



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)

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 September 15, 2025 Arabic (Translation and Interpreting) September 15, 2025 Arabic (Theology)	January 20-21-22, 2026
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 08-10, 2026
Dates of the First Additional Exams for Maximum Period of Education	February 11-13 2026	July 14-17 2026
Dates of the Second Additional Exams for Maximum Period of Education	February 19-20, 2026	July 23-24, 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