

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

GRADUATE PROGRAMS ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER	
22.06.2026 – 31.07.2026	Student Applications to Graduate Programs
22.06.2026 – 31.07.2026	Transfer Applications to Graduate Programs
07.08.2026	Announcement of Preliminary Evaluation Results for Student and Transfer Applications to Graduate Programs
10.08.2026 – 12.08.2026	Scientific Evaluation Exam for Thesis-Based Graduate Programs (Including Transfer Applicants)
14.08.2026	Announcement of Applicants Eligible for Final Registration in Graduate Programs
17.08.2026 – 26.08.2026	Payment of Tuition Fees and Registration Procedures for Admitted Graduate Students (Domestic and International)
25.08.2026	Deadline for Submitting the Courses to be Offered in the Fall Semester to the Graduate School
28.08.2026	Deadline for the Graduate School to Submit the Courses to be Offered in the Fall Semester to the Student Affairs Office (SAO)
14.09.2026 – 18.09.2026	Payment of Tuition Fees, Semester Course Registrations, and Advisor Approvals for Graduate Programs
21.09.2026	Beginning of Courses (Including the English Preparatory Program)
01.10.2026 – 02.10.2026	Course Add-Drop, Late Registrations, and Advisor Approvals
11.11.2026	Deadline for Course Withdrawal
07.12.2026 – 11.12.2026	Determination of Advisors and Thesis Topics by Graduate Students
18.12.2026	Deadline for Submission of the Graduate Thesis Defense Request and Jury Appointment Request Form to the Graduate School
25.12.2026	Deadline for Entering Midterm Exam Grades into the Student Information System
28.12.2026	Deadline for Academic Units to Submit the Courses to be Offered in the Spring Semester to the Graduate School
29.12. 2026	End of Courses (Except the Preparatory Program)
31.12.2026	Deadline for the Graduate School to Submit the Courses to be Offered in the Spring Semester to the Student Affairs Office (SAO)
31.12.2026	Deadline for Entering Student Attendance Records into the Student Information System
04.01.2027 – 17.01.2027	Final Exams for Graduate Programs
05-06.01.2027	Turkish Proficiency Exam at the Beginning of the Semester for Newly Enrolled Students (Spring)
18.01.2027 – 05.02.2027	End-of-Semester Break
20.01.2027	Deadline for Entering Final Exam Grades into the Student Information System
25.01.2027 – 29.01.2027	Fall Semester Make-up Exams
02.02.2027	Deadline for Entering Make-up Exam Grades into the Student Information System
12.02.2027	Deadline for Submission of Fall Semester Exam Documents

SPRING SEMESTER	
07.12.2026 – 08.01.2027	Student Applications to Graduate Programs
07.12.2026 – 08.01.2027	Transfer Applications to Graduate Programs
15.01.2027	Announcement of Preliminary Evaluation Results for Student and Transfer Applications to Graduate Programs
18.01.2027 – 19.01.2027	Scientific Evaluation Exam for Thesis-Based Graduate Programs (Including Transfer Applicants)
21.01.2027	Announcement of Applicants Eligible for Final Registration in Graduate Programs
22.01.2027 – 03.02.2027	Payment of Tuition Fees and Registration Procedures for Admitted Graduate Students (Domestic and International)
01.02.2027 – 07.02.2027	Payment of Tuition Fees, Semester Course Registrations, and Advisor Approvals for Graduate Programs
08.02.2027	Beginning of Courses (Including the English Preparatory Program)
17.02.2027 – 19.02.2027	Course Add-Drop, Late Registrations, and Advisor Approvals
02.04.2027	Deadline for Course Withdrawal
10.05.2027 – 14.05.2027	Determination of Advisors and Thesis Topics by Graduate Students
21.05.2027	Deadline for Submission of the Graduate Thesis Defense Request and Jury Appointment Request Form to the Graduate School
21.05.2027	Deadline for Entering Midterm Exam Grades into the Student Information System
27.05.2027	End of Courses (Except the Preparatory Program)
31.05.2027 – 13.06.2027	Final Exams for Graduate Programs
15.06.2027	Deadline for Entering Final Exam Grades into the Student Information System
16.06.2027 – 22.06.2027	Spring Semester Make-up Exams

24.06. 2027	Deadline for Entering Make-up Exam Grades into the Student Information System
02.07.2027	Deadline for Submission of Spring Semester Exam Documents

2026 OFFICIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	2027 OFFICIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
1 January New Year's Day 19 March Ramadan Feast Eve 20 March Ramadan Feast Day 1 21 March Ramadan Feast Day 2 22 March Ramadan Feast Day 3 23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day 1 May Labor and Solidarity Day 19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day 26 May Sacrifice Feast Eve 27 May Sacrifice Feast Day 1 28 May Sacrifice Feast Day 2 29 May Sacrifice Feast Day 3 30 May Sacrifice Feast Day 4 15 July Democracy and National Unity Day 30 August Victory Day 28 October Republic Day Eve 29 October Republic Day	1 January New Year's Day 8 March Ramadan Feast Eve 9 March Ramadan Feast Day 1 10 March Ramadan Feast Day 2 11 March Ramadan Feast Day 3 23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day 1 May Labor and Solidarity Day 15 May Sacrifice Feast Eve 16 May Sacrifice Feast Day 1 17 May Sacrifice Feast Day 2 18 May Sacrifice Feast Day 3 19 May Sacrifice Feast Day 4 19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day 15 July Democracy and National Unity Day 30 August Victory Day 28 October Republic Day Eve 29 October Republic Day

Note: Holiday eves are half-day holidays starting from the afternoon.