

**2026-2027 Academic Calendar for Associate and Undergraduate Degree Programs
(Excluding the School of Medicine)**

FALL SEMESTER

NO	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	DETAILS
1	Wednesday, May 27, 2026	Saturday, May 30, 2026	Eid-al Adha (Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - Half the day off)
2	Wednesday, July 01, 2026	Thursday, November 26, 2026	New international student registrations (Associate - Undergraduate Degree students)
3		Friday, July 03, 2026	Deadline to submit the courses to open in the Fall semester to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office
4	Tuesday, July 14, 2026	Monday, September 21, 2026	Exemption applications for the students of the Department of Basic English
5	Tuesday, July 14, 2026	Monday, September 21, 2026	Exemption applications for department courses and double major-minor program courses for continuing students
6	Wednesday, July 15, 2026		July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day
7	Monday, July 20, 2026	Friday, July 24, 2026	Double major and minor program applications
8	Tuesday, July 28, 2026		English Proficiency Exam (APEX) for Double Major, or Minor program applicants
9		Wednesday, July 29, 2026	Announcement of the results of the English Proficiency Exam (APEX) dated Tuesday, July 28, 2026
10	Saturday, August 01, 2026	Saturday, August 15, 2026	Applications for transfers on the basis of inter-institutional success
11	Saturday, August 01, 2026	Saturday, August 15, 2026	Intra-institutional transfer applications

12	Saturday, August 01, 2026	Saturday, August 15, 2026	Undergraduate / Associate Degree student transfer applications (Additional Article 1)
13	Monday, August 03, 2026	Friday, August 28, 2026	Tuition fee payments for registered students (Associate, Undergraduate, and Graduate degree programs)
14	Wednesday, August 05, 2026		Deadline for assignment procedures and ATACS entries of double-major and minor program applications by Offices of Deans / Graduate Schools / Vocational Schools
15		Friday, August 07, 2026	Double Major and Minor program application results (to be announced after 4:00 PM)
16	Monday, August 10, 2026	Wednesday, August 12, 2026	Final registration of students admitted to double major and minor programs (Main list)
17	Thursday, August 13, 2026	Friday, August 14, 2026	Final registration of students admitted to double major and minor programs (Backup list)
18	Tuesday, August 18, 2026		English Proficiency Test (APEX) for horizontal transfer applicants (inter- and intra-institutional)
19	Thursday, August 20, 2026		Announcement of the results of the English Proficiency Exam (APEX) dated Tuesday, August 18, 2026
20	Friday, August 21, 2026		Deadline for assignment procedures and ATACS entries of inter- (on the grounds of success as per Additional Article - 1) and intra-institutional transfer applications by Offices of Deans / Graduate Schools/ Vocational Schools
21	Tuesday, August 25, 2026		Result announcement for inter- (on the grounds of success as per Additional Article 1) and intra-institutional student transfer applications (to be announced after 4:00 PM)
22	Sunday, August 30, 2026		Victory Day
23	Monday, August 31, 2026	Wednesday, September 02, 2026	Student transfer applications, registration of students admitted through student transfer (Primary)

24	Thursday, September 03, 2026	Friday, September 04, 2026	Student transfer applications, registration of students cleared for student transfer (Secondary)
25	Monday, September 07, 2026		Flight course registrations for the Fall Semester for the students of the Department of Pilot Training
26	Monday, September 07, 2026		English Level Placement Test (for programs where the language of instruction is English) - (For new university students and international students)
27	Monday, September 07, 2026		Announcement of the results of the Level Placement Test held on September 7, 2026, and the list of students to take the APEX
28	Tuesday, September 08, 2026		English proficiency exam - APEX (for new students, international students, or those failing their spring semester and summer school under the Department of Basic English)
29	Wednesday, September 09, 2026		Department of Modern Languages English Exemption Exam for students placed in Turkish- medium programs
30	Wednesday, September 09, 2026	Friday, September 11, 2026	Fall semester course registrations and advisor approvals (for associate, undergraduate and graduate degree programs)
31	Thursday, September 10, 2026		Announcement of the results of the English Proficiency Exam (APEX) dated Tuesday, September 8, 2026
32	Friday, September 11, 2026		Announcement of the results of the Department of Modern Languages English Exemption Exam dated Wednesday, September 9, 2026, for students placed in Turkish-medium programs
33	Monday, September 14, 2026	Monday, December 21, 2026	Fall semester courses start - end (associate, undergraduate, and graduate degree programs)

34	Monday, September 14, 2026	Friday, October 09, 2026	Leave of absence applications (to freeze registrations)
35	Monday, September 21, 2026	Friday, November 13, 2026	Department of Basic English: Orientation Day, Level 1 courses start - end
36		Monday, September 21, 2026	Deadline to finalize program and double major-minor program course exemptions (Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs) through the Directorate of Student Affairs by Deans / Graduate Schools (excluding new registrations past this date)
37	Monday, September 21, 2026	Friday, September 25, 2026	Course add-drop period
38		Friday, September 25, 2026	Deadline for submission of course registration information of ERASMUS students to the Directorate of Student Affairs by Offices of Deans / Schools
39		Friday, October 09, 2026	Deadline for midterm exam dates to be announced and submitted to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office
40	Friday, October 16, 2026		Registration suspension for students failing to register for courses
41	Thursday, October 29, 2026		Republic Day
42		Monday, November 09, 2026	Deadline to submit final exam requests for the Fall semester to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office
43	Tuesday, November 10, 2026		Commemoration of Atatürk
44	Friday, November 20, 2026		Deadline for associate and undergraduate degree program course withdrawals

