

2026 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 Feb. 2026

Month	Affairs related to Vet School (undergraduate)	Affairs related to the Graduate School	
2026 April	1 (Wed.)	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 (Thu.)	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 (Fri.)	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)
	6 (Mon.)	*(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 (Tue.)	Guidance for new students (Course adjustment/Registration/ELMS usage)	Doctoral course enrollment ceremony and orientation [13:30-] (Lecture Hall etc.)
	7 (Tue.) to 14 (Tue.)	Registration period for courses offered in the first semester on the web	
	8 (Wed.)	(General Education) Start of courses in the first semester	
	9 (Thu.)	Regular health checkup (for 2nd - to 6th-year students of Vet School) [9:00-11:00, 13:00-15:30]	Regular health checkup (for students of Graduate School) [9:00-11:00, 13:00-15:30]
	10 (Fri.)		Interview for WISE program "One Health Frontier Graduate School of Excellence"
	17 (Fri.)		(Submission due of the dissertation title and the list of (prospective) examiners: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in Sep.)
	21 (Tue.) to 24 (Fri.)	The 41st World Veterinary Association Congress /The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Veterinary Medical Association (Tokyo International Forum)	
May	8 (Fri.)		(Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in June.))
	13 (Wed.)	(General Education) Classes start in the 6th period. (For details, refer to the annual schedule of General Education Division.)	
	14 (Thu.)	*local governances joint job fair: No classes as of afternoon for 4th- to 6th -year students of Vet School (excluding course subjects at the General Education)	
June	5 (Fri.) to 7 (Sun.)	*Foundation day/University festival: No classes (excluding those for 4th- to 6th-year students of Vet School)	
	8 (Mon.) to Aug. 28 (Fri.)		April, 2027: Doctoral program entrance examination for foreign students Petition period
	18 (Thu.)	(General Education) Classes end in the 6th period. (For details, refer to the annual schedule of General Education Division.)	
July	30 (Tue.)		Graduate commencement ceremony in June
	1 (Wed.)		(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission (degree in Sep.))
	6 (Mon.) to 10 (Fri.)		Application period for admission: Regular Selection, Admission in Oct. 2026 and Apr. 2027
	21 (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 submission of withdrawal with credits Earned (Sep. 30)
August	23 (Thu.) to 30 (Thu.)	*Application period for admission of research students in the second semester (Only for the person live in Japan)	
	1 (Sat.) to 2 (Sun.)	Open campus (However, the dates of the Open Campus for University-wide are 8/2 (Sun.) - 8/3 (Mon.).)	
	4 (Tue.)	(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	(Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in Sep.))
	5 (Wed.) to Sep.30 (Wed.)	*Summer vacation (General Education start on Oct. 1 (Thu.))	
	10 (Mon.)	(Vet School) Completion of classes in the first semester	
	11 (Tue.) to Sep.30 (Wed.)	*Summer vacation (Vet School and Graduate School start on Oct. 1 (Thu.))	
	17 (Mon.) to 21 (Fri.)	1st-year students at Vet School: Obihiro Basic Veterinary Medicine Seminars/Agriculture and Stockbreeding Seminars (Obihiro) * Aug. 16 (Sun.): Moving day	
	18 (Tue.) to 19 (Wed.)		Doctoral program examination: Admission in Oct. 2026 and Apr. 2027
	20 (Thu.) to 21 (Fri.)		Zoonosis Control Expert (ZCE) Certificate Examination
	27 (Thu.)	*Deadline for submission of withdraw Form(Deadline for submission of withdrawal with credits Earned is July 21.) (Sep. 30/ Leave of absence/ reinstatement at Oct. 1	
September	4 (Fri.)		Chemical Hazard Control Expert(CHCE) Certificate Examination
	13 (Sun.)	*Whole campus power outage	
	15 (Tue.) to 18 (Fri.)	2nd-year students at Vet School: Sapporo Basic Veterinary Medicine Seminars/Introduction to Veterinary Medicine (Sapporo)	
	25 (Fri.)		Graduate commencement ceremony in Sep.
