

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR	
GRADUATE EDUCATION INSTITUTE ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
FALL SEMESTER	
MASTER'S DEGREE	
01 June 2026	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Applications Open
03 July 2026	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Applications Deadline
03-06 July 2026	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Application Evaluation Period
06 July 2026	Announcement of Merit Rankings for Thesis Master's
06-31 July 2026	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Final Registration Period
03-07 August 2026	Thesis Master's Waitlist Final Registration Period
08 August 2026	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Phase 2 Applications Open
28 August 2026	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Phase 2 Applications Deadline
28-31 August 2026	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Phase 2 Application Evaluation Period
31 August 2026	Announcement of Thesis Master's Phase 2 Application Merit Rankings
01-11 September 2026	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Phase 2 Final Registration Period
01 September 2026	Non-Thesis Master's Phase 3 Applications for Available Spots Open
01 September 2026	Master's Language Proficiency Exam (DÜİYES-YL)

04 September 2026	Announcement of Master's Language Proficiency Exam (DÜİYES-YL) Results
07-10 September 2026	Course Registration Period
14 September 2026	Fall Semester Classes Start
02 October 2026	Non-Thesis Master's Phase 3 Final Registration Period for Available Spots End
23-25 September 2026	Add-Drop Period
25 September 2026	Application Deadline for Inter-Program Transfer Requests
25 September 2026	Application Deadline for Transfer Between Thesis/Non-Thesis Programs
02 October 2026	Application Deadline for Enrollment Freeze Requests
02 October 2026	Application Deadline for Orientation and Exemption Requests
10 November 2026	Commemoration of Atatürk
27 November 2026	Deadline for Completion of Midterm Exams
30 November 2026	Final Registration Date for International Students (YÖS) for Available Spots
06 December 2026	Deadline for Submitting Midterm Exam Grades to the System (System closes for entries)
11 December 2026	Deadline for Submitting the Grades (Quizzes - Assignments - Projects) for the Current Semester to the System (System will be closed)
18 December 2026	Deadline for Submitting Absenteeism Records to the System (System closes)

18 December 2026	Last Day of Master's Classes
18 December 2026	Advisor Selection via the System for Master's Students (for Students in their 1st Semester)
18 December 2026	Deadline for Submission of Master's Thesis / Project Topic Petitions with Advisor Approval to the Institute (for Students in their 2nd Semester)
21 December 2026-03 January 2027	Fall Semester Final Exam Dates
28 December 2026	Deadline for Students in the Thesis and Project Stage to Obtain Advisor Approvals
04 January 2027	Deadline for Department Approval of the Graduation Publication Requirement in Thesis Master's Programs
04 January 2027	Pre-Defense Spiral-Bound Thesis Submission for Thesis Master's Program Students (for Students in their 4th Semester or later) (Thesis defense exams must be held within one month of thesis submission at the latest.)
04 January 2027	Deadline for Students in the Project Stage to Submit Their Projects (for students in their final semester)
04 January 2027	Deadline for Submitting Final Exam Grades to the System (System closes for entries)
11-18 January 2027	Fall Semester Re-sit Exam Dates
21 January 2027	Deadline for Submitting Re-sit Exam Grades to the System
22 January 2027	Deadline for Single Course Graduation Exam Applications
25 January 2027	Announcement of Single Course Graduation Exam Eligibility Results
26 January 2027	Single Course Graduation Exam Date
27 January 2027	Deadline for Submitting Single Course Graduation Exam Grades to the System

DOCTORATE (PhD)	
01 June 2026	Applications Open
03 July 2026	Applications Deadline
03-06 July 2026	Evaluation Period
06 July 2026	Announcement of Merit Rankings
06-31 July 2026	Final Registration Period
03-07 August 2026	Waitlist Final Registration Period
08 August 2026	Phase 2 Applications Open
28 August 2026	Phase 2 Applications Deadline
28 -31 August 2026	Phase 2 Application Evaluation Period
31 August 2026	Announcement of Phase 2 Application Merit Rankings
01-11 September 2026	Phase 2 Applications Final Registration Period
14 -24 September 2026	Phase 2 Applications Waitlist Final Registration Period
02 October 2026	Phase 3 Final Registration Period for Available Spots End
07-10 September 2026	Course Registration Dates

