

Schedule and Important Points

Semester / Month-Holidays		Week	Events, etc.	Independent Study	Fieldwork on Japanese Affairs	Other Classes
Spring semester (April - September)	Fall semester (October-March)					
Japanese holidays	Japanese holidays					
April Showa Day	October Health and Sports Day	First Week	Opening ceremony (Will take place in Saga city, where the Honjo campus is located.)		Classes are planned to take place once a week for a total of 15 times. However, the program will primarily center around half- and full-day fieldwork (visits and study tours to various ceramics industry-related locations). In order to deepen the relationship to their Independent Study, it will, in principal, take place at the start of the term (Spring semester : April-May, Fall semester: October-November)	Classes will take place once a week for a total of 15 times. Classes will be taken together with Japanese students, but as practical training is the main focus, explanations will be given in English as appropriate. Students will confirm the detailed schedule with the professors in charge of the classes they are taking.
			Orientation (student registration, etc.) / Health screening (@Honjo campus)			
			Resident registration/National Health Insurance, etc. procedures (@Arita town hall)	Independent Study meetings (meetings with professors @ Arita campus)		
			SPACE-ARITA program orientation (@Arita campus)	(Surveys/research for Independent Study)		
		11th-20th	Class registration	Design studies/trials		
May Constitution Memorial Day Greenery Day Children's Day	November Culture Day Labour Thanksgiving Day	1st-10th		Deciding the direction of your Independent Study. After making prototypes, maquettes, and technical drawing, students will enter their primary production work.		
		11th-20th	Self-introduction presentation at the Faculty of Art and Regional Design (@Honjo campus)			
June	December Winter holidays (Late Dec to Early Jan)			Focusing on production. Test firing.	Booklet made and printed.	
July Marine Day	January New Year's Day Coming of Age Day			Work completed. Presentation put together. A booklet is made and printed, and preparations made in advance of the presentation.		
		Final week				
August Mountain Day Summer holidays (Mid-Aug to Late Sept)	February National Foundation Day Emperor's Birthday Spring holidays (Mid-Feb to Late Mar)	1st-20th	Term-end exams	Cleanup of production space, return of tools for study abroad students Final presentation, submission of works/booklet (date)	Submission of booklet (data)	Packing of works
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			Closing ceremony (@Honjo campus)			
			Cancellation of resident registration/National Health Insurance (@Arita town hall)			

Important Points

- Course fees for exchange students in the SPACE-ARITA program will, in principle, be covered through payments to the school of enrollment.
- Students must attend both the opening ceremony and closing ceremony at the start and end of each semester.
- 'Independent Study' will include, in principle, meetings with the professors once a week.
- The final presentations are planned to take place on a date toward the end of the SPACE-ARITA program. The information of the detail of the final presentation has been announced before one month prior to the guests.
- As for the works produced, a selected number of them will be kept at the Arita campus Saga University as materials of the SPACE-ARITA program.
- In the event that students bring works back to their home country, they must package and ship them at their own expense.
- Please set the date for cancelling your resident registration prior to leaving the country.
- When displaying works made in the SPACE-ARITA program outside, please specify on the display "SPACE-ARITA program, Saga University."
- Scenes of work in the SPACE-ARITA program, pictures of exchange students, and photos of works may be used for Saga University public relations purposes.
- All workshops are shared facilities; please keep it clean and organized. When using tools other than your own, clean them after use and immediately return them to their original location.
- Besides Japanese calendar holidays and university holidays, the campus is open from 8:30 to 20:00 on weekdays. If deemed necessary, however, it can be used outside of those times.