2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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			FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		SUMMER SCHOOL		FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		SUMMER SCHOOL		ENGLISH		TURKISH		ARABIC	
			Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
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					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					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					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					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					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										
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	January 18, 2027	January 29, 2027								
35	Applications for Transfer with Central Placement Score (for Fall)	Application Dates for Transfer with Central Placement Score	August 3, 2026	August 14, 2026																
36	Deadline for Reporting Central Placement Score Transfer Application Results to the Department of Student Affairs (for Fall Semester)	Deadline for Faculties to Report Central Placement Score Transfer Application Results to the Department of Student Affairs	August 20, 2026	August 20, 2026																
37	Deadline for Announcement of Transfer Application Results with Central Placement Score (for Fall)	Deadline for the Department of Student Affairs to Announce Central Placement Score Transfer Application Results	August 24, 2026	August 24, 2026																
38	Horizontal Transfer Registrations with Central Placement Score (for Fall)	Application Dates for Central Placement Score Transfer Students to Register in Person by Applying to the Department of Student Affairs	August 25, 2026	August 28, 2026																
39	Secondary Registration Period for Transfer with Central Placement Score (for Fall)	Dates for Students Accepted as Substitutes for Transfer with Central Placement Score to Apply in Person to the Department of Student Affairs for Registration	September 1, 2026	September 2, 2026																
40	Inter-institutional Transfer Applications with Grade Point Average (for autumn)	Application Dates for Inter-Institutional Transfer with Grade Point Average	August 3, 2026	August 14, 2026																
41	Deadline for Reporting Inter-Institutional Transfer Application Results Based on GPA to the Department of Student Affairs (for Fall Semester)	Deadline for Faculties to Report Inter-Institutional Transfer Application Results Based on GPA to the Department of Student Affairs	August 20, 2026	August 20, 2026																
42	Deadline for Announcing Inter-Institutional Transfer and Application Results Based on GPA (for Fall Semester)	Deadline for the Department of Student Affairs to Announce Inter-Institutional Transfer Application Results Based on GPA	August 24, 2026	August 24, 2026																
43	Inter-Institutional Transfer Registrations Based on GPA (for Fall Semester)	Application Dates for Students Applying for Inter-Institutional Transfer Based on GPA to Register in Person at the Department of Student Affairs	August 25, 2026	August 28, 2026																
44	Inter-Institutional Transfer Reserve Registration Period Based on GPA (for Fall Semester)	Application Dates for Students Accepted as Reserves in Inter-Institutional Transfers Based on GPA to Register in Person at the Department of Student Affairs	September 1, 2026	September 2, 2026																
45	Announcement of Application Requirements and Quotas for Double Major, Minor, Honors Program, and Intra-Institutional Transfer	Announcement of Application Requirements and Quotas for Double Major, Minor, Honors Program, and Intra-Institutional Transfer by the Department of Student Affairs	June 22, 2026	June 22, 2026	December 18, 2026	December 18, 2026														
46	Applications for Double Major, Minor, Honors Program, and Intra-Institutional Transfer	Application Dates for Double Major, Minor and Honours Programme and Intra-Institutional Transfer	July 1, 2026	July 17, 2026	January 11, 2027	January 20, 2027														
47	Deadline for Faculties to Report Double Major, Minor, and Intra-Institutional Transfer Application Results to the Department of Student Affairs	Deadline for Faculties to Report Double Major, Minor, and Intra-Institutional Transfer Application Results to the Department of Student Affairs	July 27, 2026	July 27, 2026	January 27, 2027	January 27, 2027														
48	Deadline for Announcement of Double Major, Minor, and Intra-Institutional Transfer Application Results	Deadline for the Department of Student Affairs to Announce Double Major, Minor, and Intra-Institutional Transfer Application Results	July 31, 2026	July 31, 2026	January 29, 2027	January 29, 2027														
