

T.R. ISTANBUL KÜLTÜR UNIVERSITY

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR DETAILED ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 1, 2025	Start of 25-26 Academic Year Foreign Student (YÖS) Registrations
July 9 - August 11, 2025	Start and End of 25-26 Fall Semester Applications for Inter-institutional(GPA) Transfer and Intra-institutional Transfer
July 28 - August 5, 2025	Start and End of 25-26 Fall Semester Course Schedule UNITIME login
Friday, August 1, 2025	Start of 25-26 Fall Semester Applications for Transfer according to Central Placement Score
Tuesday, August 12, 2025	25-26 Fall Semester Foreign Language Proficiency Examination (YDYS) for Inter-institutional(GPA) Transfer and Intra-institutional Transfer Applications (Examination information should be followed from the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages)
Wednesday, August 13, 2025	Deadline for the Submission of the Evaluation Results of 25-26 Fall Semester Applications for Inter-institutional(GPA) Transfer and Intra-institutional Transfer to the Registrar's Office
Friday, August 15, 2025	End of 25-26 Fall Semester Applications for Transfer according to Central Placement Score
Friday, August 15, 2025	Declaration of the Evaluation Results of the 25-26 Fall Semester Applications for Inter-institutional(GPA) Transfer and Intra-institutional Transfer
Friday, August 15, 2025	25-26 Fall Semester Foreign Language Proficiency Examination (YDYS) for Students Applying for Transfer according to Central Placement Score (Examination information should be followed from the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages)
Friday, August 15, 2025	Deadline for the Submission of the Evaluation Results of 25-26 Fall Semester Transfer Applications according to Central Placement Score to the Registrar's Office
August 18-22, 2025	Start and End of 25-26 Fall Semester Main Registration for Inter-institutional(GPA) Transfer and Intra-institutional Transfer
August 18-29, 2025	Academic and Administrative Staff Leave Week
Monday, August 18, 2025	Start of 25-26 Fall Semester Double Major and Minor Program Application
Wednesday, August 20, 2025	Declaration of the Evaluation Results of the 25-26 Fall Semester Transfer Applications according to Central Placement Score
August 21-27, 2025	Start and End of 25-26 Fall Semester Main Registration for Transfer Applications according to Central Placement Score
August 25-29, 2025	Start and End of 25-26 Fall Semester Substitute Registration for Inter-institutional (GPA) Transfer and Intra-institutional Transfer
August 28 - September 3, 2025	Start and End of 25-26 Fall Semester Substitute Registration for Transfer according to Central Placement Score
Monday, September 1, 2025	Start of ORION 25-26 Fall Semester Start of 25-26 Fall Semester Re-registration
Wednesday, September 3, 2025	Deadline for 25-26 Fall Semester Double Major and Minor Program Applications
Thursday, September 4, 2025	25-26 Fall Semester Foreign Language Proficiency Examination (YDYS) for Students Applying for Double Major and Minor Programs (Examination information should be followed from the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages)
Friday, September 5, 2025	25-26 Fall Semester Course Schedule Transfer from Unitime System to ORION System
Monday, September 8, 2025	Foreign Language Placement Test (YDSTS) for newly enrolled students in Undergraduate Programs where the medium of instruction is English at the beginning of the 25-26 Academic Year (Examination information should be followed from the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages) *** Participation in YDSTS is compulsory.
