

## 2026-2027 Academic Calendar for Graduate Degree Programs

### FALL SEMESTER

| NO | STARTING DATE                | ENDING DATE               | DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 1  | Wednesday, May 27, 2026      | Saturday, May 30, 2026    | Eid-al Adha (Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - Half the day off)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2  | Monday, June 8, 2026         | Thursday, August 27, 2026 | Applications for graduate degree programs of the Graduate Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, and Social Sciences (including international students, Integrated Graduate Degree Programs, and Distance Education)                                                 |
| 3  |                              | Friday, July 3, 2026      | Deadline to submit the courses to open in the Fall semester to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4  | Wednesday, July 15, 2026     |                           | July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5  | Saturday, August 1, 2026     | Saturday, August 15, 2026 | Applications for intra-university/ external transfers to the graduate degree programs of the Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences and Social Sciences, as well as transfer applications between Thesis and Non-Thesis Grad. Degree Programs. |
| 6  | Monday, August 3, 2026       | Friday, August 28, 2026   | Tuition fee payments for registered students (Associate, Undergraduate, and Graduate degree programs)                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7  | Tuesday, August 25, 2026     |                           | Announcement of results for intra-university/ external transfer applications to the Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences, as well as transfer applications between Thesis and Non-Thesis Grad. Degree Programs.         |
| 8  | Sunday, August 30, 2026      |                           | Victory Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9  | Monday, August 31, 2026      |                           | English Proficiency Exam (APEX) for students applying for graduate degree programs at the Graduate Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, and Social Sciences                                                                                                        |
| 10 | Tuesday, September 1, 2026   |                           | Announcement of the results of the English Proficiency Exam (APEX) dated Monday, August 31, 2026                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 11 | Wednesday, September 2, 2026 |                           | Graduate degree program interviews for the Graduate Schools of Social Sciences and Health Sciences (including Integrated Graduate Degree programs)                                                                                                                     |

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| 12 | Thursday,<br>September 3, 2026   |                                | Graduate School of Social Sciences<br>doctorate degree program interviews                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 13 | Tuesday,<br>September 8, 2026    |                                | Announcement of application results for<br>graduate degree programs (including<br>international students, Integrated Graduate<br>Degree programs and Distance Education)<br>of the Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied<br>Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social<br>Sciences.         |
| 14 | Wednesday,<br>September 9, 2026  | Friday, September<br>11, 2026  | Payment and final registration procedures<br>for new students in postgraduate programs<br>(including Integrated Graduate Degree<br>programs and Distance Education) at the<br>Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied<br>Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social<br>Sciences (Main List)   |
| 15 | Wednesday,<br>September 9, 2026  | Thursday, November<br>26, 2026 | New international student registrations<br>(Graduate Degree)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 16 | Wednesday,<br>September 9, 2026  | Friday, September<br>11, 2026  | Fall semester course registrations and<br>advisor approvals (for associate,<br>undergraduate and graduate degree<br>programs)                                                                                                                                                         |
| 17 | Monday,<br>September 14,<br>2026 | Tuesday, September<br>15, 2026 | Payment and final registration procedures<br>for new students in postgraduate programs<br>(including Integrated Graduate Degree<br>programs and Distance Education) at the<br>Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied<br>Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social<br>Sciences (Backup List) |
| 18 | Monday,<br>September 14,<br>2026 | Monday, December<br>21, 2026   | Fall semester courses start - end (associate,<br>undergraduate, and graduate degree<br>programs)                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 19 | Monday,<br>September 14,<br>2026 | Friday, October 9,<br>2026     | Leave of absence applications (to freeze<br>registrations)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 20 |                                  | Monday, September<br>21, 2026  | Deadline to finalize program and double<br>major-minor program course exemptions<br>(Undergraduate and Graduate Degree<br>Programs) through the Directorate of<br>Student Affairs by Deans / Graduate<br>Schools (excluding new registrations past<br>this date)                      |
| 21 | Monday,<br>September 21,<br>2026 | Friday, September<br>25, 2026  | Course add-drop period                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 22 |                                  | Friday, October 9,<br>2026     | Deadline for midterm exam dates to be<br>announced and submitted to the Course and<br>Exam Program Preparation Office                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 23 | Friday, October 16,<br>2026      |                                | Registration suspension for students failing<br>to register for courses                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 24 | Thursday, October 29, 2026   |                            | Republic Day                                                                                                    |
| 25 |                              | Monday, November 9, 2026   | Deadline to submit final exam requests for the Fall semester to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office  |
| 26 | Tuesday, November 10, 2026   |                            | Commemoration of Atatürk                                                                                        |
| 27 |                              | Friday, November 20, 2026  | Deadline for thesis proposal presentations in doctorate degree programs                                         |
| 28 |                              | Friday, November 27, 2026  | Deadline to submit the courses to open in the Spring semester to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office |
| 29 |                              | Friday, December 4, 2026   | Deadline for the entry of the courses to be opened in the spring semester in ATACS                              |
| 30 | Monday, December 14, 2026    |                            | Activation of course and lecturer evaluation surveys on the ATACS                                               |
| 31 |                              | Monday, December 21, 2026  | Courses end                                                                                                     |
| 32 |                              | Monday, December 21, 2026  | Deadline for doctoral proficiency exams                                                                         |
| 33 |                              | Monday, December 21, 2026  | Deadline for thesis monitoring committee meetings                                                               |
| 34 | Wednesday, December 23, 2026 | Sunday, January 10, 2027   | Final Exams (no exams held on December 31, 2026, and January 01-03, 2027)                                       |
| 35 | Monday, December 28, 2026    |                            | Announcement of fall semester letter grades in the ATACS                                                        |
| 36 | Friday, January 1, 2027      |                            | New Year's Holiday                                                                                              |
| 37 |                              | Wednesday, January 6, 2027 | Deadline for Non-Thesis Graduate Degree Program Project Deliveries                                              |
| 38 | Monday, January 11, 2027     | Tuesday, January 12, 2027  | Make-up exam applications for final exams                                                                       |
| 39 | Wednesday, January 13, 2027  | Friday, January 15, 2027   | Make-up final exams                                                                                             |
| 40 |                              | Saturday, January 16, 2027 | Deadline for fall semester letter grade entries into the ATACS (until 11:59 PM)                                 |
| 41 |                              | Saturday, January 16, 2027 | Deactivation of course and instructor evaluation surveys on the ATACS (at 5:59 PM)                              |