49	Registrations for Double Major, Minor, and Intra-Institutional Transfer	Application Dates for Students Accepted to Double Major, Minor, and Intra-Institutional Transfer to Register in Person at the Department of Student Affairs	August 3, 2026	August 7, 2026	February 1, 2027	February 3, 2027														
50	Deadline for the Announcement of Honors Program Application Results	Deadline for Announcing Honors Program Application Results	August 10, 2026	August 10, 2026	February 15, 2027	February 15, 2027														
51	Honors Program Registrations	Application Dates for Students Accepted to the Honors Program to Register in Person at the Department of Student Affairs	August 11, 2026	August 15, 2026	February 16, 2027	February 17, 2027														

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52	Reserve Registrations for Double Major, Minor, and Intra-Institutional Transfer	Application Dates for Students Accepted as Reserves for Double Major, Minor, and Intra-Institutional Transfer to Register in Person at the Department of Student Affairs	August 11, 2026	August 14, 2026	February 5, 2027	February 5, 2027														
53	Application Period for Undergraduate Programs for International Students	Application Period for Undergraduate Programs for International Students	April 8, 2026	August 31, 2026																
54	Registrations for Undergraduate Programs for International Students	Application Dates for Newly Admitted International Students to Undergraduate Programs to Register in Person at the International Student Affairs Office	April 9, 2026	September 4, 2026																
55	Electronic Registrations to the University for Students Placed by ÖSYM*	Electronic Registration via E-Government for Newly Admitted Students to Our University Through ÖSYM Exam*	August 24,2026	August 26, 2026																
56	New University Registrations for Students Placed by ÖSYM*	Application Dates for Newly Admitted Students Through ÖSYM Exam to Register in Person at the Registrar's Office*	August 24,2026	August 28, 2026																
57	Foreign Language Proficiency Exams for Students Placed by ÖSYM*	Additional Placement Registrations and Foreign Language Proficiency Exams*	August 24,2026	August 28, 2026																
58	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								
59	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								
60	Transfer Registrations to Graduate Programs	Registration of Students Transferring to Graduate Programs							September 15, 2026	September 16, 2026	10.02.2027	February 11, 2027								
61	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								
62	Deadline for Special Student Applications	Deadline for Special Student Applications to Faculties and Graduate Schools	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026	February 2, 2027	February 2, 2027	May 24, 2027	May 24, 2027	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026	02.02.2027	February 2, 2027	May 24, 2027	May 24, 2027						
63	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	February 9, 2027	February 9, 2027	June 7, 2027	June 7, 2027	September 15, 2026	September 15, 2026	09.02.2027	February 9, 2027	June 7, 2027	June 7, 2027						
64	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	January 20, 2027	January 28, 2027			July 27, 2026	August 11, 2026	20.01.2027	January 28, 2027								
65	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	February 4, 2027	February 4, 2027			August 17, 2026	August 17, 2026	04.02.2027	February 4, 2027								
66	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	February 19, 2027	February 19, 2027			September 8, 2026	September 8, 2026	19.02.2027	February 19, 2027								
67	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										
68	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										
69	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										
70	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					January 4, 2027	May 31, 2027										
71	Start of English Preparatory Beginner Level Orientation Courses	Start of Orientation Classes for English Preparatory Beginner Level at SFL													September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026
72	1st Module Course Registration Procedures	Course Registration Procedures for Module 1 to be Carried Out by SFL													September 7, 2026	11 September 2026	September 7, 2026	September 11, 2026	September 7, 2026	September 11, 2026
73	Deadline for Entering Module 1 Course Information into the System	Deadline for SFL to Enter Module 1 Course Information into the System													September 11, 2026	September 11, 2026	September 11, 2026	September 11, 2026	September 11, 2026	September 11, 2026
