



REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
2026–2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE ASSOCIATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
(AYBU School of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dentistry are not included)

Academic/ Administrative Processes and Activities	Important Dates for the Fall Semester	Important Dates for the Spring Semester
Applications for International Students: 2026–2027	25 May - 26 June 2026	
Applications for International Students: 2027–2028		18 January – 31 March 2027 (<i>Pre-Admission – Early Application Period</i>) 17 May - 30 June 2027 (Regular Application Period)
Application Period for Graduate Programs	01 June – 03 July 2026	28 December 2026 – 08 January 2027
Application Dates for Minor and Double Major Programs	06–08 July 2026	
Application Period for Inter-Institutional/Intra-Institutional Lateral Transfer	28–30 July 2026	20-22 Ocak 2027 (For Associate Degree Programs Only (Inter-Institutional Transfer))
Application Period for Lateral Transfer Based on Central Placement Exam Scores (Appendix Article -1)	01–15 August 2026	
Registration Period for Students Placed through Central Placement Exam (YKS)	To be announced according to the dates determined by ÖSYM	
Application and Registration Period for the Students Admitted to Faculty of Sports Sciences through the Special Talent Exam (OZYES)	To be announced according to the dates determined by ÖSYM	
Application and Registration Period for the Students Admitted to Turkish Music State Conservatory through the Special Talent Exam	To be announced by the relevant academic unit	
Start and End Dates of the Academic Semester	21 September – 31 December 2026 (<i>Fall Semester</i>)	08 February- 28 May 2027 (<i>Spring Semester</i>)
Application Period for Registration Freeze	31 August – 16 September 2026	25 January - 03 February 2027
English Proficiency Test	07 September 2026	
Turkish Proficiency Exam for International Students	08 September 2026	02 February 2027
Dates of Foreign Language Proficiency Exam	09–10–11 September 2026 (English)	19-20-21 January 2027
	14 September 2026 (Arabic – Translation and Interpreting)	
	15 September 2026 (Arabic – Theology)	
Course Selection Dates for Students in the Student Affairs Information System	14–16 September 2026	01-03 February 2027
Advisor Approval Dates for Student Course Selections in the Student Affairs Information System	14–17 September 2026	01-04 February 2027
Deadline for Tuition Fee Payment	16 September 2026	03 February 2027
Start of the Courses	21 September 2026	08 February 2027
Deadline for Course Exemption Requests for Newly Registered Students	Applications are accepted within 10 days following the start of university registration dates	
Student Add/Drop Dates in the Student Affairs Information System	26–29 September 2026	13-16 February 2027
Advisor Approval Dates for Add/Drop Requests on the Student Affairs Information System	26–30 September 2026	13-17 February 2027
<i>Career Days</i>	<i>Planned to be held in October</i>	
Deadline for Course Withdrawal Applications in the Student Affairs Information System	30 October 2026	19 March 2027
Deadline for Academic Units to Announce the Dates of Midterm, Final, and Resit Examinations	To be announced on the faculty website at least 10 days before the exams by the relevant academic unit	To be announced on the faculty website at least 10 days before the exams by the relevant academic unit

Start and End Dates of Midterm Examinations	Conducted in the 8th and/or 9th week on dates determined by the relevant academic unit	Conducted in the 8th and/or 9th week on dates determined by the relevant academic unit
<i>Science, Culture, Arts and Sports Activities</i>		10–14 May 2027
End of the Courses	31 December 2026	28 Mays 2027
Midterm/Final Examinations	02–15 January 2027	29 May – 11 June 2027
Announcement of the Grades on Student Affairs Information System	02–20 January 2027	29 May – 16 June 2027
Registration Deadline for Resit Examinations	20–21 January 2027	16–17 June 2027
Start and End Dates of the Resit Examinations	21–28 January 2027	18–27 June 2027
Grade Submission for Resit Exams (via Student Information System)	21 January – 02 February 2027	18 June – 02 July 2027
<i>Graduation Ceremonies for the 2026–2027 Academic Year</i>		21–30 June 2027
Semester Holiday	18 January – 05 February 2027	
Start and End Dates of Three-Course Exams for Graduation	03–05 February 2027	07–09 July 2027
Dates of First Additional Examinations for Students Exceeding the Maximum Study Period	10–12 February 2027	12–14 July 2027
Dates of Second Additional Examinations for Students Exceeding the Maximum Study Period	18–19 February 2027	22–23 July 2027
Dates of YDMS Additional Exams (For the students who will take 3 exam to pass prep class after being expelled due to failing the preparatory class twice)	19-20-21 January 2027	22–23–24–25 June 2027
		02–04 August 2027
OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS	<i>Republic Day: 28–29 October 2026 (Half + Full Day)</i>	<i>New Year 01 January 2027</i> <i>Eid al-Fitr 08-11 March 2027 (3,5 Day)</i> <i>National Sovereignty and Children's Day 23 April 2027</i> <i>Labour and Solidarity Day 01 May 2027</i> <i>Commemoration of Atatürk Youth and Sports Day 19 May 2027</i> <i>Eid Al-Adha 15-19 May 2027 (4,5 Day)</i> <i>Democracy and National Unity Day 15 July 2027</i>