

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR-POSTGRADUATE								
ROW NO	WORK AND PROCESSES	EXPLANATIONS	POSTGRADUATE					
			FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		SUMMER SCHOOL	
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1	Early Application Period for Graduate Programs***	Announcement of Early (1st) Application Quotas and Application Requirements of Graduate Programs and Receiving Applications of Prospective Students via OBS System	January 19, 2026	March 15, 2026				
2	Early Application Period Written Examination and Interviews for Graduate Programs***	Conducting Written (and Interview, if any) Examinations of Early (1st) Applicants to Graduate Programs by the Departments	March 23, 2026	March 27, 2026				
3	Announcement and Notification to the Department of Student Affairs of Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programs through the Early Application Period***	Notification to the Institute and the Department of Student Affairs by the Main Department of Candidates Accepted through the Early (1st) Application Period for Graduate Programs, and Announcement on the Institute's Website	April 3, 2026	April 3, 2026				
4	Early Application Period Teaching Assistantship Interviews for Graduate Programs***	Interview Dates for Students Applying in the Early (1st) Application Period for Graduate Programs Who Wish to Become Teaching Assistants, and Notification of the Results to the Institute by the Main Department						
5	Sending Acceptance Letters of Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes in Early Application Period***	Sending of Acceptance Letters by the Institute to Candidates Accepted in the Early (1st) Application Period for Graduate Programs	April 7, 2026	April 7, 2026				
6	Registration Period for Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes with Early Application Period***	Candidates Accepted in the Early (1st) Application Period for Graduate Programs Must Register in Person by Applying to the Department of Student Affairs	Turkish Citizen Student: 14 April 2026 International Student: 01 July 2026	Turkish Citizen Student: 13 May 2026 International Student: 10 July 2026				
7	First Application Period for Graduate Programs***	Announcement of First Application Quotas and Application Requirements for Graduate Programs and Receiving Applications of Prospective Students	April 6, 2026	June 7, 2026				
8	Written Exams and Interviews for the First Application Period for Graduate Programs***	Conducting Written (and, if applicable, Interview) Exams by the Academic Departments for the First Application Period for Graduate Programs	June 15, 2026	June 24, 2026				
9	First Application Period Teaching Assistantship Interviews for Graduate Programs***	Interviews of Students Applying in the First Application Period for Graduate Programs Who Wish to Become Teaching Assistants, and Notification of the Results to the Institute by the Academic Departments	June 25, 2026	June 26, 2026				
10	Notification and Announcement to the Department of Student Affairs of Candidates Accepted through the First Application Period for Graduate Programs***	Notification to the Institute and the Department of Student Affairs by the Academic Departments of Candidates Accepted as a Result of the First Application Period for Graduate Programs, and Announcement on the Institute's Website	July 1, 2026	July 1, 2026				
11	Sending the Acceptance Letters of the Candidates Accepted to the Graduate Programmes in the First Application Period***	Sending of Acceptance Letters by the Institute to Candidates Accepted in the First Application Period for Graduate Programs	July 3, 2026	July 3, 2026				
12	Registration Period for Candidates Accepted in the First Application Period for Graduate Education Institute Programmes***	Candidates Accepted to Graduate Education Institute Programmes in the First Application Period Must Apply in Person to the SAD to Register	July 8, 2026	July 17, 2026				
13	Integrated Master's Program Application Period	Integrated Master's Program Application Period	July 1, 2026	July 17, 2026				
14	Written Exams and Interviews for Integrated Master's Programs	Written Exams and Interviews for Integrated Master's Programs	August 17, 2026	August 21, 2026				
15	Deadline for Reporting and Announcing Candidates Accepted into Integrated Master's Programs to the Office of International Affairs	Deadline for Reporting and Announcing Candidates Accepted into Integrated Master's Programs to the Office of International Affairs	September 2, 2026	September 2, 2026				
16	Sending Acceptance Letters to Candidates Accepted into Integrated Master's Programs	Sending Acceptance Letters to Candidates Accepted into Integrated Master's Programs	September 4, 2026	September 4, 2026				
17	Integrated Master's Program Registration Period	Integrated Master's Program Registration Period	8 September 20126	September 15, 2026				
18	Second Application Period for Postgraduate Programmes***	Announcement of Second Application Quotas and Application Requirements for Postgraduate Programmes and Acceptance of Applications from Prospective Students	June 8, 2026	August 9, 2026				
