



REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE 2025–2026 ASSOCIATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
(AYBU School of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dentistry are not included)

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| Application Period for International Students | May 19 - June 13, 2025 | |
| Application Period for Graduate Programs | June 10 - July 04, 2025 | December 29, 2025 - January 07, 2026 |
| Application Dates for Minor and Double Major Degrees | June 30 - July 02, 2025 | |
| Application Period for Inter-Institutional/Intra-Institutional Lateral Transfer | July 28-31 2025 | January 21-23, 2026 (Associate Degree Programs Only) |
| Application Period for Lateral Transfer Based on Central Placement Exam Scores (Appendix Article -1) | August 01-15, 2025 | |
| Registration Period for Students Placed through Central Placement Exam | To be announced by OSYM | |
| Application and Registration Period for the Students Admitted to Faculty of Sports Sciences through the Special Talent Exam (ÖZYES) | To be announced by OSYM | |
| Application and Registration Period for the Students Admitted to Turkish Music State Conservatory through the Special Talent Exam | To be announced by the academic unit itself | |
| Start and End Dates of the Academic Semester | Fall Semester (September 22, 2025 - January 02, 2026) | Spring Semester (February 09 - May 22, 2026) |
| Application Date for Freezing Registration | September 01-17, 2025 | January 26 - February 05, 2026 |
| English Proficiency Test | September 08, 2025 | |
| Turkish Proficiency Exam | September 09, 2025 | January 19, 2026 |
| Dates of Foreign Language Proficiency Exam | September 10-11-12, 2025 English | January 20-21-22, 2026 |
| | September 15, 2025 Arabic (Translation and Interpreting) | |
| | September 15, 2025 Arabic (Theology) | |
| Course Selection Dates for Students in the Student Affairs Information System | September 15-17, 2025 | February 02-04, 2026 |
| Advisor Approval Dates for Student Course Selections in the Student Affairs Information System | September 15-18, 2025 | February 02-05, 2026 |
| Deadline for Tuition Fee Payment | September 17, 2025 | February 04, 2026 |
| Start of the Courses | September 22, 2025 (Monday) | February 09, 2026 (Monday) |
| Deadline to demand for exemption from a course for newly-registered students | Within 10 days beginning with the date of exact registration | |
| Student Add/Drop Dates in the Student Affairs Information System | September 27-30, 2025 | February 14-17, 2026 |
| Advisor Approval Dates for Add/Drop Requests on the Student Affairs Information System | September 27 - October 01, 2025 | February 14-18, 2026 |
| Deadline for Course Withdrawal Applications in the Student Affairs Information System | October 31, 2025 | March 17, 2026 |
| Deadline for Academic Units to Announce the Dates of Midterm, Final, and Resit Examinations | To be announced at least 10 days before the exams by academic unit itself | To be announced at least 10 days before the exams by academic unit itself |
| Start and End Dates of Midterm Examinations | On the dates announced by each academic unit (on 8th and/or 9th weeks) | On the dates announced by each academic unit (on 8th and/or 9th weeks) |
| <i>Science, Culture, Art and Sports Activities</i> | | May 11-15, 2026 |
| End of the Courses | January 02, 2026 (Friday) | May 22, 2026 (Friday) |
| Midterm/Final Examinations | January 03-16, 2026 | June 01-14, 2026 |
| Announcement of the Grades on Student Affairs Information System | January 03-21, 2026 | June 01-19, 2026 |
| Start and End Dates of the Resit Examinations | January 22 - 29, 2026 | June 20-28, 2026 |
| Announcement of the Midterm/Final Examination Results on Student Affairs Information System | January 22 - February 03, 2026 | June 20 - July 03, 2026 |
| <i>Graduation Ceremonies for 2025-2026 Academic year</i> | | June 22-26, 2026 |
| Semester Holiday | January 19 - February 06, 2026 | |
| Start and End Dates of Three-Course Exams for Graduation | February 04-06, 2026 | July 14-17, 2026 |
| Dates of the First Additional Exams for Maximum Period of Education | February 11-13 2026 | July 22-24 2026 |
| Dates of the Second Additional Exams for Maximum Period of Education | February 19-20, 2026 | July 30-31, 2026 |
| 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) | January 20-21-22, 2026 | June 22-23-24, 2026 August 03-04-05, 2026 |
| PUBLIC HOLIDAYS | Republic Holidays October 28-29, 2025 (1,5 Days) New Year Holiday January 1, 2026 | 19-22 March 2026 (3,5 Days) National Sovereignty Children's Day April 23, 2026 Labor and Solidarity Day May 1, 2026 The Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day 19 May 2026 Feast of the Sacrifice 26-30 May 2026 (4,5 Days) Democracy and National Unity Day July 15, 2026 |