74	Start of Module 1 Courses	Start of Module 1 Courses at SFL													September 14, 2026	September 14, 2026	September 14, 2026	September 14, 2026	September 14, 2026	September 14, 2026
75	Module 1 Final Exams	Module 1 Final Exams at SFL													November 2, 2026	November 3, 2026	November 2, 2026	November 3, 2026	November 2, 2026	November 3, 2026
76	Deadline for Entering Module 1 Results into the SIS	Last Day to Enter Module 1 Results into OBS at SFL													November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026
77	ITEX Exam for Module 1	Itex Examination for Module 1 at SFL													November 4, 2026	November 4, 2026	November 4, 2026	November 4, 2026	November 4, 2026	November 4, 2026
78	Module 2 Course Registration Procedures	SFL to Carry Out Course Registration for Module 2													October 26, 2026	October 30, 2026	October 26, 2026	October 30, 2026	October 26, 2026	October 30, 2026
79	Deadline for Entering Module 2 Course Information into the System	Deadline for SFL to Enter Module 2 Course Information into the System													November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 6, 2026
80	Start of Module 2 Courses	Start of Module 2 Courses at SFL													November 9, 2026	November 9, 2026	November 9, 2026	November 9, 2026	November 9, 2026	November 9, 2026
81	2. Module Final Exams	Module 2 Final Exams at SFL													December 28, 2026	December 29, 2026	December 28, 2026	December 29, 2026	December 28, 2026	December 29, 2026
82	2. Deadline for Module Results to be entered into OBS	Last Day to Enter 2nd Module Results to SIS in SFL													January 4, 2027	January 4, 2027	January 4, 2027	January 4, 2027	January 4, 2027	January 4, 2027
83	ITEX Exam for Module 2	Itex Examination for the 2nd Module at SFL													January 4, 2027	January 4, 2027				
84	Module 3 Course Registration Procedures	SFL's Course Registration Procedures for Module 3													December 21, 2027	December 25, 2027	December 21, 2027	December 25, 2027	December 21, 2027	December 25, 2027
85	3. Last Day for Module Course Information to be entered into the system	Last Day to Enter Module 3 Course Information into the System in SFL													January 8, 2027	January 8, 2027	January 8, 2027	January 8, 2027	January 8, 2027	January 8, 2027
86	3. Start of Module Courses	Start of 3rd Module Courses in SFL													January 11, 2027	January 11, 2027	January 11, 2027	January 11, 2027	January 11, 2027	January 11, 2027
87	3. Module Final Exams	3rd Module Final Exams at SFL													March 1, 2027	March 2, 2027	March 1, 2027	March 2, 2027	March 1, 2027	March 2, 2027
88	3. Last Day for Module Results to be entered into OBS	Last Day to Enter Module 3 Results into OBS at SFL													March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027
89	ITEX Exam for Module 3	Itex Examination for Module 3 at SFL													March 3, 2027	March 3, 2027				
90	Module 4 Course Registration Procedures	SFL's Course Registration Procedures for Module 4													February 22, 2027	February 26, 2027	February 22, 2027	February 26, 2027	February 22, 2027	February 26, 2027
91	4. Last Day for Module Course Information to be entered into the system	Last Day to Enter Module 4 Course Information into the System in SFL													March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 5, 2027
92	4. Start of Module Courses	Start of the 4th Module Courses in SFL													March 15, 2027	March 15, 2027	March 15, 2027	March 15, 2027	March 15, 2027	March 15, 2027
93	4. Module Final Exams	4th Module Final Exams at SFL													May 3, 2027	May 4, 2027	May 3, 2027	May 4, 2027	May 3, 2027	May 3, 2027
94	4. Deadline for Module Results to be entered into SIS	Last Day to Enter Module 4 Results into OBS at SFL													May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027
95	ITEX Exam for Module 4	Itex Examination for Module 4 at SFL													May 5, 2027	May 5, 2027				
96	Module 5 Course Registration Procedures	SFL's Course Registration Procedures for Module 5													April 26, 2027	April 29, 2027	April 26, 2027	April 29, 2027	April 26, 2027	April 29, 2027
97	5. Last Day for Module Course Information to be entered into the system	Last Day to Enter Module 5 Course Information into the System at SFL													May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 7, 2027
98	5. Start of Module Courses	Start of the 5th Module Courses at SFL													May 10, 2027	May 10, 2027	May 10, 2027	May 10, 2027	May 10, 2027	May 10, 2027