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| 42 | Sunday, January 17, 2027 |                             | Announcement of fall semester letter grades on the ATACS (to be announced after 6:00 PM)                                                                    |
| 43 | Monday, January 18, 2027 | Wednesday, January 20, 2027 | Material error applications                                                                                                                                 |
| 44 | Monday, January 18, 2027 | Tuesday, January 19, 2027   | Repeat exam applications for graduation                                                                                                                     |
| 45 |                          | Tuesday, January 19, 2027   | Deadline of Thesis Defense sessions for Graduate and Doctorate Degree programs (Theses should be delivered to the relevant Graduate School a month earlier) |
| 46 |                          | Friday, January 29, 2027    | Deadline for graduate thesis advisor appointments                                                                                                           |
| 47 |                          | Monday, February 1, 2027    | Changing "I" grades for courses left incomplete in the Fall semester into the grades "FF" or "U"                                                            |

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| SPRING SEMESTER |                           |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| NO              | STARTING DATE             | ENDING DATE                 | DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1               | Monday, November 30, 2026 | Wednesday, January 27, 2027 | Applications for graduate degree programs (including International Students and Integrated Graduate Degree programs) in the Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences.                                                       |
| 2               | Monday, January 11, 2027  | Friday, January 22, 2027    | Spring semester tuition fee payments for registered students (Associate, Undergraduate, and Graduate degree programs)                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3               | Monday, January 11, 2027  | Friday, January 29, 2027    | Applications for intra-university/ external transfers to the graduate degree programs of the Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences and Social Sciences, as well as transfer applications between Thesis and Non-Thesis Grad. Degree Programs. |
| 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               | Tuesday, February 2, 2027 |                             | Announcement of the results of the English Proficiency Exam (APEX) dated Friday, January 29, 2027                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 6  | Wednesday,<br>February 3, 2027 |                              | Graduate degree program interviews for the Graduate Schools of Social Sciences and Health Sciences                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7  | Thursday, February 4, 2027     |                              | Graduate School of Social Sciences doctorate degree program interviews                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8  | Friday, February 5, 2027       |                              | Announcement of application results for graduate degree programs (including International Students and Integrated Graduate Degree programs) in the Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences.                        |
| 9  | Friday, February 5, 2027       |                              | Announcement of results for intra-university/ external transfer applications to the Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences, as well as transfer applications between Thesis and Non-Thesis Grad. Degree Programs. |
| 10 | Friday, February 5, 2027       | Wednesday, March 31, 2027    | New international student registrations (Graduate Degree)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11 | Monday, February 8, 2027       | Wednesday, February 10, 2027 | Payment and final registration procedures for new students in postgraduate programs (including Integrated Graduate Degree programs) at the Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences (Main List)                     |
| 12 | Monday, February 8, 2027       | Monday, February 22, 2027    | Exemption applications for department courses and double major-minor program courses for continuing students                                                                                                                                                   |
| 13 | Wednesday, February 10, 2027   | Friday, February 12, 2027    | Course registration and advisor approvals for the Spring semester                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14 | Thursday, February 11, 2027    | Friday, February 12, 2027    | Payment and final registration procedures for new students in postgraduate programs (including Integrated Graduate Degree programs) at the Grad. Schools of Natural and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences (Backup List)                   |
| 15 | Monday, February 15, 2027      | Thursday, June 3, 2027       | Spring Semester courses start - end (associate, undergraduate, and graduate degree programs)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16 | Monday, February 15, 2027      | Friday, March 19, 2027       | Leave of absence applications (to freeze registrations)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 17 | Monday, February 22, 2027      | Friday, February 26, 2027    | Course add-drop period                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 18 |                                | Thursday, March 4, 2027      | Deadline for midterm exam dates to be announced and submitted to the Course and Exam Program Preparation Office                                                                                                                                                |
| 19 | Tuesday, March 9, 2027         | Thursday, March 11, 2027     | Eid al-Fitr (Monday, March 8, 2027 - half the day off)                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| 20 | Tuesday, March 23, 2027 |                         | Registration suspension for students failing to register for courses                                                                                        |