14 September 2026	Fall Semester Classes Start
23-25 September 2026	Add-Drop Period
02 October 2026	Application Deadline for Enrollment Freeze Requests
02 October 2026	Application Deadline for Orientation and Exemption Requests
10 November 2026	Commemoration of Atatürk
27 November 2026	Deadline for Completion of Midterm Exams
30 November 2026	Final Registration Date for International Students (YÖS) for Available Spots
6 December 2026	Deadline for Submitting Midterm Exam Grades to the System (System closes for entries)
December 2026	Fall Semester Doctoral Qualifying Exam (Exam day and time will be announced on the Institute's website)
11 December 2026	Deadline for Submitting the Grades (Quizzes - Assignments - Projects) for the Current Semester to the System (System will be closed)
18 December 2026	Deadline for Entering Absenteeism Records onto the System (System will be closed)
18 December 2026	Last Day of Doctoral Classes
21 December 2026-03 January 2027	Fall Semester Final Exam Dates
31 December 2026	Deadline for Actively Enrolled Students to Submit the July-December Period Thesis Monitoring Committee Report to the Institute (Students who fail to submit the report will be deemed to have failed the semester)
31 December 2026	Deadline for Notifying the Institute of Doctoral Thesis Proposals

04 January 2027	Deadline for Department Approval of the Graduation Publication Requirement in Doctoral Programs
04 January 2027	Deadline for Submitting Final Exam Grades to the System (System closes for entries)
04 January 2027	Deadline for Pre-Defense Spiral-Bound Thesis Submission for Doctoral Students
11-18 January 2027	Fall Semester Re-sit Exam Dates
21 January 2027	Deadline for Submitting Re-sit Exam Grades to the System
22 January 2027	Deadline for Single Course Graduation Exam Applications
25 January 2027	Announcement of Single Course Graduation Exam Eligibility Results
26 January 2027	Single Course Graduation Exam Date
27 January 2027	Deadline for Submitting Single Course Graduation Exam Grades to the System
SPRING SEMESTER	
MASTER'S DEGREE	
14 December 2026	of Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Applications Open
15 January 2027	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Applications Deadline
15-18 January 2027	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Application Evaluation Period
18 January 2027	Announcement of Thesis Master's Merit Rankings

21 June 2027	Master's Language Proficiency Exam (DÜİYES-YL)
25 June 2027	Announcement of Master's Language Proficiency Exam (DÜİYES-YL) Results
19 January – 02 February 2027	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Final Registration Period
19 January 2027	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Phase 2 Applications Open
02-05 February 2027	Course Registration Period
03 -05 February 2027	Thesis Master's Waitlist Final Registration Period
05 February 2027	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Phase 2 Applications Deadline
05-08 February 2027	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Phase 2 Application Evaluation Period
08 February 2027	Announcement of Thesis Master's Phase 2 Application Merit Rankings
08 February 2027	Spring Semester Classes Start
08 February 2027	Thesis / Non-Thesis Master's Phase 2 Final Registration Period
08 February 2027	Non-Thesis Master's Phase 3 Applications for Available Spots Open
26 February 2027	Non-Thesis Master's Phase 3 Final Registration Period for Available Spots End
17-19 February 2027	Add-Drop Dates
19 February 2027	Application Deadline for Inter-Program Transfer Requests

19 February 2027	Deadline for Transfer Between Thesis/Non-Thesis Programs
26 February 2027	Application Deadline for Enrollment Freeze Requests
26 February 2027	Application Deadline for Orientation and Exemption Requests
31 March 2027	Final Registration Date for International Students (YÖS) for Available spots
22 April 2027	Deadline for Completion of Midterm Exams
30 April 2027	Deadline for Submitting Midterm Exam Grades to the System (System closes for entries)
28 May 2027	Deadline for Students in the Thesis and Project Stage to Obtain Advisor Approvals
28 May 2027	Deadline for Entering the Grades (Quizzes - Assignments - Projects) for the Current Semester onto the System (System will be closed)
28 May 2027	Deadline for Entering Absenteeism Records onto the System (System will be closed)
28 May 2027	Last Day of Master's Classes
28 May 2027	Advisor Selection via the System for Master's Students (for Students in their 1st Semester)
28 May 2027	Deadline for Submission of Master's Thesis / Project Topic Petitions with Advisor Approval to the Institute (for Students in their 2nd Semester)
31 May -11 June 2027	Spring Semester Final Exam Dates
04 June 2027	Deadline for Department Approval of the Graduation Publication Requirement in Thesis Master's Programs
04 June 2027	Pre-Defense Spiral-Bound Thesis Submission for Thesis Master's Program Students (for Students in their 4th Semester or later) (Thesis defense exams must be held within one month of thesis submission at the latest.)