Monday, September 8, 2025	25-26 Fall Semester Course Registration
Monday, September 8, 2025	25-26 Fall Semester Turkish I-II Exemption Exam i) For students newly enrolled through Undergraduate Transfer
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	25-26 Fall Semester Atatürk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution I-II Exemption Examination i) For students newly enrolled through Undergraduate Transfer
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	25-26 Foreign Language Exemption Examination (YDMS) for newly enrolled students in Associate and Undergraduate Programs in which the medium of instruction is Turkish (Examination information should be followed from the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages)
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Submission of 25-26 Double Major and Minor Application Evaluation Results to the Registrar's Office
September 10-11, 2025	Foreign Language Proficiency Examination (YDYS) for newly enrolled students in Undergraduate Programs where the medium of instruction is English at the beginning of the 25-26 Academic Year (Examination information should be followed from the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages)
Monday, September 15, 2025	Start of Fall Semester Courses
September 15-16, 2025	Start and End of 25-26 Fall Semester Main Registration for Double Major and Minor Programs
September 15 - October 3, 2025	Reminder and Remediation Program according to the Foreign Language Placement Test (A1)
September 17-18, 2025	Start and End of 25-26 Fall Semester Substitute Registration for Double Major and Minor Programs
Wednesday, September 17, 2025	25-26 Academic Year University Opening Ceremony
Friday, September 19, 2025	Deadline for 25-26 Fall Semester Re-registration and Course Registration
Monday, October 6, 2025	Start of 25-26 Fall Semester English Preparatory Classes
Monday, October 6, 2025	Start of Fall Semester Course Add-Drop
Friday, October 10, 2025	Deadline for Fall Semester Course Add-Drop
Monday, October 13, 2025	Deadline for Advisor Approval for Fall Semester Add-Drop Courses
Monday, November 17, 2025	Start of Fall Semester Course Withdrawal
Nov 20 - Dec 6, 2025	Start - End of 25-26 Fall Semester Final Exam Schedule entry to UNITIME
Friday, November 21, 2025	End of Fall Semester Course Withdrawal
Monday, November 24, 2025	Deadline for Advisor Approval for Fall Semester Course Withdrawal
Friday, Noveber 28, 2025	Deadline for new course/new program/programs change proposals for 26 Spring Semester
Sunday, November 30, 2025	Deadline for 25-26 Academic Year Foreign Student (YÖS) Registration
Monday, December 1, 2025	Deadline for Fall Semester Registration Freeze Requests
Sunday, December 14, 2025	25-26 Fall Semester Final Exam Schedule Transfer from Unitime System to Orion System
Dec 22-23, 2025	Start and End of Fall Semester Make-up Classes (October 28-29, 2025 are the make-up days of the courses that fall on holidays)
Tuesday, December 23, 2025	End of Fall Semester Courses
Wednesday, December 24,2025	Start of Fall Semester Final Exams
Thursday, January 1, 2026	NEW YEAR'S DAY
January 5-16, 2026	Start and End of 25-26 Spring semester syllabus entry to UNITIME
Wednesday, January 7, 2026	End of Fall Semester Final Exams
Friday, January 9, 2026	Deadline for 25-26 Fall Semester Final Exams Grade Entry
Saturday, January 10, 2026	Fall Semester Final Exams Grade and GPA Announcement
Jan. 12-13, 2026	Start and End of Fall Semester Grade Appeals
Monday, January 12, 2026	Start of 25-26 Spring Semester Application for Double Major and Minor Programs
Monday, January 12, 2026	Start of 24-25 Spring Semester Intra-Institutional Transfer and Transfer according to Central Placement Score Applications
Monday, January 19, 2026	Start and End of Fall Semester Grade Appeals Evaluation Results Submission to the Registrar's Office
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Friday, January 23, 2026	End of Fall Semester Make-up Exams
Friday, January 23, 2026	End of 25-26 Fall Semester English Preparatory Class
Monday, January 26, 2026	Deadline for 25-26 Fall Semester Make-up Exams Grade Entry
Jan 26 - Feb 13, 2026	25-26 Fall Semester Break for English Preparatory Class
Tuesday, January 27, 2026	Fall Semester Make-up Exams Grade and GPA Announcement
Jan 27-28, 2026	Start and End of Fall Semester Make-up Grade Appeals
Jan 27-30, 2026	Start- End of Fall Semester End Three Course Exam Application
Jan 28-30, 2026	Start and End of Fall Semester Make-up Grade Appeals Evaluation Results Submission to the Registrar's Office

Thursday, January 29, 2026	Deadline for 25-26 Spring Semester Double Major and Minor Program Application
Friday, January 30, 2026	End of 25-26 Spring Semester Applications for Intra-Institutional Transfer and Transfer According to Central Placement Score
Saturday, January 31, 2026	25-26 Spring Semester Course Schedule Transfer from Unitime System to ORION System
Sunday, February 1, 2026	<b>End of ORION 25-26 Fall Semester</b>
Monday, February 2, 2026	<b>Start of ORION 25-26 Spring Semester</b> <b>Start of Spring Semester Re-registration</b>
Monday, February 2, 2026	For students applying for Spring 25-26 Spring Semester Undergraduate Transfer, Double Major and Minor Programs
Monday, February 2, 2026	Foreign Language Proficiency Exam (YDYS) (Exam information should be followed from the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages.)
February 3-4, 2026	Foreign Language Proficiency Exam (YDYS) Between 25-26 Academic Years (Exam information should be followed from the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages.)