19	Written Exams and Interviews for the Second Application Period for Graduate Programs***	Conducting Written (and, if applicable, Interview) Exams by the Academic Departments for the Second Application Period for Graduate Programs	August 17, 2026	August 21, 2026				
20	Teaching Assistantship Interviews for the Second Application Period for Graduate Programs***	Dates of the interview of the students who want to be teaching assistants among the students who applied to graduate programmes in the second application period by the departments and the notification of the results to the Graduate School	August 24, 2026	August 25, 2026				
21	Notification and Announcement of Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes with the Second Application Period to the Registrar's Office***	Notification to the Institute and the Department of Student Affairs of Candidates Accepted as a Result of the Second Application Period for Graduate Programs, Based on Applications by Departments, and Announcement on the Institute's Website	September 2, 2026	September 2, 2026				
22	Sending Acceptance Letters to Candidates Accepted in the Second Application Period for Graduate Programs***	Sending the Acceptance Letters of the Candidates Accepted to the Graduate Programmes in the Second Application Period by the Graduate School.	September 4, 2026	September 4, 2026				
23	Registration Period for Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes with the Second Application Period***	Candidates Accepted in the Second Application Period for Graduate Programs Must Register in Person by Applying to the Department of Student Affairs	September 8, 2026	September 15, 2026				
24	First Application Period for Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes***	Announcement of the First Application Quota and Application Conditions for the Alliance of Civilisations Institute and Acceptance of Applications from Prospective Students	Turkish Citizen Student: 23 February 2026 International Student: 23 February 2026	Turkish Citizen Student: 07 June 2026 International Student: 17 May 2026				
25	First Application Period for Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes Written Exams and Interviews***	First Applications to the Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes Written (and, if applicable, Interview) Examinations to be Conducted by the Main Departments	Turkish Citizen Student: 15 June 2026 International Student: 01 June 2026	Turkish Citizen Student: 25 June 2026 International Student: 04 June 2026				
26	Notification and Announcement of Candidates Accepted to the Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes in the First Application Period to the SAD***	Notification of candidates accepted as a result of the first application to the Institute of the Alliance of Civilisations programmes by their departments to the Institute and the SAD, and announcement on the Institute's website	Turkish Citizen Student: 02 July 2026 International Student: 02 July 2026	Turkish Citizen Student: 02 July 2026 International Student: 02 July 2026				
27	Sending Acceptance Letters to Candidates Accepted in the First Application Period for Civilisations Alliance Programmes***	Sending of Acceptance Letters by the Institute to Candidates Accepted in the First Application Period for the Institute of the Alliance of Civilisations Programmes	Turkish Citizen Student: 07 July 2026 International Student: 07 July 2026	Turkish Citizen Student: 07 July 2026 International Student: 07 July 2026				
28	Registration Period for Candidates Accepted in the First Application Period for the Institute of Civilisations Alliance Programmes***	Candidates Accepted in the First Application Period for the Institute of Civilisations Alliance Programmes Must Register in Person at the SAD	Turkish Citizen Student: 08 July 2026 International Student: 08 July 2026	Turkish Citizen Student: 17 July 2026 International Student: 17 September 2026				

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29	Second Application Period for Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes***	Announcement of the Second Application Quota and Application Conditions for the Alliance of Civilisations Institute and Acceptance of Applications from Prospective Students						
30	Second Application Period for Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes Written Exams and Interviews***	Second Applications to the Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes Written (and, if applicable, Interview) Examinations to be Conducted by the Departments						
31	Notification and Announcement of Candidates Accepted to the Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes in the Second Application Period to the SAD***	Notification of candidates accepted as a result of the Second application to the Institute of the Alliance of Civilisations programmes by their departments to the Institute and the SAD, and announcement on the Institute's website						
