2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR - GRADUATE DEGREE

ROW NO	WORK AND PROCESSES	EXPLANATIONS	GRADUATE DEGREE			CALENDAR UNIT
			FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SCHOOL	
1	Early Application Period for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	Announcement of Early (1st) Application Quotas and Application Requirements of Graduate Programs and Receiving Applications of Prospective Students via OBS System	10 February - 23 March 2025			Graduate
2	Early Application Period Written Examination and Interviews for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	Conducting Written (and Interview, if any) Examinations of Early (1st) Applicants to Graduate Programs by the Departments	25 - 27 March 2025			Graduate
3	Announcement and Notification of Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programs through the Early Application Period to the Department of Student Affairs (School of Graduate Studies)	Notification to the Institute and the Department of Student Affairs by the Anabilim Dalları of Candidates Accepted through the Early (1st) Application Period for Graduate Programs, and Announcement on the Institute's Website	02 April 2025			Graduate
4	Early Application Period Teaching Assistantship Interviews for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	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 Departments	02 - 03 April 2025			Graduate
5	Sending Acceptance Letters of Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes in Early Application Period (School of Graduate Studies)	Sending of Acceptance Letters by the Institute to Candidates Accepted in the Early (1st) Application Period for Graduate Programs	04 April 2025			Graduate
6	Registration Period for Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes with Early Application Period (School of Graduate Studies)	Candidates Accepted in the Early (1st) Application Period for Graduate Programs to Register in Person by Applying to the Department of Student Affairs	Turkish Citizen Student : April 09, 2025 - May 09, 2025 International Student : April 09, 2025 - June 13, 2025			Graduate
7	First Application Period for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	Announcement of Early (2nd) (Short) Application Quotas and Application Requirements for Graduate Programs and Receiving Applications of Prospective Students	PhD in Basic Islamic Sciences, MA in Basic Islamic Sciences with Thesis and MA in Religious Studies with Thesis: 07 April - 20 July 2025 All Other Programs : April 07 - June 09, 2025			Graduate
8	Written Exams and Interviews for the First Application Period for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	Conducting Written (and, if applicable, Interview) Exams by the Academic Departments for the Early (2nd) Application Period for Graduate Programs	PhD in Basic Islamic Sciences, MA in Basic Islamic Sciences with Thesis and MA in Religious Studies with Thesis: 23 - 25 July 2025 All Other Programs : June 16 - 20, 2025			Graduate
9	First Application Period Teaching Assistantship Interviews for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	Interviews of Students Applying in the Early (2nd) (Short) Application Period for Graduate Programs who Wish to Become Teaching Assistants, and Notification of the Results to the Institute by the Academic Departments	PhD in Basic Islamic Sciences, MA in Basic Islamic Sciences with Thesis and MA in Religious Studies with Thesis: - All Other Programs : June 24 - 26, 2025			Graduate
10	Notification and Announcement of Candidates Accepted through the First Application Period for Graduate Programs to the Department of Student Affairs (School of Graduate Studies)	Notification to the Institute and the Department of Student Affairs by the Academic Departments of Candidates Accepted as a Result of the Early (2nd) Application Period for Graduate Programs, and Announcement on the Institute's Website	PhD in Basic Islamic Sciences, MA in Basic Islamic Sciences with Thesis and MA in Religious Studies with Thesis: July 30, 2025 All Other Programs : July 02, 2025			Graduate
11	Sending the Acceptance Letters of the Candidates Accepted to the Graduate Programmes in the First Application Period (School of Graduate Studies)	Sending of Acceptance Letters by the Institute to Candidates Accepted in the Early (2nd) Application Period for Graduate Programs	PhD in Basic Islamic Sciences, MA in Basic Islamic Sciences with Thesis and MA in Religious Sciences with Thesis: August 01, 2025 All Other Programs : July 04, 2025			Graduate
12	Registration Period for Candidates Accepted in the First Application Period for Graduate Education Institute Programmes (School of Graduate Studies)	Candidates Accepted to Graduate Education Institute Programmes in the First Application Period to Apply in Person to the OIDB to Register	PhD in Basic Islamic Sciences, MA in Basic Islamic Sciences with Thesis and MA in Religious Sciences with Thesis: Turkish Citizen Student : August 06 - September 11, 2025 International Student : August 06 - September 11, 2025 All Other Programs : Turkish Citizen Student : July 29 - August 01, 2025 International Students : July 08 - September 12, 2025			Graduate
