

JIU President  
Dean, Academic Affairs Division

To: All concerned

**Re: Introduction of 105-minute Classes and the Quarter System**

Josai International University has decided to change the length of classes from 90 minutes to 105 minutes per class from April 2022 in order to improve the quality of education further and to realize a student-centered education. In addition, the academic calendar will be changed from the current semester system (2 semesters) to the quarter system (4 semesters).

Moreover, long vacations, or a combination of long vacations and a quarter, will allow students to have more time for off-campus activities. We hope that students will take advantage of these opportunities to learn and interact in a variety of ways, including study abroad programs, training, internships, volunteer activities, and extracurricular activities. Furthermore, in the summer and winter sessions which will be newly established between each quarter, in addition to intensive classes, remedial education and subjects focusing on off-campus activities will be arranged to provide learning opportunities that meet various needs throughout the year.

**【Timetable for 105-minute Classes】**

Timetable	1 <sup>st</sup> Period		2 <sup>nd</sup> Period		3 <sup>rd</sup> Period		4 <sup>th</sup> Period		5 <sup>th</sup> Period		6 <sup>th</sup> Period	
	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Current	9:30	11:00	11:10	12:40	13:30	15:00	15:10	16:40	16:50	18:20	/	/
From AY2022	9:05	10:50	11:00	12:45	13:25	15:10	15:20	17:05	17:15	19:00	19:10	20:55

\* From Academic Year 2022 onward, on-demand classes only will be available for the 6th period of undergraduate classes.

**【Overview of the Quarter System】**

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Current												
Semester	Spring Semester (16 Weeks) *Including Exam Period						Intensive Courses (Summer Holiday)					
System	Fall Semester (16 weeks) *Including Exam Period						Intensive Courses (Spring Holiday)					
Quarter												
System	S1 (7 Weeks)			S2 (7 Weeks)			SS (Summer Session)					
from	F1 (7 Weeks)			F2 (7 Weeks)			WS (Winter Session)					
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\* The quarter system consists of "S1", "S2", "F1" and "F2" (S: Spring, F: Fall) 7-week class periods, SS (Summer Session) and WS (Winter Session).

The detailed academic calendar will be announced at the orientation in late March.