32	Sending Acceptance Letters to Candidates Accepted in the Second Application Period for Civilisations Alliance Programmes***	Sending of Acceptance Letters by the Institute to Candidates Accepted in the Second Application Period for the Institute of the Alliance of Civilisations Programmes						
33	Registration Period for Candidates Accepted in the Second Application Period for the Institute of Civilisations Alliance Programmes***	Candidates Accepted in the Second Application Period for the Institute of Civilisations Alliance Programmes Must Register in Person at the SAD						
34	Registration Dates of Candidates whose Postponement of Registration Request for Graduate Programmes is Accepted	Registration Dates of Candidates whose Postponement of Registration Request for Graduate Programmes is Accepted	August 31, 2026	September 11, 2026	18.01.2027	January 29, 2027		
35	Deadline for Transfer Applications to Graduate Programs	Announcement of Transfer Quotas and Conditions for Graduate Students and Application Period	August 21, 2026	August 21, 2026	03.02.2027	February 3, 2027		
36	Deadline for the Announcement of Transfer Application Results to Graduate Programs	Deadline for Graduate School Departments to Announce Transfer Application Results and Submit Them to the SAD	September 11, 2026	September 11, 2026	10.02.2027	February 10, 2027		
37	Transfer Registrations to Graduate Programs	Registration of Students Transferring to Graduate Programs	September 15, 2026	September 16, 2026	10.02.2027	February 11, 2027		
38	Graduate Program Transfer Waitlist Registrations	Graduate Program Transfer Waitlist Registrations Conducted by the Institute	September 18, 2026	September 18, 2026	15.02.2027	February 15, 2027		
39	Deadline for Special Student Applications	Deadline for Special Student Applications to Faculties and Graduate Schools	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026	02.02.2027	February 2, 2027	May 24, 2027	May 24, 2027
40	Deadline for Reporting Special Student Information to the Registrar's Office	Notification of Special Student Information to Student Affairs by Deans' Offices and Graduate Schools	September 15, 2026	September 15, 2026	09.02.2027	February 9, 2027	June 7, 2027	June 7, 2027
41	Support Scholarship Application Period	Application Dates for Undergraduate and Graduate Students Who Wish to Receive Support Scholarships to Apply to Department/Program Chairs (Secretariats)	July 27, 2026	August 11, 2026	20.01.2027	January 28, 2027		
42	Deadline for Faculties/Graduate Schools to Submit Support Scholarship Applications to the Scholarship Committee	Deadline for Deans' Offices/Graduate Schools to Submit the List of Eligible Students Who Applied for the Support Scholarship (1st Application Period) to the Rectorate (Scholarship Committee) via EBYS	August 17, 2026	August 17, 2026	04.02.2027	February 4, 2027		
43	Announcement of Support Scholarship Application Results	Announcement of Results for Those Who Applied for the Support Scholarship Within the Application Period.	September 8, 2026	September 8, 2026	19.02.2027	February 19, 2027		
44	Application Period for Graduate Students' Elective Foreign Language Preparation Scholarship	Application Dates for Graduate Students Who Wish to Apply for the Language Preparation Scholarship to the Department/Program Chairs (Secretariats)	July 27, 2026	August 11, 2026				
45	Deadline for Graduate Schools to Report Graduate Students' Elective Foreign Language Preparation Scholarship Applications to the Scholarship Committee	Deadline for Graduate Schools to Submit Approved Elective Foreign Language Preparation Scholarship Applications of Graduate Students to the Rectorate (Scholarship Committee) via EBYS	August 17, 2026	August 17, 2026				
46	Announcement of the Results of Graduate Students' Elective Foreign Language Preparation Scholarship Applications	Announcement of Graduate Students' Elective Foreign Language Preparation Scholarship Application Results by the Graduate School	September 8, 2026	September 8, 2026				
47	Scholarship Applications Under the LEDEP (Postgraduate Education Support Programme)	Application Period for Students Eligible for Doctoral Studies Abroad to Apply for the Living Scholarship Offered by Our University	January 4, 2027	May 31, 2027				
48	Deadline for Submitting Curriculum Change Requests to Faculties/Institutes	Last day for the changes in the education plan for the next semester (to be closed, new courses to be opened, etc.) to be sent from the Department/Division Heads to the Dean's Offices/Institute Directorates	April 6, 2026	April 6, 2026	19.10.2026	October 19, 2026		
49	Last Day to Submit Curriculum Change Requests to the Rectorate	Last Day for Submission of Changes in the Education Plan for the Next Semester (Courses to be Closed, New Courses to be Opened, etc.) from the Dean's Offices/Institute Directorates to the Rector's Office	April 13, 2026	April 13, 2026	27.10.2026	October 27, 2026		
50	Deadline for Submission of Curriculum Changes to the Student Affairs Department	Deadline for Senate Decision and Submission to the Student Affairs Department	May 15, 2026	May 15, 2026	09.11.2026	November 9, 2026		