13	Second Application Period for Postgraduate Programmes (School of Graduate Studies)	Announcement of Second Application Quotas and Application Requirements for Postgraduate Programmes and Acceptance of Applications from Prospective Students	June 16 – August 10, 2025			Graduate
14	Written Exams and Interviews for the Second Application Period for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	Conducting Written (and, if applicable, Interview) Exams by the Academic Departments for the Early (3rd) Application Period for Graduate Programs	August 18 - 22, 2025			Graduate
15	Teaching Assistantship Interviews for the Second Application Period for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	Dates of the interview of the students who want to be teaching assistants among the students who applied to graduate programmes in the early (3rd) application period by the departments and the notification of the results to the Graduate School	August 25 - 27, 2025			Graduate
16	Notification and Announcement of Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes with the Second Application Period to the Student Affairs (School of Graduate Studies)	Notification to the Institute and the Department of Student Affairs of Candidates Accepted as a Result of the Early (3rd) Application Period for Graduate Programs, Based on Applications by Departments, and Announcement on the Institute's Website	September 03, 2025			Graduate
17	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 Early (3rd) Application Period by the Graduate School.	September 05, 2025			Graduate
18	Registration Period for Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes with the Second Application Period	Candidates Accepted in the Early (3rd) Application Period for Graduate Programs to Register in Person by Applying to the Department of Student Affairs	September 08 - 11, 2025			Graduate
19	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	International Students: March 03, 2025 – May 16, 2025 Turkish Citizens: March 3, 2025 – June 27, 2025			Graduate
20	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 Departments	International Students: May 20–28, 2025 Turkish Citizens: June 27 - July 04, 2025			Graduate
21	Notification and Announcement of Candidates Accepted to the Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes in the First Application Period to the Department of Student Affairs	Notification of candidates accepted as a result of the first application to the Institute of the Alliance of Civilizations programmes by their departments to the Institute and the ÖİDB, and announcement on the Institute's website	International Student: June 04, 2025 Turkish Citizen Student: July 11, 2025			Graduate
22	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	International Student: June 13, 2025 Turkish Citizen Student: July 18, 2025			Graduate
23	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 to Register in Person at the ÖİDB	International Students: July 08 – September 12, 2025 Turkish Citizens: July 29 – August 01, 2025			Graduate
24	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	June 16 - August 10, 2025			Graduate
25	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	August 18 - 22, 2025			Graduate
26	Notification and Announcement of Candidates Accepted to the Civilisations Alliance Institute Programmes in the Second Application Period to the Department of Student Affairs	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 ÖİDB, and announcement on the Institute's website	September 03, 2025			Graduate
27	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	September 05, 2025			Graduate
28	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 to Register in Person at the ÖİDB	September 08 - 11, 2025			Graduate
29	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	September 01 - 12, 2025	January 19 - 30, 2026		Graduate
30	Deadline for Transfer Applications to Graduate Programs	Announcement of Transfer Quotas and Conditions for Graduate Students and Application Period	August 22, 2025	February 04, 2026		Graduate
31	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 Department of Student Affairs	September 12, 2025	February 11, 2026		Graduate
32	Transfer Registrations to Graduate Programs	Registration of Students Transferring to Graduate Programs	September 16 - 17, 2025	February 11 - 13, 2026		Graduate
33	Graduate Program Transfer Substitute Candidate Registrations	Graduate Program Transfer Substitute Registrations Conducted by the Institute	September 19, 2025	February 18, 2026		Graduate
34	Deadline for Special Student Applications	Deadline for Special Student Applications to Faculties and Graduate Schools	September 12, 2025	February 03, 2026	May 25, 2025	Undergraduate and Graduate
35	Deadline for Reporting Special Student Information to the Department of Student Affairs	Notification of Special Student Information to Student Affairs by Deans' Offices and Graduate Schools	September 19, 2025	February 10, 2026	June 19, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
36	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 29 - August 12, 2025	January 21 - 29, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
37	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 18, 2025	February 09, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