99	5. Module Final Exams	5th Module Final Exams at SFL													July 1, 2027	July 2, 2027	July 1, 2027	July 2, 2027	July 1, 2027	July 1, 2027
100	5. Last Day for Module Results to be entered into SIS	Last Day for the 5th Module Results to be entered into OBS at SFL													July 9, 2027	July 9, 2027	July 9, 2027	July 9, 2027	July 9, 2027	July 9, 2027
101	ITEX Exam for Module 5	Itex Examination for Module 5 at SFL													July 12, 2027	July 12, 2027				
102	English and IHU TÖMER Preparatory Programmes Summer School Course Registration Procedures	SFL English and Ihu Tömer Preparatory Programme Summer School Course Registration Procedures													July 12, 2027	July 13, 2027	July 12, 2027	July 13, 2027	July 12, 2027	July 13, 2027
103	Start of Summer School Courses for English and IHU TÖMER Preparatory Programmes	Start of Summer School Courses for English and Ihu Tömer Preparatory Programmes at SFL													July 19, 2027	July 19, 2027	July 19, 2027	July 19, 2027	July 19, 2027	July 19, 2027
104	Last Day for English and IHU TÖMER Preparatory Programmes Summer School Course Information	Last Day to Enter Summer School Course Information for English and IHU TÖMER Preparatory Programmes in SFL													July 16, 2027	July 16, 2027	July 16, 2027	July 16, 2027	July 16, 2027	July 16, 2027
105	End of Summer School Courses for English and IHU TÖMER Preparatory Programmes	End of Summer School Courses for English and IHU TÖMER Preparatory Programmes at SFL													August 27, 2027	August 27, 2027	August 27, 2027	August 27, 2027	August 27, 2027	August 27, 2027
106	Summer School Graduation Exams for English and IHU TÖMER Preparatory Programmes	Summer School Graduation Exams for English and Ihu Tömer Preparatory Programmes at SFL													August 31, 2027	September 1, 2027	August 31, 2027	September 1, 2027	August 31, 2027	September 1, 2027
107	Last Day for Summer School Results of English and IHU TÖMER Preparatory Programmes to be entered into SIS	Last Day to Enter the Summer School Results of English and IHU TÖMER Preparatory Programmes in SIS													September 2, 2027	September 2, 2027	September 2, 2027	September 2, 2027	September 2, 2027	September 2, 2027
108	ITEX Exam for Summer School	Itex Examination for Summer School at SFL													September 7, 2027	September 7, 2027	September 7, 2027	September 7, 2027	September 7, 2027	September 7, 2027
109	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	October 19, 2026	October 19, 2026			April 6, 2026	April 6, 2026	19.10.2026	October 19, 2026								
110	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	October 27, 2026	October 27, 2026			April 13, 2026	April 13, 2026	27.10.2026	October 27, 2026								
111	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	November 9, 2026	November 9, 2026			May 15, 2026	May 15, 2026	09.11.2026	November 9, 2026								
112	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	November 13, 2026	November 13, 2026			May 15, 2026	May 15, 2026	13.11.2026	November 13, 2026								
113	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	December 11, 2026	December 11, 2026	April 22, 2027	April 22, 2027	July 13, 2026	July 13, 2026	11.12.2026	December 11, 2026	April 22, 2027	April 22, 2027						
114	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	January 8, 2027	January 8, 2027			August 10, 2026	August 10, 2026	08.01.2027	January 8, 2027								
115	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						
116	Announcement of Course Programmes	Announcement of Course Programmes by Deans' Offices and Institutes	July 27, 2026	July 27, 2026	January 26, 2027	January 26, 2027	May 18, 2027	May 18, 2027	July 27, 2026	July 27, 2026	26.01.2027	January 26, 2027	May 18, 2027	May 18, 2027						
117	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					August 31, 2026	September 12, 2026										
118	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	January 12, 2027	January 15, 2027			September 1, 2026	September 4, 2026	12.01.2027	January 15, 2027								
119	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	January 19, 2027	January 19, 2027			September 8, 2026	September 8, 2026	19.01.2027	January 19, 2027								
120	Deadline for Submission of Undergraduate Students' Advisor Information to the Department of Student Affairs	Deadline for Submission of Undergraduate Students' Advisor Information to the Department of Student Affairs by the Faculties	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026	January 25, 2027	January 25, 2027														
121	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								
122	Orientation Programme	Our University Orientation Programme for Students Newly Enrolled in All Programmes	September 16, 2026	September 17, 2026					September 16, 2026	September 17, 2026					September 16, 2026	September 17, 2026	September 16, 2026	September 17, 2026	September 16, 2026	17 September 2026