04 June 2027	Deadline for Students in the Project Stage to Submit Their Projects (for students in their final semester)
15 June 2027	Deadline for Entering Final Exam Grades onto the System (System will be closed for entries)
19-25 June 2027	Spring Semester Re-sit Exam Dates
28 June 2027	Deadline for Entering Re-sit Exam Grades onto the System
29 June 2027	Deadline for Single Course Exam Applications
30 June 2027	Announcement of Single Course Exam Evaluation Results
01 July 2027	Single Course Exam Dates
02 July 2027	Deadline for Entering Single Course Exam Grades onto the System
DOCTORATE (PhD)	
14 December 2026	Beginning of Applications
15 January 2027	End of Applications
15-18 January 2027	Evaluation Process
18 January 2027	Announcement of Merit Rankings
19 January – 02 February 2027	Final Registration Period
02-05 February 2027	Course Registration Dates

03 -05 February 2027	Waitlist Final Registration Period
08 February 2027	Beginning of Spring Semester
08 February 2027	Beginning of Phase 2 Applications
17-19 February 2027	Add-Drop Dates
18 February 2027	End of Phase 2 Applications
18-19 February 2027	Phase 2 Application Evaluation Process
19 February 2027	Announcement of Phase 2 Application Merit Rankings
22-26 February 2027	Phase 2 Applications Final Registration Period
26 February 2026	End of Phase 3 Final Registration Period for Available Quotas
26 February 2027	Application Deadline for Enrollment Freeze Requests
26 February 2027	Application Deadline for Orientation and Exemption Requests
31 March 2027	Final Registration Date for International Students (YÖS) for Available Quotas
22 April 2027	Deadline for Completion of Midterm Exams
30 April 2027	Deadline for Entering Midterm Exam Grades onto the System (System will be closed for entries)
28 May 2027	Deadline for Entering the Grades (Quizzes - Assignments - Projects) for the Current Semester onto the System (System will be closed)

28 May 2027	Deadline for Entering Absenteeism Records onto the System (System will be closed)
28 May 2027	Last Day of Doctoral Classes
31 May -11 June 2027	Spring Semester Final Exam Dates
June 2027	Spring Semester Doctoral Qualifying Exam (Exam day and time will be announced on the Institute's website)
4 June 2027	Deadline for Department Approval of the Graduation Publication Requirement in Doctoral Programs
4 June 2027	Deadline for Pre-Defense Spiral-Bound Thesis Submission for Doctoral Students
15 June 2027	Deadline for Entering Final Exam Grades onto the System (System will be closed for entries)
19-25 June 2027	Spring Semester Re-sit Exam Dates
28 June 2027	Deadline for Entering Re-sit Exam Grades onto the System
29 June 2027	Deadline for Single Course Exam Applications
30 June 2027	Announcement of Single Course Exam Evaluation Results
30 June 2027	Deadline for Actively Enrolled Students to Submit the January-June Period Thesis Monitoring Committee Report to the Institute (Students who fail to submit the report will be deemed to have failed the semester)
30 June 2027	Deadline for Notifying the Institute of Doctoral Thesis Proposals
01 July 2027	Single Course Exam Dates
02 July 2027	Deadline for Entering Single Course Exam Grades onto the System

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

28 October 2026
Wednesday (Half
Day)

Republic Day

29 October 2026
Thursday

1 January 2027
Friday

New Year's Day

08 March 2027 (Eve-
Half Day) Monday

Eid al-Fitr / Ramazan Bayramı (Religious Holiday)

09-11 March 2027

23 April 2027 Friday

National Sovereignty and Children's Day

1 May 2027 Saturday

Labour and Solidarity Day

19 May 2027
Wednesday

Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day

15 May 2027 (Eve-
Half Day) Saturday

Eid al-Adha / Kurban Bayramı (Religious Holiday)

16-19 May 2027

15 July 2027
Thursday

Democracy and National Unity Day

30 August 2027
Friday

Victory Day