| 21 | 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                                            |
| 22 | Friday, April 23, 2027  |                         | National Sovereignty and Children's Day                                                                                                                     |
| 23 | Saturday, May 1, 2027   |                         | Labor and Solidarity Day                                                                                                                                    |
| 24 | Sunday, May 16, 2027    | Wednesday, May 19, 2027 | Eid-al Adha (Saturday, May 15, 2027 - Half the day off on the Eve)                                                                                          |
| 25 |                         | Monday, May 17, 2027    | Activation of course and lecturer evaluation surveys on the ATACS                                                                                           |
| 26 | Wednesday, May 19, 2027 |                         | Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day                                                                                                              |
| 27 |                         | Friday, May 21, 2027    | Deadline for doctoral proficiency exams                                                                                                                     |
| 28 |                         | Friday, June 4, 2027    | Courses end                                                                                                                                                 |
| 29 | Monday, June 7, 2027    | Sunday, June 20, 2027   | Final Exams                                                                                                                                                 |
| 30 | Monday, June 7, 2027    |                         | Announcement of Spring semester letter grades in the ATACS                                                                                                  |
| 31 |                         | Monday, June 21, 2027   | Deadline for thesis proposal presentations in doctorate degree programs                                                                                     |
| 32 |                         | Monday, June 21, 2027   | Deadline for the submission of minutes and reports of the thesis monitoring committee                                                                       |
| 33 |                         | Monday, June 21, 2027   | Deadline for Non-Thesis Graduate Degree Program Project Deliveries                                                                                          |
| 34 |                         | Friday, June 25, 2027   | Deadline for summer school course entries into the ATACS                                                                                                    |
| 35 | Monday, June 28, 2027   |                         | Deadline for Spring semester letter grade entries into the ATACS (until 11:59 PM)                                                                           |
| 36 | Monday, June 28, 2027   |                         | Deactivation of course and instructor evaluation surveys on the ATACS (at 5:59 PM)                                                                          |
| 37 | Tuesday, June 29, 2027  |                         | Announcement of spring semester letter grades on the ATACS (to be announced after 6:00 PM)                                                                  |
| 38 |                         | Friday, July 2, 2027    | Deadline of Thesis Defense sessions for Graduate and Doctorate Degree programs (Theses should be delivered to the relevant Graduate School a month earlier) |

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| 39 |  | Wednesday, July 14, 2027 | Deadline for graduate thesis advisor appointments                                                  |
| 40 |  | 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 |                             |                           |                                                                                                                        |
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| NO            | STARTING DATE               | ENDING DATE               | DETAILS                                                                                                                |
| 1             | Wednesday, June 30, 2027    | Friday, July 2, 2027      | Summer school tuition fee payments and course registrations for Associate, Undergraduate, and Graduate Degree programs |
| 2             | Monday, July 5, 2027        | Monday, August 23, 2027   | Summer school courses for Associate, Undergraduate and Graduate Degree programs start - end                            |
| 3             | Thursday, July 15, 2027     |                           | July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day (Official Holiday)                                                            |
| 4             |                             | Tuesday, August 24, 2027  | Deadline for summer school letter grade entries into the ATACS (until 11:59 PM)                                        |
| 5             | Wednesday, August 25, 2027  |                           | Summer school letter grades on the ATACS (to be announced after 6:00 PM)                                               |
| 6             | Monday, August 30, 2027     |                           | Victory Day (Official Holiday)                                                                                         |
| 7             |                             | Friday, September 3, 2027 | Deadline for fall semester course entries into the ATACS                                                               |
| 8             |                             | Friday, September 3, 2027 | Deadline to submit Repeat Exam grades to the Directorate of Student Affairs                                            |
| 9             | Thursday, September 9, 2027 |                           | Changing “I” grades for courses left incomplete at the Summer School into the grades “FF” or “U”                       |

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