51	Last Day for the Notification of the Courses to be Opened and Lecturers to be Paid for Course Hours to the Faculties / Institutes	Deadline for the notification of the next semester's courses and the names of the lecturers who are paid for the course hours from the Department/Division Heads to the Dean's Offices/Institute Directorates	May 15, 2026	May 15, 2026	13.11.2026	November 13, 2026		
52	Deadline for submission of course information to the Registrar's Office	Deadline for notifying the Rectorate Office (Office of the Registrar) with the decisions of the Faculty / Institute Administrative Board of the courses to be opened in the next semester, the name, instructor, course day, time and classrooms and notifying the relevant instructors	July 13, 2026	July 13, 2026	11.12.2026	December 11, 2026	April 22, 2027	April 22, 2027
53	Last Day for Updating TYYÇ Information Packages	Last Day for Updating the Course Information Packages of the Next Semester by the Instructors via OBS System	August 10, 2026	August 10, 2026	08.01.2027	January 8, 2027		
54	Deadline for Submission of Success Statuses of Graduate Scientific Preparatory Program to the Department of Student Affairs	Deadline for the Submission of Success Statuses of Students Enrolled in the Graduate Scientific Preparatory Program to the Rectorate (Office of the Registrar) by the Institute Directorate	February 5, 2027	February 5, 2027	20.07.2027	July 20, 2027	September 3, 2027	September 3, 2027
55	Announcement of Course Programmes	Announcement of Course Programmes by Deans' Offices and Institutes	July 27, 2026	July 27, 2026	26.01.2027	January 26, 2027	May 18, 2027	May 18, 2027
56	TF Tutorials for University Courses	Trainings to be given by the Department of Common Courses to those who work as TF in University Common Courses	August 31, 2026	September 12, 2026				
57	Placement Tests for Students Enrolling in Language Courses	Conducting the placement exams of the students who will enrol in language courses by SFL	September 1, 2026	September 4, 2026	12.01.2027	January 15, 2027		
58	Deadline for Submission of Language Placement Exam Results to the Department of Student Affairs and Proficiency Information to the Faculties/Institutes	Deadline for Submission of Language Placement Exam Results by SFL to the Department of Student Affairs, Faculties, and Institutes	September 8, 2026	September 8, 2026	19.01.2027	January 19, 2027		
59	The deadline for assigning thesis/project advisors to students in their first semester and for department heads to submit thesis topic proposals to institutes for students in their second semester is today.	Departments must notify the Institute of the academic/thesis advisors of graduate students who have completed their first semester, and the thesis topic proposals of students in their second semester.	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2026	11.01.2027	January 11, 2027		
60	Orientation Programme	Our University Orientation Programme for Students Newly Enrolled in All Programmes	September 16, 2026	September 17, 2026				
61	Opening Ceremony	Opening Ceremony for Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes	September 21, 2026	September 21, 2026				

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62	Course Registrations	Selection of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses by Students	September 15, 2026	September 18, 2026	02.02.2027	February 5, 2027	June 22, 2027	June 23, 2027
63	Advisor Approvals for Course Registrations	Approval of the courses selected by the students by the counsellors	September 15, 2026	September 20, 2026	02.02.2027	7 February 2027	June 22, 2027	June 24, 2027
64	Start of Classes	Commencement of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses	September 21, 2026	September 21, 2026	08.02.2027	February 8, 2027	June 28, 2027	June 28, 2027
65	Adding and Dropping Courses	Add and Drop Week for Undergraduate and Graduate Students	September 22, 2026	September 27, 2026	09.02.2027	14 February 2027	June 29, 2027	June 30, 2027
66	Course Add-Drop Advisor Approvals	Approval of Course Add-Drop Procedures Made by Students by Advisors	September 22, 2026	September 28, 2026	09.02.2027	February 15, 2027	June 29, 2027	July 1, 2027
67	Last Day for the Notification of the Open Courses to the Faculties/Institutes by the Department/Division Heads	Deadline for Submission of Courses to be Offered and Cancelled to the Department of Student Affairs	October 2, 2026	October 2, 2026	19.02.2027	February 19, 2027	July 9, 2027	July 9, 2027
68	Last Day for Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Apply for Recognition of Prior Learning	Last Day for Undergraduate and Graduate Students to apply to the Department/Division Heads to be exempt from the relevant courses by supporting the education they have received corresponding to the courses in their programmes with evidentiary documents						
69	Deadline for Course Withdrawal Applications	Last Day to Apply to the Head of Department/Division to Withdraw from Undergraduate and Graduate Courses	November 13, 2026	November 13, 2026	02.04.2027	April 2, 2027	July 23, 2027	July 23, 2027