123	**Opening Ceremony**	**Opening Ceremony for Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes**	**September 21, 2026**	**September 21, 2026**					**September 21, 2026**	**September 21, 2026**					**September 21, 2026**	**September 21, 2026**	**September 21, 2026**	**September 21, 2026**	**September 21, 2026**	**September 21, 2026**
124	Course Registrations	Selection of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses by Students	September 15, 2026	September 18, 2026	February 2, 2027	5 February 2027	June 22, 2027	June 23, 2027	September 15, 2026	September 18, 2026	02.02.2027	February 5, 2027	June 22, 2027	June 23, 2027						
125	Advisor Approvals for Course Registrations	Approval of the courses selected by the students by the counsellors	September 15, 2026	September 20, 2026	February 2, 2027	February 7, 2027	June 22, 2027	June 24, 2027	September 15, 2026	September 20, 2026	02.02.2027	7 February 2027	June 22, 2027	June 24, 2027						
126	**Start of Classes**	**Commencement of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses**	**September 21, 2026**	**September 21, 2026**	February 8, 2027	February 8, 2027	**June 28, 2027**	**June 28, 2027**	**September 21, 2026**	**September 21, 2026**	**08.02.2027**	**February 8, 2027**	**June 28, 2027**	**June 28, 2027**						
127	Adding and Dropping Courses	Add and Drop Week for Undergraduate and Graduate Students	September 22, 2026	September 27, 2026	February 9, 2027	February 14, 2027	June 29, 2027	June 30, 2027	September 22, 2026	September 27, 2026	09.02.2027	14 February 2027	June 29, 2027	June 30, 2027						
128	Course Add-Drop Advisor Approvals	Approval of Course Add-Drop Procedures Made by Students by Advisors	September 22, 2026	September 28, 2026	February 9, 2027	February 15, 2027	June 29, 2027	July 1, 2027	September 22, 2026	September 28, 2026	09.02.2027	February 15, 2027	June 29, 2027	July 1, 2027						
129	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	February 19, 2027	February 19, 2027	July 9, 2027	July 9, 2027	October 2, 2026	October 2, 2026	19.02.2027	February 19, 2027	July 9, 2027	July 9, 2027						
130	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 2, 2026	October 2, 2026	February 19, 2027	February 19, 2027														
131	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	April 2, 2027	April 2, 2027	July 23, 2027	July 23, 2027	November 13, 2026	November 13, 2026	02.04.2027	April 2, 2027	July 23, 2027	July 23, 2027						
132	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	November 20, 2026	November 20, 2026	15 May 20207	15 May 20207	23 July 20207	23 July 20207						

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ROW NO	WORK AND PROCESSES	EXPLANATIONS	BACHELOR'S DEGREE						POSTGRADUATE						PREPARATION PROGRAMMES					
			FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		SUMMER SCHOOL		FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		SUMMER SCHOOL		ENGLISH		TURKISH		ARABIC	
			Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
133	Collecting Student Requests for Summer School Courses	Collecting Student Requests for Summer School Courses via OBS					April 2, 2027	April 12, 2027					April 2, 2027	April 12, 2027						
134	**Termination of Courses**	**Termination of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses**	**December 25, 2026**	**December 25, 2026**	May 28, 2027	May 28, 2027	**August 13, 2027**	**August 13, 2027**	**December 25, 2026**	**December 25, 2026**	**28.05.2027**	**May 28, 2027**	**August 13, 2027**	**August 13, 2027**						
135	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	May 24, 2027	May 24, 2027	August 9, 2027	August 9, 2027	December 21, 2026	December 21, 2026	24.05.2027	May 24, 2027	August 9, 2027	August 9, 2027						
136	**End of Term Exams**	**End of Term Exams**	**December 28, 2026**	**January 8, 2027**	May 31, 2027	June 11, 2027	**August 16, 2027**	**August 17, 2027**	**December 28, 2026**	**January 8, 2027**	**31.05.2027**	**June 11, 2027**	**August 16, 2027**	**August 17, 2027**						
137	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	June 16, 2027	June 16, 2027	August 19, 2027	August 19, 2027	January 15, 2027	January 15, 2027	16.06.2027	June 16, 2027	August 19, 2027	August 19, 2027						
138	Make-up Exams (for Law Undergraduate Programme)	Make-up Exams Week for Law Undergraduate Programme Students	January 18, 2027	20 January 2027	June 21, 2027	June 23, 2027														
139	Last Day for Submission of Make-up Grades	Last Day for Make-up Exam Grade Entries for Law Undergraduate Programme	January 22, 2027	January 22, 2027	June 24, 2027	June 24, 2027														