Wednesday, February 4, 2026	<b>Start of Spring Semester Courses Registration</b>
Thursday, February 5, 2026	Deadline for Submission of 25-26 Spring Semester Double Major and Minor Application Evaluation Results to the Registrar's Office
<b>February 9-10, 2026</b>	<b>Fall Semester End Three Course Exam</b>
Monday, February 9, 2026	<b>Start of Spring Semester Courses</b>
February 9-11, 2026	Announcement of Evaluation Results for Inter-institutional and Internal Transfer Applications Based on Central Placement Score for Spring Semester 2025–2026 Main Registration Start / End Dates
February12-13, 2026	Announcement of Evaluation Results for Double Major and Minor Program Applications for Spring Semester 2025–2026 Main Registration Start / End Dates
February 12-13-16, 2026	Alternate Registration Start / End Dates for Inter-institutional and Internal Transfer Applications Based on Central Placement Score for Spring Semester 2025–2026
Monday, February 16, 2026	Start of English Preparatory Class Courses for Spring Semester 2025–2026
February16-17, 2026	Alternate Registration Start / End Dates for Double Major and Minor Programs for Spring Semester 2025–2026
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	Foreign Language Proficiency Exam (YDMS) for Associate and Undergraduate Programs Taught in Turkish (Exam details should be followed through the School of Foreign Languages.) For students newly registered through horizontal transfer
Wednesday, Feb 18, 2026	Exemption Exam for Atatürk’s Principles and History of Turkish Revolution I–II for Spring Semester 2025-26 For students newly registered through horizontal transfer
Thursday, Feb 19, 2026	Exemption Exam for Turkish Language I–II for 2025-2026 Spring Semester For students newly registered through horizontal transfer
Friday, Feb, 20, 2026	<b>Last Day for Course Registration and Renewal for Spring Semester</b>
Monday, March 2, 2026	<b>Start of Add/Drop Period for Spring Semester Courses</b>
Friday, March 6, 2026	<b>End of Add/Drop Period for Spring Semester Courses</b>
Monday, March 9, 2026	<b>Last Day for Advisor Approval of Add/Drop Requests</b>
Monday, April 20, 2026	<b>Start of Course Withdrawal Period for Spring Semester</b>
April 24 - May 9, 2026	Start / End Dates for Entering the Exam Schedule into the UNITIME System for Spring Semester 2025–2026
Friday, April 24, 2026	<b>End of Course Withdrawal Period</b>
Monday, April 27, 2026	Last Day for Advisor Approval of Course Withdrawal Requests
Monday, May 4, 2026	Last Day to Submit Requests for Semester Freeze (Leave of Absence)
Sunday, May 17, 2026	Transfer of Exam Schedule from UNITIME System to ORION System for Spring Semester 2025–2026
May 18,20,21,22 2026	<b>Start and End Dates of Make-up Classes</b>
Friday, May 22, 2026	<b>End of Spring Semester Courses</b>
Monday, June 1, 2026	<b>Start of Final Exams for Spring Semester</b>
Friday, June 12, 2026	<b>End of Final Exams for Spring Semester</b>
Friday, June 12, 2026	End of English Preparatory Class Courses for Spring Semester 2025–2026
Monday, June 15, 2026	Deadline for Grade Entry of Final Exams for Spring Semester 2025–2026
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Announcement of Final Exam Grades and GPA for Spring Semester
June 16-17, 2026	Start – End Dates for Grade Appeal Submissions for Spring Semester
June 16-17, 2026	End-of-Year Foreign Language Proficiency Exam for the 2025–2026 Academic Year (Exam details should be followed through the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages.)
June 17-22, 2026	Submission Period of Evaluation Results for Spring Semester Grade Appeals to the Registrar’s Office Start – End
Wed, June 24, 2026	<b>Start of Make-up Exams for Spring Semester</b>
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	<b>End of Make-up Exams for Spring Semester</b>
Wed. July 1, 2026	Deadline for Grade Entry of Make-up Exams for Spring Semester 2025–2026
Thursday, July 2, 2026	Announcement of Make-up Exam Grades and GPA / End of Spring Semester on ORION System for 2025–2026
July 2-3, 2026	Start – End Dates for Appeals Against Make-up Exam Grades
<b>July 2 - 7, 2026</b>	<b>Start – End Dates for Application for the “Three Courses Exam” at the End of Spring Semester</b>
July 3 - 8, 2026	Submission Period of Evaluation Results for Make-up Grade Appeals to the Registrar’s Office Start – End
<b>July 16-17, 2026</b>	<b>“Three Courses Exam” at the End of Spring Semester</b>
<b>Friday, July 31, 2026</b>	<b>Deadline for Proposals on New Courses / New Programs / Program Modifications for Fall Semester 2026–2027</b>