (For details, refer to the annual schedule of General Education Division.)	
July	30 (Mon.)	Graduate commencement ceremony in June	
	1 (Tue.)	(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission (degree in Sep.))	
	7 (Mon.) to 11 (Fri.)	Application period for admission: Regular Selection, Admission in Oct. 2025 and Apr. 2026	
	22 (Tue.)	(Submission due of the dissertation title and the list of (prospective) examiners: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in Dec.) Deadline for submition of withdrawal with credits Earned (Sep. 30)	
	24 (Thu.) to 31 (Thu.)	*Application period for admission of research students in the second semester (Only for the person live in Japan)	
August	1 (Fri.)	(General Education) No classes due to the basic foreign language unified examination. (excluding classes at Vet School and Graduate School)	
	2 (Sat.) to 3 (Sun.)	(General Education) Completion of courses in the first semester	
	4 (Mon.) to Sep.30 (Tue.)	Open campus (However, the dates of the Open Campus for University-wide are 8/3 (Sun.) - 8/4 (Mon.).	
	5 (Tue.)		
	7 (Thu.)	(Vet School) Completion of classes in the first semester	
	8 (Fri.) to Sep.30 (Tue.)	*Summer vacation (Vet School and Graduate School start on Oct. 1 (Wed.))	
	18 (Mon.) to 22 (Fri.)	1st-year students at Vet School: Obihiro Basic Veterinary Medicine Seminars/Agriculture and Stockbreeding Seminars (Obihiro) *Aug. 17 (Sun.): Moving day	
	19 (Tue.) to 20 (Wed.)		
	21 (Thu.) to 22 (Fri.)		
	28 (Thu.)	*Deadline for submission of withdraw Form[Deadline for submition of withdrawal with credits Earned is July 22.] (Sep. 30)/ Leave of absence/ reinstatement at Oct. 1	
September	5 (Fri.)	Chemical Hazard Control Expert(CHCE) Certificate Examination	
	14 (Sun.)	*University-Wide Power Outage	
	16 (Tue.) to 19 (Fri.)	2nd-year students at Vet School: Sapporo Basic Veterinary Medicine Seminars/Introduction to Veterinary Medicine (Sapporo)	
	25 (Thu.)	Graduate commencement ceremony in Sep.	
	25 (Thu.) to 26 (Fri.)	SaSSOH2025	
	Late September to early October	Transition guidance for students of the First-Year Education Division(On-demand)	
	27 (Sat.)	*Home Coming Day	
	30 (Tue.)	Introduction of Vet School for students of the First-Year Education Division	
October	1 (Wed.)	*(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 in Oct. [13:30-] (Conference room)	
		(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission (degree in Dec.))	
	1 (Wed.) to 7 (Tue.)	Registration period for courses offered in the second semester on the web	
	2 (Thu.)	*Memorial ceremony for animals: No classes at the third period (Vet School and Graduate School only) [13:00-14:00] [tentative]	
	6 (Mon.)	*The 47th Hokkaido University Veterinary Academic Exchange Fund Group Lecture	
	14 (Tue.)	*Fire drill (15:25-) [tentative]	
	27 (Mon.)		
November		(Submission due of the dissertation title and the list of (prospective) examiners: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in Mar.)	
	4 (Tue.)	(Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in Dec.))	
	7 (Fri.)	Deadline of research thesis theme submission to the screening committee	
	14 (Fri.)	Deadline of research thesis abstract submission	
	16 (Sun.)	Returnee Student Exam and Entrance Exam for self-supported international students (second screening)	
	17 (Mon.) to 24 (Mon.)	Research thesis screening (circulation to the vice--examiner)	
	25 (Tue.) to 26 (Wed.)	*Presentation of research thesis: No classes (Vet School and Graduate School, excluding course subjects of General Education)(Lecture Hall: whole day)	
	27(Thu.) to Dec.3 (Wed.)	Revision of research thesis	
December	5 (Fri.)	Deadline of research thesis final submission	
	15 (Mon.) to 25 (Thu.)		
	25 (Thu.)	Application period for admission. (2nd round application)	
	26 (Fri.) to Jan.4 (Sun.)	Graduate commencement ceremony in Dec.	
		26 (Fri.)	*Winter vacation: General Education from Dec. 29 (Mon.), Vet School and Graduate School from Dec. 26 (Fri.)
2026 January	5 (Mon.)	*Classes resume	
	6 (Tue.) to 13 (Tue.)	**Application period for admission of research students in the first semester (Only for the person live in Japan)	
	16 (Fri.)	(Vet School) Completion of the classes for the 6th-year students	
		(General Education) No classes (excluding classes at the Vet School and Graduate Schools)	
	17 (Sat.) to 18 (Sun.)	The Common Test for University Admissions (Daigaku-nyugaku-kyotsu-tesuto)	
	19 (Mon.) to 20 (Tue.)	Enrollment examination for a doctoral program (2nd round application)	
	23 (Fri.)	Deadline for submition of withdrawal with credits Earned(Mar. 31)	
	27 (Tue.)	Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in Mar.): No classes (Vet School and Graduate School, excluding classes at General Education)(Lecture Hall: whole day)	
	28 (Wed.)	(Submission due of the dissertation title and the list of (prospective) examiners: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in June) Dissertation Screening (degree in Mar.)	
February	4 (Wed.)	(General Education) No classes due to the basic foreign language unified examination (excluding classes at Vet School and Graduate School)	
	Early February to late February	Transition guidance for students of the First-Year Education Division(On-demand)	
	5 (Thu.)	Introduction of Vet School for students of the First-Year Education Division	
	10 (Tue.)	Deadline for submitting laboratory assignment applications for 4th-year students	
	Mid-Feb. (undecided)	National examination for veterinarians	
	16 (Mon.) to 18 (Wed.)	Review for quality evaluation	
	17 (Tue.)	(Vet School) Completion of classes in the second semester	
	18 (Wed.) to Mar. 31 (Tue.)	*Spring vacation (tentative)	
	19 (Thu.) to 20 (Fri.)	Review for quality evaluation (Spare day)	
	25 (Wed.)	Individual Academic Achievement (Early period)	
	*Deadline for submission of withdraw Form[Deadline for submition of withdrawal with credits Earned is Jan 24.] (Mar. 31)/ Application for Leave of absence/ Returning to Study at Apr. 1		
March	27 (Fri.)	Decision/Procedures for transition to the 2nd year of Vet School	
	1 (Sun.)	Veterinary Common Achievement Test (OSCE)	
	3 (Tue.)	Veterinary Common Achievement Test (CBT)	
	12 (Thu.)	Individual Academic Achievement (Later period)	
	23 (Mon.)	Decision of those who transfer to the 2nd year of Vet School	
	25 (Wed.)	*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 2026 are slated to start on April 6. 3) Green letters: undecided