140	Make-up Exams	Week of Make-up Exams for Undergraduate and Graduate Students	January 18, 2027	20 January 2027	June 21, 2027	June 23, 2027			January 18, 2027	January 20, 2027	21.06.2027	June 23, 2027								
141	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	June 24, 2027	June 24, 2027			January 22, 2027	January 22, 2027	24.06.2027	June 24, 2027								
142	Deadline for Single Course Exam Applications	Single Course Exam Applications to Faculties/Institutes for Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes	January 11, 2027	January 22, 2027	June 14, 2027	June 25, 2027	August 16, 2027	August 25, 2027	January 18, 2027	February 5, 2027	17.06.2027	September 17, 2027								
143	Single Course Exams	Last Day for Undergraduate Students' Single Course Exam Week and Graduate Students' Single Course Exam	February 8, 2027	12 February 2027	July 5, 2027	July 9, 2027	August 31, 2027	September 3, 2027	February 19, 2027	February 19, 2027	01.10.2027	October 1, 2027								
144	Single Course Exams Grade Entries	Last Day for Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Complete and Announce Single Course Exam Grade Entries	February 8, 2027	February 15, 2027	July 5, 2027	July 12, 2027	August 31, 2027	September 7, 2027	February 26, 2027	February 26, 2027	08.10.2027	October 8, 2027								
145	First Additional Examination Application Period and Deadline	Application Period for the First Additional Examination Right Granted to Final-Year Undergraduate Students Upon the Expiration of the Maximum Period of Study in accordance with Article 44(c) of Higher Education Law No. 2547	January 11, 2027	January 22, 2027	June 14, 2027	June 25, 2027														
146	First Additional Examinations	irst Additional Examinations Granted to Final-Year Undergraduate Students Upon the Expiration of the Maximum Period of Study in accordance with Article 44(c) of Higher Education Law No. 2547r	February 8, 2027	February 12, 2027	July 5, 2027	July 9, 2027														
147	First Additional Examination Grade Submission	Deadline for Entering the Grades of the First Additional Examinations Granted to Final-Year Undergraduate Students in accordance with Article 44(c) of Higher Education Law No. 2547	February 8, 2027	February 15, 2027	July 5, 2027	July 12, 2027														
148	Second Additional Examination Application Period and Deadline	Application Period for Students Eligible for the Second Additional Examination under Article 44(c) of Higher Education Law No. 2547	March 1, 2027	March 5, 2027	16 August 2027	August 25, 2027														
149	Second Additional Examinations	Second Additional Examinations Granted to Final-Year Undergraduate Students Upon the Expiration of the Maximum Period of Study in accordance with Article 44(c) of Higher Education Law No. 2547	March 16, 2027	March 19, 2027	August 31, 2027	September 3, 2027														
150	Second Additional Examination Grade Submission	Deadline for Entering the Grades of the Second Additional Examinations Granted to Final-Year Undergraduate Students in accordance with Article 44(c) of Higher Education Law No. 2547	March 24, 2027	March 24, 2027	August 31, 2027	September 7, 2027														
151	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	June 24, 2027	June 24, 2027			January 22, 2027	January 22, 2027	24.06.2027	June 24, 2027								
152	Addition of External Activities to Social Transcript	Submission of Students' Requests for the Inclusion of Off-Campus Activities in the Social Transcript for the 2025–2026 Academic Year via the E-SKS System	January 12, 2027	January 12, 2027	June 14, 2027	June 14, 2027														
153	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	June 25, 2027	June 25, 2027	August 26, 2027	August 26, 2027	January 25, 2027	January 25, 2027	25.06.2027	June 25, 2027	August 26, 2027	August 26, 2027						
154	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	May 21, 2027	May 21, 2027	September 9, 2027	September 9, 2027	January 15, 2027	January 15, 2027	21.05.2027	May 21, 2027	September 9, 2027	September 9, 2027						
155	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						
156	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						
157	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								
158	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	July 20, 2027	July 20, 2027			February 8, 2027	February 8, 2027	27.08.2027	August 27, 2027								
159	**Graduation Ceremony**	**Graduation Ceremony**			June 26, 2027	June 26, 2027					**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 weekends.**

***** 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