



REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE  
ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY  
2026–2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Academic/ Administrative Processes and Activities	Important Dates for the Fall Semester	Important Dates for the Spring Semester
<b>Start and End Dates of the Academic Semester</b>	<b>September 21 - December 31, 2026 ( Fall Semester )</b>	<b>February 08 - May 28, 2027 (Spring Semester)</b>
Application Period for Graduate Programs	01 June - 03 July 2026	28 December 2026 - 08 January 2027
Application for Lateral Transfer	24–27 August 2026	January 18-20, 2027
Application Period for Registration Freeze	01-09 September 2026	January 25–29, 2027
Announcement of the Result of Lateral Transfer	04 September 2026	22 January 2027
Registration Period for the Students admitted via Lateral Transfer	07-08 September 2026	25–26 January 2027
Turkish Proficiency Exam for International Students	08 September 2026	02 February 2027
Dates of English Proficiency Exam	09-10-11 September 2026	January 19–20–21, 2027
Course Selection Dates for Students in the Student Affairs Information System	13–16 September 2026	31 January - 03 February 2027
Advisor Approval Dates for Student Course Selections in the Student Affairs Information System	September 13–17, 2026	January 31 – February 04, 2027
Deadline for Tuition Fee Payment	16 September 2026	03 February 2027
<b>Start of the Courses</b>	<b>21 September 2026</b>	<b>08 February 2027</b>
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
Doctoral Qualification Period	02 November – 31 December 2026	01 April – 28 May 2027
<b>End of the Courses</b>	<b>31 December 2026</b>	<b>28 May 2027</b>
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	22–28 January 2027	18–27 June 2027
Grade Submission for Resit Exams (via Student Information System)	22 January – 02 February 2027	18 June – 02 July 2027
Semester Holiday	25 January – 05 February 2027	
Deadline for the Submission of Projects to the Graduate School in Master's Programs without Thesis	22 January 2027	
Deadline for Defending Master's Theses/Ph.D. Dissertations	22 January 2027	03 September 2027
<b>Important Notes:</b> 1.Students who are in the proficiency exam or thesis stage must update their status within the specified periods and, if applicable, complete registration renewal by paying the contribution fee/tuition fee. 2.Students who will renew their registration must have paid any applicable contribution fee/tuition fee in order to complete course selection (registration) and advisor approval procedures. 3.Announcements regarding doctoral qualification applications will be made by the relevant Institutes. 4.After the doctoral qualification exam, the selection of Thesis Monitoring Committee members and the conduct of the Thesis Proposal Defense Exam within the periods specified in the relevant article of the Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University Graduate 5.Education Regulation are the responsibility of the student and academic advisor. 5.A student who receives thesis corrections must re-register for courses and pay tuition if the second defense date is postponed to the next semester. Students who do not register for courses and do not pay the tuition fee cannot attend the second thesis defense. 6.A student who passes the thesis defense must register for courses and pay tuition for the next semester if the thesis submission date is postponed to the following term.		
<b>OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS</b>	Republic Day: 28–29 October 2026 (Half + Full Day) New Year 01 January 2027	Eid al-Fitr 08-11 March 2027 (3,5 Day) National Sovereignty and Children's Day 23 April 2027 Labour and Solidarity Day 01 May 2027 Commemoration of Atatürk Youth and Sports Day 19 May 2027 Eid Al-Adha 15-19 May 2027 (4,5 Day) Democracy and National Unity Day 15 July 2027