

# 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

## MASTER DEGREES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER	
30.05.2025 – 30.06.2025	Applications to Graduate Programs (1. Applications)
04.07.2025	Announcement of Preliminary Evaluation Results of Graduate Master's Programs
08.07.2025 – 09.07.2025	Scientific Exam for Graduate Programs with Thesis
14.07.2025	Announcement of the List of Eligible Students for Registering Master Degree Programs
16.07.2025 – 25.07.2025	Registrations of Graduate Students (International and National) admitted within the 1st Application Period
16.07.2025 – 01.09.2025	Applications to Graduate Programs (2. Applications)
20.08.2025	Deadline for Submission of the List of Courses to be Opened in the Fall Semester to the Institute
03.09.2025	Announcement of Preliminary Evaluation Results of Graduate Master's Programs
08.09.2025 – 09.09.2025	Scientific Exam for Graduate Programs with Thesis
11.09.2025	Announcement of the List of Eligible Students for Registering Master Degree Programs
12.09.2025 – 31.10.2025	Registrations of Graduate Students (International and National) admitted within the 2nd Application Period
15.09.2025 – 19.09.2025	Payment of Tuition Fees for Graduate Programs, Registration for Fall Semester Courses and Advisor Approvals
<b>22.09.2025</b>	<b>Beginning of Classes (Including the English Preparatory Program)</b>
01.10.2025 – 03.10.2025	Course Add-drop, Late Registrations and Advisor Approvals
11.11.2025	Deadline of Course Withdrawals
11.11.2025 – 16.11.2025	Midterm Exams
18.11.2025	Deadline for Entering Midterm Exam Grades into the Student Information System
08.12.2025 – 12.12.2025	Determination of Advisors and Thesis Topics by Graduate Students
22.12.2025	Deadline for Submission of Master's Thesis Defense Request and Jury Assignment Request Form to the Graduate School
26.12.2025	Deadline for the Academic Units to Provide the Institute with the List of Courses to be Opened in the Spring Semester
26.12.2025	Deadline for Entering Student Attendance Records into the Student Information System
<b>02.01. 2026</b>	<b>End of Courses (Except Preparatory Class)</b>
05.01.2026 – 18.01.2026	Final Exams of Graduate Programs
19.01.2025 – 01.02.2026	Semester Break
21.01.2026	Deadline for Entering Final Grades into the Student Information System
22.01.2026 – 25.01.2026	Fall Semester Make-up Exams
27.01.2026	Deadline for Entering the Make-up Exam Grades into the Student Information System
02.02.2026	Deadline for Submission of Fall Semester Exam Documents

SPRING SEMESTER	
01.12.2025 – 09.01.2026	Applications for Graduate Programs
08.01.2026	Deadline for Notifying the Institute Director of Accepted Lateral Transfer Applications for Graduate Students
13.01.2026	Announcement of Preliminary Evaluation Results of Graduate Master's Programs
14.01.2026 – 15.01.2026	Scientific Exam for Graduate Programs with Thesis
19.01.2026	Announcement of the List of Eligible Students for Registering Master Degree Programs
20.01.2026 – 30.01.2026	Registrations of Graduate Students (International and National) admitted
26.01.2026 – 30.01.2026	Payment of Tuition Fees for Graduate Programs, Registration for Spring Semester Courses and Advisor Approvals
<b>02.02.2026</b>	<b>Beginning of Courses (including the English Preparatory Program)</b>
11.02.2026 – 13.02.2026	Course Add-Drop, Late Registrations, and Advisor Approvals
20.03. 2026	Deadline for Course Withdrawals
25.03.2026 – 29.03.2026	Midterm Exams
<b>04.05.2026 – 08.05.2026</b>	Determination of Advisors and Thesis Topics by Graduate Degree Programs
<b>15.05.2026</b>	Deadline for Submission of Master's Thesis Defense Request and Jury Assignment Request Form to the Institute
<b>22.05.2026</b>	<b>End of Courses (excluding English Preparatory Program)</b>

01.06.2026 – 10.06.2026	Final Exams of Graduate Programs
12.06.2026	Deadline for Entering of End-of-year Proficiency Exam Grades to the Student Information System
15.06.2026 – 17.06.2026	Spring Semester Make-up Exams
20.06. 2026	Deadline for Entering the Make-up Exam Grades into the Student Information System
22.06.2026	Deadline for Submission of Spring Semester Exam Documents

2025 OFFICIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	2026 OFFICIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
<p>1 January New Year's Day</p> <p>29 March Ramadan Feast Eve</p> <p>30 March Ramadan Feast Day 1</p> <p>31 March Ramadan Feast Day 2</p> <p>1 April Ramadan Feast Day 3</p> <p>23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day</p> <p>1 May Labor and Solidarity Day</p> <p>19 May Atatürk Commemoration, Youth and Sports Day</p> <p>5 June Sacrifice Feast Eve</p> <p>6 June Sacrifice Feast Day 1</p> <p>7 June Sacrifice Feast Day 2</p> <p>8 June Sacrifice Feast Day 3</p> <p>9 June Sacrifice Feast Day 4</p> <p>15 July Democracy and National Unity Day</p> <p>30 August Victory Day</p> <p>28 October Republic Day Eve</p> <p>29 October Republic Day</p> <p>31 December New Year's Eve</p>	<p>1 January New Year's Day</p> <p>19 March Ramadan Feast Eve</p> <p>20 March Ramadan Feast Day 1</p> <p>21 March Ramadan Feast Day 2</p> <p>22 March Ramadan Feast Day 3</p> <p>23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day</p> <p>1 May Labor and Solidarity Day</p> <p>19 May Atatürk Commemoration, Youth and Sports Day</p> <p>26 May Sacrifice Feast Eve</p> <p>27 May Sacrifice Feast Day 1</p> <p>28 May Sacrifice Feast Day 2</p> <p>29 May Sacrifice Feast Day 3</p> <p>30 May Sacrifice Feast Day 4</p> <p>15 July Democracy and National Unity Day</p> <p>30 August Victory Day</p> <p>28 October Republic Day Eve</p> <p>29 October Republic Day</p> <p>31 December New Year's Eve</p>

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