45	Monday, November 23, 2026	Friday, January 15, 2027	Department of Basic English Level 2 courses start - end
46		Friday, November 27, 2026	Deadline to submit the courses to open in the Spring semester to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office
47		Friday, December 04, 2026	Deadline for the entry of the courses to be opened in the spring semester in ATACS
48	Monday, December 14, 2026		Activation of course and lecturer evaluation surveys on the ATACS
49		Monday, December 21, 2026	Courses end
50	Wednesday, December 23, 2026	Sunday, January 10, 2027	Final Exams (no exams held on December 31, 2026, and January 01-03, 2027)
51	Monday, December 28, 2026		Announcement of fall semester letter grades in the ATACS
52	Friday, January 01, 2027		New Year's Holiday
53	Monday, January 11, 2027	Tuesday, January 12, 2027	Make-up exam applications for final exams
54	Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Friday, January 15, 2027	Make-up final exams
55		Saturday, January 16, 2027	Deadline for fall semester letter grade entries into the ATACS (until 11:59 PM)
56		Saturday, January 16, 2027	Deactivation of course and instructor evaluation surveys on the ATACS (at 5:59 PM)
57	Sunday, January 17, 2027		Announcement of fall semester letter grades on the ATACS (to be announced after 6:00 PM)
58	Monday, January 18, 2027	Wednesday, January 20, 2027	Material error applications

59	Monday, January 18, 2027	Tuesday, January 19, 2027	Repeat exam applications for graduation
60	Wednesday, January 20, 2027	Friday, January 22, 2027	Repeat exams for graduation
61	Monday, January 25, 2027		Department of Basic English Proficiency Exam (APEX)
62		Monday, January 25, 2027	Deadline for the submission of material errors and grade corrections by Departments to the Directorate of Student Affairs
63	Wednesday, January 27, 2027		Announcement of the results of the English Proficiency Exam (APEX) dated Monday, January 25, 2027
64		Wednesday, January 27, 2027	Deadline to submit Repeat Exam grades to the Directorate of Student Affairs
65		Monday, February 01, 2027	Changing “I” grades for courses left incomplete in the Fall semester into the grades “FF” or “U”

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SPRING SEMESTER

NO	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	DETAILS
1	Monday, January 11, 2027	Friday, January 29, 2027	Applications for transfer (Additional Article-1), transfer on the basis of success (associate degree), intra-institutional transfer
2	Monday, January 11, 2027	Friday, January 22, 2027	Spring semester tuition fee payments for registered students (Associate, Undergraduate, and Graduate degree programs)
3	Wednesday, January 27, 2027	Thursday, January 28, 2027	Double major and minor program applications
4	Friday, January 29, 2027		English Proficiency Test (APEX) for students applying for transfer, double major/ minor programs, and for graduate degree programs of

			the Graduate Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, and Social Sciences
5	Monday, February 01, 2027		Department of Modern Languages English Exemption Exam for students placed in Turkish-medium programs
6	Tuesday, February 02, 2027		Announcement of the results of the English Proficiency Exam (APEX) dated Friday, January 29, 2027
7	Wednesday, February 03, 2027		Announcement of the results of the Department of Modern Languages English Exemption Exam dated Monday, February 1, 2027, for students placed in Turkish-medium programs
8	Thursday, February 04, 2027		Finalization of student transfer, double major and minor program application result entries on ATACS by Offices of Deans / Schools
9	Friday, February 05, 2027		Transfer; Double Major and Minor program application results (to be announced after 4:00 PM)
10	Monday, February 08, 2027	Wednesday, February 10, 2027	Final registration of students admitted for student transfer, and to double major and minor programs (Main list)
11	Monday, February 08, 2027	Friday, April 09, 2027	Department of Basic English Level 3 courses start - end
12	Monday, February 08, 2027	Monday, February 22, 2027	Exemption applications for the students of the Department of Basic English
13	Monday, February 08, 2027	Monday, February 22, 2027	Exemption applications for department courses and double major-minor program courses for continuing students
14	Monday, February 08, 2027		Flight course registrations for the Spring Semester for the students of the Department of Pilot Training