70	Last day to submit exam information for courses to the Student Affairs Department.	The last day to submit information to the Student Affairs Office regarding the exam scheduling for courses that will have final exams in the relevant term.	November 20, 2026	November 20, 2026	15 May 20207	15 May 20207	23 July 20207	23 July 20207
71	Collecting Student Requests for Summer School Courses	Collecting Student Requests for Summer School Courses via OBS					April 2, 2027	April 12, 2027
72	Termination of Courses	Termination of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses	December 25, 2026	December 25, 2026	28.05.2027	May 28, 2027	August 13, 2027	August 13, 2027
73	Announcement of Examination Information of Courses on the Web	Announcement of Final Examination Schedules by Departments and Divisions via Web Sites	December 21, 2026	December 21, 2026	24.05.2027	May 24, 2027	August 9, 2027	August 9, 2027
74	End of Term Exams	End of Term Exams	December 28, 2026	January 8, 2027	31.05.2027	June 11, 2027	August 16, 2027	August 17, 2027
75	Deadline for submission of final exam grades	Last Day for Completion and Announcement of Grade Entries for Undergraduate and Graduate Courses	January 15, 2027	January 15, 2027	16.06.2027	June 16, 2027	August 19, 2027	August 19, 2027
76	Make-up Exams	Week of Make-up Exams for Undergraduate and Graduate Students	January 18, 2027	January 20, 2027	21.06.2027	June 23, 2027		
77	Excuse Exams Grade Entry	Last Day for Completion and Announcement of Grade Entries for Compassionate Exams for Undergraduate and Graduate Students	January 22, 2027	January 22, 2027	24.06.2027	June 24, 2027		
78	Deadline for Single Course Exam Applications	Single Course Exam Applications to Faculties/Institutes for Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes	January 18, 2027	February 5, 2027	17.06.2027	September 17, 2027		
79	Single Course Exams	Last Day for Undergraduate Students' Single Course Exam Week and Graduate Students' Single Course Exam	February 19, 2027	February 19, 2027	01.10.2027	October 1, 2027		
80	Single Course Exams Grade Entries	Last Day for Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Complete and Announce Single Course Exam Grade Entries	February 26, 2027	February 26, 2027	08.10.2027	October 8, 2027		
81	Last Day for Conversion of NP Grades to Letter Grade	Last Day for Conversion of Np Grades to Letter Grade	January 22, 2027	January 22, 2027	24.06.2027	June 24, 2027		
82	Last Day for Submission of Examination Documents for Courses to Faculties/Institutes	Deadline for submission of exam papers for courses to faculties/institutes	January 25, 2027	January 25, 2027	25.06.2027	June 25, 2027	August 26, 2027	August 26, 2027
83	Deadline for Submission of Students Who Are Eligible to Start Undergraduate/Graduate Programs or Have Successfully Completed the Preparatory Program to the Faculties/Institutes/Department of Student Affairs	Deadline for Submission of Students Who Have Successfully Completed the Preparatory Program and Are Eligible to Start Undergraduate/Graduate Programs by SFL to the Faculties/Institutes/Department of Student Affairs	January 15, 2027	January 15, 2027	21.05.2027	May 21, 2027	September 9, 2027	September 9, 2027
84	Last Day for Graduate Thesis Defense Exam Applications	Last Day to Apply for Defence of Graduate Theses	November 27, 2026	November 27, 2026	22.04.2027	April 22, 2027	May 28, 2027	May 28, 2027
85	Graduate Thesis Defense Exams	Date Range for Postgraduate Thesis Defense Exams	December 28, 2026	January 8, 2027	31.05.2027	June 11, 2027	June 28, 2027	July 16, 2027
86	Doctoral Qualifying Exams, Thesis Proposal Defences and Thesis Monitoring Meetings	Conducting PhD Qualifying Exams, Thesis Proposal Defences and Thesis Monitoring Meetings	November 23, 2026	January 8, 2027	17.05.2027	June 11, 2027		
87	Deadline for Submission of Students to Be Dismissed as of the End of the Semester to the Department of Student Affairs	Deadline for Submission of Students to Be Dismissed as of the End of the Semester to the Department of Student Affairs by Faculties and Institutes	February 8, 2027	February 8, 2027	27.08.2027	August 27, 2027		
88	Graduation Ceremony	Graduation Ceremony			26.06.2027	June 26, 2027		

*Dates may change in accordance with the dates given by YÖK (Council of Higher Education)
 **Classes scheduled for weekdays due to official holidays should be rescheduled by course instructors to be held on weekday evenings or

*** Public Holidays Victory Day: Sunday, August 30, 2026 and Monday, August 30, 2027
 Republic Day: Thursday, October 29, 2026
 New Year's Day: Friday, January 1, 2027
 Ramadan Bayram (Eid al-Fitr): Monday - Thursday, March 8-11, 2027
 National Sovereignty and Children's Day: Friday, April 23, 2027
 Labor and Solidarity Day: Saturday, May 1, 2027
 Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day: Wednesday, May 19, 2027
 Eid al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice): Saturday - Wednesday, May 15-19, 2027
 Democracy and National Unity Day: Thursday, June 15, 2027