	29 (Tue.) to 30 (Wed.)		SaSSOH2026
	Late September to early October	Transition guidance for students of the First-Year Education Division(On-demand)	
	26 (Sat.) to 27 (Sun.)	*The Commemorative Ceremony and Events Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of Hokkaido University	
	30 (Wed.)	Introduction of Vet School for students of the First-Year Education Division	
October	1 (Thu.)	*(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 3). *(General Education) Start of courses in the second semester	(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission (degree in Dec.))
	1 (Thu.) to 7 (Web.)	Registration period for courses offered in the second semester on the web	
	2 (Fri.)		Enrollment ceremony in Oct. [13:30-] (Conference room)
	3 (Sat.)	*The 75th Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony of the School of Veterinary Medicine Lecture	
	13 (Tue.)	*Fire drill (15:25-) [tentative]	
	26 (Mon.)		(Submission due of the dissertation title and the list of (prospective) examiners: a doctoral degree by coursework to be completed in Mar.)
	5 (Thu.)		(Open Public Review Meeting/Dissertation Screening (degree in Dec.))
November	6 (Fri.)	Deadline of research thesis theme submission to the screening committee	
	13 (Fri.)	Deadline of research thesis abstract submission	
	15 (Sun.)	Returnee Student Exam and Entrance Exam for self-supported international students (second screening)	
	16 (Mon.) to 23 (Mon.)	Research thesis screening (circulation by the vice-examiner)	
	24 (Tue.) to 25 (Wed.)	*Presentation of research thesis: No classes (Vet School and Graduate School, excluding course subjects of General Education)(Lecture Hall: all day)	
	26 (Thu.) to Dec.2 (Wed.)	Revision of research thesis	
December	4 (Fri.)	Deadline of research thesis final submission	
	14 (Mon.) to 24 (Thu.)		Application period for admission. (2nd round application)
	25 (Fri.)		Graduate commencement ceremony in Dec.
	25 (Fri.) to Jan.3 (Sun.)	*Winter vacation: General Education from Dec. 28 (Mon.), Vet School and Graduate School from Dec. 25 (Fri.)	
	4 (Mon.)	*Classes resume	(Deadline of doctoral dissertation submission (degree in March.))
2027 January	5 (Tue.) to 12 (Tue.)	**Application period for admission of research students in the first semester (Only for the person live in Japan)	
	15 (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)	
	16 (Sat.) to 17 (Sun.)	The Common Test for University Admissions (Daigaku-nyugaku-kyotsu-testu)	
	18 (Mon.) to 19 (Tue.)		Enrollment examination for a doctoral program (2nd round application)
	22 (Fri.)		Deadline for submission of withdrawal with credits Earned(Mar. 31)
	26 (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)	
	27 (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 (Thu.)	(General Education) No classes due to the basic foreign language unified examination (General Education) Completion of classes in the second semester	(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 (Fri.)	Introduction of Vet School for students of the First-Year Education Division	
	9 (Tue.)	Deadline for submitting laboratory assignment applications for 4th-year students	
	Mid-Feb. (undecided)	National examination for veterinarians	
	15 (Mon.) to 18 (Thu.)		Qualifying Examination (QE)
	17 (Wed.)	(Vet School) Completion of classes in the second semester	
	18 (Thu.) to Mar. 31 (Wed.)	*Spring vacation (tentative)	
	19 (Fri.) and 22 (Mon.)		Qualifying Examination (QE) (Spare day)
	24 (Wed.)	*Deadline for submission of withdraw Form(Deadline for submission of withdrawal with credits Earned is Jan 22.) (Mar. 31/ Application for Leave of absence/ Returning to Study at Apr. 1	
	25 (Thu.)	Hokkaido University General Entrance Examination (First Session)	
	28 (Sun.)	Veterinary Common Achievement Test (OSCE)	
March	1 (Mon.)	Decision/Procedures for transition to the 2nd year of Vet School	
	2 (Tue.)	Veterinary Common Achievement Test (CBT)	
	12 (Fri.)	Hokkaido University General Entrance Examination (Second Session)	
	23 (Tue.)	Decision of those who transfer to the 2nd year of Vet School	
	25 (Thu.)	*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 2027 are slated to start on April 6. 3) Green letters: undecided