15	Wednesday, February 10, 2027	Friday, February 12, 2027	Course registration and advisor approvals for the Spring semester
16	Thursday, February 11, 2027	Friday, February 12, 2027	Final registration of students admitted for student transfer, and to double major and minor programs (Backup list)
17	Monday, February 15, 2027	Thursday, June 03, 2027	Spring Semester courses start - end (associate, undergraduate, and graduate degree programs)
18	Monday, February 15, 2027	Friday, March 19, 2027	Leave of absence applications (to freeze registrations)
19		Friday, February 19, 2027	Deadline to finalize program and double major- minor program course exemptions of registered students through the Directorate of Student Affairs by Deans / Schools (excluding new registrations past this date)
20	Monday, February 22, 2027	Friday, February 26, 2027	Course add-drop period
21		Friday, February 26, 2027	Deadline for submission of course information of ERASMUS students to the Directorate of Student Affairs by Offices of Deans / Graduate Schools
22		Thursday, March 04, 2027	Deadline for midterm exam dates to be announced and submitted to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office
23	Tuesday, March 09, 2027	Thursday, March 11, 2027	Eid al-Fitr (Monday, March 8, 2027 - half the day off)
24	Tuesday, March 23, 2027		Registration suspension for students failing to register for courses
25	Friday, April 16, 2027	Friday, April 16, 2027	Deadline to submit final exam requests for the Spring semester to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office

26	Monday, April 19, 2027	Friday, June 18, 2027	Department of Basic English Level 4 courses start - end
27	Friday, April 23, 2027		National Sovereignty and Children's Day
28		Monday, April 26, 2027	Deadline for associate and undergraduate program course withdrawals
29	Saturday, May 01, 2027		Labor and Solidarity Day
30	Sunday, May 16, 2027	Wednesday, May 19, 2027	Eid-al Adha (Saturday, May 15, 2027 - Half the day off on the Eve)
31		Monday, May 17, 2027	Activation of course and lecturer evaluation surveys on the ATACS
32	Wednesday, May 19, 2027		Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day
33	Monday, June 07, 2027	Sunday, June 20, 2027	Final Exams
34	Monday, June 07, 2027		Announcement of Spring semester letter grades in the ATACS
35	Monday, June 21, 2027	Tuesday, June 22, 2027	Make-up exam applications for final exams
36	Wednesday, June 23, 2027	Friday, June 25, 2027	Make-up final exams
37	Friday, June 25, 2027		English proficiency exam (APEX)
38		Friday, June 25, 2027	Deadline for summer school course entries into the ATACS
39	Monday, June 28, 2027		Deadline for Spring semester letter grade entries into the ATACS (until 11:59 PM)
40	Monday, June 28, 2027		Deactivation of course and instructor evaluation surveys on the ATACS (at 5:59 PM)
41	Tuesday, June 29, 2027		Announcement of the results of the English Proficiency Exam (APEX) dated Friday, June 25, 2027

42	Tuesday, June 29, 2027		Announcement of spring semester letter grades on the ATACS (to be announced after 6:00 PM)
43	Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Friday, July 02, 2027	Material error applications
44	Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Thursday, July 01, 2027	Repeat exam applications for graduation
45	Friday, July 02, 2027	Tuesday, July 06, 2027	Repeat exams for graduation
46	Wednesday, July 07, 2027		Deadline for material error and grade correction submissions by Heads of Departments to the Directorate of Student Affairs
47		Saturday, July 10, 2027	Deadline to submit Repeat Exam grades to the Directorate of Student Affairs
48		Wednesday, July 14, 2027	Changing "I" grades for courses left incomplete in the Spring semester into the grades "FF" or "U"

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SUMMER SCHOOL

NO	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	DETAILS
1	Thursday, June 24, 2027	Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Summer school tuition fee payments and course registrations for the Department of Basic English
2	Wednesday, June 30, 2027	Friday, July 02, 2027	Summer school tuition fee payments and course registrations for Associate, Undergraduate, and Graduate Degree programs
3	Monday, July 05, 2027	Monday, August 23, 2027	Summer school courses for Associate, Undergraduate and Graduate Degree programs start - end
4	Monday, July 05, 2027	Friday, August 20, 2027	Department of Basic English Summer School courses start - end

5	Thursday, July 15, 2027		July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day (Official Holiday)
6		Tuesday, August 24, 2027	Deadline for summer school letter grade entries into the ATACS (until 11:59 PM)
7	Wednesday, August 25, 2027		Summer school letter grades on the ATACS (to be announced after 6:00 PM)
8	Thursday, August 26, 2027	Friday, August 27, 2027	Repeat exam applications for graduation
9	Thursday, August 26, 2027	Tuesday, August 31, 2027	Material error applications
10	Monday, August 30, 2027		Victory Day (Official Holiday)
11	Tuesday, August 31, 2027		English Proficiency Exam (APEX) for the Summer Semester at the Department of Basic English Preparatory School
12	Tuesday, August 31, 2027	Wednesday, September 01, 2027	Repeat exams for graduation
13	Wednesday, September 01, 2027		Announcement of the results of the English Proficiency Exam (APEX) dated Tuesday, August 31, 2027
14		Thursday, September 02, 2027	Deadline for material error and grade correction submissions by Heads of Departments to the Directorate of Student Affairs
15		Friday, September 03, 2027	Deadline for fall semester course entries into the ATACS
16		Friday, September 03, 2027	Deadline to submit Repeat Exam grades to the Directorate of Student Affairs

17	Thursday, September 09, 2027		Changing “I” grades for courses left incomplete at the Summer School into the grades “FF” or “U”
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