38	Announcement of Support Scholarship Application Results	Announcement of Results for Those who Applied for the Support Scholarship Within the Application Period.	September 09, 2025	February 18, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate

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39	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 29 - August 12, 2025			Graduate
40	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 18, 2025			Graduate
41	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 09, 2025			Graduate
42	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 05 - June 01, 2026			Undergraduate and Graduate
43	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 04, 2025	October 20, 2025		Undergraduate and Graduate
44	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 11, 2025	October 27, 2025		Undergraduate and Graduate
45	Deadline for Submission of Curriculum Changes to the Department of Student Affairs	Deadline for Senate Decision and Submission to the Department of Student Affairs	May 23, 2025	November 07, 2025		Undergraduate and Graduate
46	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 23, 2025	November 11, 2025		Undergraduate and Graduate
47	Deadline for submission of course information to the Department of Student Affairs	Deadline for notifying the Rectorate Office (Department of Student Affairs) 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 classroom and notifying the relevant instructors	July 04, 2025	December 12, 2025	April 13, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
48	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	July 11, 2025	January 19, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
49	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 (Department of Student Affairs) by the Institute Directorate	February 06, 2026	July 21, 2026	September 04, 2026	Graduate
50	Announcement of Course Programmes	Announcement of Course Programmes by Deans' Offices and Institutes	July 31, 2025	January 27, 2026	May 14, 2025	Undergraduate and Graduate
51	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	September 01 - 13, 2025			Undergraduate and Graduate
52	Placement Tests for Students Enrolling in Language Courses	Conducting the placement exams of the students who will enrol in language courses by SFL	September 02 - 05, 2025	January 13 - 16, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
53	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 08, 2025	January 20, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
54	Last Day for the Notification of Thesis/Project Supervisor Appointment Proposals to the Graduate Schools by the Department Heads for Students in their First Semester	Notification to the Graduate School by the Departments of the Academic/Thesis Advisors of the Graduate Students Completing the First Semester	September 01, 2025	January 12, 2026		Graduate
55	Orientation Programme	Our University Orientation Programme for Students Newly Enrolled in All Programmes	September 17 - 18, 2025			Undergraduate and Graduate
56	**Opening Ceremony**	**Opening Ceremony for Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes**	**September 22, 2025**			**General**
57	Course Registrations	Selection of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses by Students	September 16 - 18, 2025	February 03 - 05, 2026	June 22 - 23, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
58	Advisor Approvals for Course Registrations	Approval of the courses selected by the students by the advisors	September 16 - 22, 2025	February 03 - 06, 2026	June 22 - 23, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
59	**Start of Classes**	**Commencement of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses**	**September 22, 2025**	**February 09, 2026**	**June 29, 2026**	**Undergraduate and Graduate**
60	Adding and Dropping Courses	Add and Drop Week for Undergraduate and Graduate Students	September 22 - 26, 2025	February 09 - 13, 2026	July 07 - 08, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
61	Course Add-Drop Advisor Approvals	Approval of Course Add-Drop Procedures Made by Students by Advisors	September 22 - 29, 2025	February 09 - 16, 2026	July 07 - 08, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
62	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 03, 2025	February 20, 2026	July 10, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
63	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	October 03, 2025	February 20, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
64	Deadline for Course Withdrawal Applications	Last Day to Apply to the Head of Department/Division to Withdraw from Undergraduate and Graduate Courses	November 14, 2025	April 03, 2026	July 24, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
65	Collecting Student Requests for Summer School Courses	Collecting Student Requests for Summer School Courses via OBS			April 03 - 13, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
66	**Termination of Courses**	**Termination of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses**	**December 26, 2025**	**May 22, 2026**	**August 14, 2026**	**Undergraduate and Graduate**
