

**UBC Ritsumeikan Academic Calendar 2017W
2017/18**

August

- 7 B.C. Day, Holiday (UBC closed)
- 16 Rits Early Arrival Students go to Whistler
- 30 Rits Students Early Arrive to Campus/check-in to Residences
- 31 10 am to 12
Group Welcome Isabel MacInnes Ballroom (Gage Commons)
(coffee/tea/juice and snack bag provided to each guest)

September

- 1 Goal Workshops - PCOH 10:30 to 12:30 (Group 1,2,3) and 1:30 to 3:30 (Group 4,5,6) (list provided on Manaba)
- 2 First Day Check in to UBC Residences for all UBC Students
- 4 Labor Day, (UBC closed)
- 5 Term One begins for Rits 27 courses
- 6 Last Day to pay Student Fees Term 1
- 19 Last Day to Change Courses in Term One

October

- 09 Thanksgiving Day Holiday (UBC closed)
- 23 Counselor Session - **(not yet confirmed)**

November

- 13 Holiday in Lieu of Remembrance Day (UBC closed)
- TBA ITP\TOEFL exam **all AEP Students (not yet confirmed)**

December

- 1 End of Term One - **(Travel Plans can be made for after this date for RITS Cohort students) who are not taking electives in term one.**
- Dec 5 – 20 Final Exams Term One
- Dec 21 Last Day of Winter Session Housing
- 25 Christmas Day, Holiday (UBC closed)
- 26 Boxing Day, (UBC closed)

January, 2018

- 1 New Year Day (UBC closed)
- 2 Student Housing Re-opens
- 3 Start of Winter Session Term 2

February

- 2 Optional TOEIC Exam for AEP Students (**not yet confirmed**)
- 12 Family Day (holiday, UBC closed)
- 19 - 23 Reading Week Break

March

- TBA Final Exit ITP\TOEFL for AEP Students (**not yet confirmed**)
- 30 Good Friday, Holiday (UBC closed)

April

- 2 Easter Monday, Holiday (UBC closed)
- 6 Last Day of Classes
- 9 Farewell Event for Rits 27 (**all Rits students must attend the event**)
- 10 – 25 Final Exams UBC
Students taking UBC electives should not make travel arrangements during this period.
- XXX Departure of students to Japan (**not yet confirmed**)