67	Announcement of Examination Information of Courses on the Web	Announcement of Final Examination Schedules by Departments and Divisions via Web Sites	December 22, 2025	May 18, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
68	**End of Term Exams**	**End of Term Exams**	**December 29, 2025 - January 09, 2026**	**June 01 - 12 2026**	**August 17 - 18, 2026**	**Undergraduate and Graduate**
69	Deadline for submission of final exam grades	Last Day for Completion and Announcement of Grade Entries for Undergraduate and Graduate Courses	January 16, 2026	June 17, 2026	August 20, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
70	Excuse Exams	Week of Make-up Exams for Undergraduate and Graduate Students	January 19 - 22, 2026	June 22 - 24, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
71	Excuse Exams Grade Entry	Last Day for Completion and Announcement of Grade Entries for Compassionate Exams for Undergraduate and Graduate Students	January 23, 2026	June 25, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
72	Single Course Exam Applications	Single Course Exam Applications to Faculties/Institutes for Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes	January 19 - February 6, 2026	June 18 - September 18, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
73	Single Course Exams	Last Day for Undergraduate Students' Single Course Exam Week and Graduate Students' Single Course Exam	February 20, 2026	October 02, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
74	Single Course Exams Grade Entries	Last Day for Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Complete and Announce Single Course Exam Grade Entries	February 27, 2026	October 09, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
75	Last Day for Conversion of NP Grades to Letter Grade	Last Day for Conversion of Np Grades to Letter Grade	January 23, 2026	June 25, 2026		Undergraduate and Graduate
76	Last Day for Submission of Examination Documents for Courses to Faculties/Institutes	Deadline for submission of exam papers for courses to faculties/institutes	January 23, 2026	26 June 26, 2026	August 27, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
77	Spring Application Period for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	Announcement of Spring Application Quotas and Application Requirements of Graduate Programs and Receiving Applications of Prospective Students via OBS System		November 3,2025 - January 4, 2026		Graduate
78	Spring Application Period Written Examination and Interviews for Graduate Programs (School of Graduate Studies)	Conducting Written (and Interview, if any) Examinations of Spring Applicants to Graduate Programs by the Departments		January 12, 2026 - January 16, 2026		Graduate
79	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 16, 2026	May 22, 2026	September 10, 2026	Undergraduate and Graduate
80	Announcement of Candidates Accepted to the Spring Semester Applications for the Graduate School Programs	Announcement of Candidates Accepted to the Spring Semester Applications for the Graduate School Programs		January 22, 2026		Graduate
81	Sending Acceptance Letters of Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes in Spring Application Period (School of Graduate Studies)	Sending of Acceptance Letters by the Institute to Candidates Accepted in the Spring Application Period for Graduate Programs		January 23, 2026		Graduate
82	Registration Period for Candidates Accepted to Graduate Programmes with Spring Application Period (School of Graduate Studies)	Candidates Accepted in the Spring Application Period for Graduate Programs to Register in Person by Applying to the Department of Student Affairs		January 28, 2026 - January 30, 2026		Graduate
83	Last Day for Graduate Thesis Defense Exam Applications	Last Day to Apply for Defence of Graduate Theses	November 28, 2025	April 24, 2026	May 29, 2026	Graduate
84	Graduate Thesis Defense Exams	Date Range for Postgraduate Thesis Defense Exams	December 29, 2025 - January 16, 2026	June 01 - 12, 2026	June 29 - July 17, 2026	Graduate
85	Doctoral Qualifying Exams, Thesis Proposal Defences and Thesis Monitoring Meetings	Conducting PhD Qualifying Exams, Thesis Proposal Defences and Thesis Monitoring Meetings	November 24, 2025 - January 09, 2026	May 18 - June 12, 2026		Graduate
86	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 09, 2026	August 28, 2026		General
87	**Graduation Ceremony**	**Graduation Ceremony**		**June 27, 2026**		**Undergraduate and Graduate**

*Subject to change in accordance with dates announced by YÖK.

** Classes scheduled to take place on official holidays that fall on weekdays should be rescheduled for weekday evenings or weekends by the course instructors.

*** Public Holidays
Victory Day: Saturday, August 30, 2025, and Sunday, August 30, 2026
Republic Day: Wednesday, October 29, 2025
New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1, 2026
Eid al-Fitr: Friday, March 20, 2026, to Sunday, March 22, 2026
National Sovereignty and Children's Day: Thursday, April 23, 2026
Labor and Solidarity Day: Friday, May 1, 2026
Atatürk Commemoration, Youth and Sports Day: Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Eid al-Adha: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 to Saturday, May 30, 2026
Democracy and National Unity Day: Wednesday, July 15, 2026