

**T.C.**  
**ISTANBUL NISANTASI UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL ACADEMIC**  
**CALENDAR FOR THE 2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

	Fall Semester Academic Calendar		Spring Semester Academic Calendar	
<i>Academic Activity</i>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
<b>Period Start and End</b>	Monday, October 13, 2025	Friday, January 16, 2026	Monday, February 23, 2026	Friday, June 12, 2026
Application Period for Graduate Programs	Wednesday, May 28, 2025	Monday, October 13, 2025	Monday, November 24, 2025	Friday, February 20, 2026
Postgraduate Applications from International Students	Monday, June 9, 2025	Friday, October 10, 2025	Monday, November 24, 2025	Friday, February 20, 2026
Inter-institutional Transfer Applications	Monday, July 7, 2025	Friday, September 26, 2025	Monday, January 19, 2026	Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Internal Transfer Applications	Monday, September 22, 2025	Monday, September 29, 2025	Monday, February 9, 2026	Friday, February 13, 2026
Announcement of Horizontal Transfer Application Results	Friday, October 3, 2025		Friday, February 20, 2026	
Transfer Registration Procedures	Monday, October 6, 2025	Friday, October 10, 2025	Monday, February 23, 2026	Friday, February 27, 2026
Exemption and Adjustment Applications	Monday, October 6, 2025	Monday, October 13, 2025	Monday, February 23, 2026	Monday, March 2, 2026
Submission of Final Project Proposals for Non-Thesis Master's Students	Monday, October 20, 2025	Wednesday, November 5, 2025	Monday, March 9, 2026	Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Submission of Thesis Proposals by Master's Thesis Students	Monday, October 20, 2025	Wednesday, November 5, 2025	Monday, March 9, 2026	Wednesday, March 18, 2026
<b>Class Start Date</b>	<b>Monday, October 13, 2025</b>		<b>Monday, February 23, 2026</b>	
Course Registration Procedures	Monday, September 22, 2025	Friday, October 3, 2025	Monday, February 16, 2026	Friday, February 20, 2026
Opening and Orientation	Monday, October 13, 2025	Friday, October 17, 2025	Monday, February 23, 2026	Friday, February 27, 2026
Applications for Freezing Registration	Monday, October 13, 2025	Friday, October 31, 2025	Monday, February 9, 2026	Friday, February 27, 2026
Add/Drop Courses	Monday, October 6, 2025	Friday, October 17, 2025	Monday, February 23, 2026	Friday, March 6, 2026
Midterm Exams	Saturday, November 29, 2025	Sunday, December 7, 2025	Saturday, April 18, 2026	Sunday, April 26, 2026
Entering Midterm Exam Grades into the System	Saturday, November 29, 2025	Monday, December 15, 2025	Saturday, April 18, 2026	Monday, May 4, 2026
Announcement of Midterm Exam Grades	Wednesday, December 17, 2025		Thursday, May 7, 2026	
Midterm Exam Make-up Exam Applications	Saturday, November 29, 2025	Wednesday, December 10, 2025	Monday, April 20, 2026	29 Nisan 2026 Çarşamba
Announcement Regarding Applications for Make-up Midterm Exams	Wednesday, December 17, 2025		Tuesday, May 5, 2026	
Midterm Exam Make-up Exam	Monday, December 22, 2025	Friday, December 26, 2025	Monday, May 11, 2026	Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Entering Midterm and Make-up Exam Grades into the System	Monday, December 22, 2025	Monday, January 5, 2026	Monday, May 11, 2026	Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Announcement of Midterm and Make-up Exam Grades	Wednesday, January 7, 2026		Friday, May 22, 2026	
<b>Course End Date</b>	<b>Friday, January 16, 2026</b>		<b>Friday, June 12, 2026</b>	
Final Exams	Saturday, January 17, 2026	Sunday, January 25, 2026	Saturday, June 13, 2026	Sunday, June 21, 2026
Entering Final Exam Grades into the System	Saturday, January 17, 2026	Wednesday, January 28, 2026	Saturday, June 13, 2026	Wednesday, June 24, 2026
Announcement of Final Exam Grades	Friday, January 30, 2026		Thursday, June 25, 2026	
Make-up Exams	Monday, February 2, 2026	Friday, February 6, 2026	Monday, June 29, 2026	Friday, July 3, 2026
Entering Make-up Exam Results into the System	Monday, February 2, 2026	Wednesday, February 11, 2026	Monday, June 29, 2026	Monday, July 6, 2026
Announcement of Make-up Exam Grades	Friday, February 13, 2026		Tuesday, July 7, 2026	
Applications for Thesis Defense for Master's Programs (for those who will be defending their thesis at the end of the 3rd term)	Monday, January 5, 2026	Friday, January 16, 2026	Monday, June 1, 2026	Friday, June 12, 2026
Master's Thesis Defenses (for those who will be defending their thesis at the end of the 3rd semester)	Monday, January 19, 2026	Friday, January 30, 2026	Monday, June 15, 2026	Friday, June 26, 2026
Graduation Procedures for Master's Students with Thesis	Monday, January 19, 2026	Friday, February 27, 2026	Monday, June 15, 2026	Friday, July 24, 2026
Doctoral Qualification Exam, Thesis Proposal, Thesis Monitoring Committee, Thesis Defense Applications	Monday, January 5, 2026	Friday, January 16, 2026	Monday, June 1, 2026	Friday, June 12, 2026
Doctoral Qualification Exam, Thesis Proposal, Thesis Monitoring Committee, Thesis Defenses	Monday, January 19, 2026	Friday, January 30, 2026	Monday, June 15, 2026	Friday, June 26, 2026
Graduation Procedures for Doctoral Students	Monday, January 19, 2026	Friday, February 27, 2026	Monday, June 15, 2026	Friday, July 24, 2026
Evaluation of Final Projects by the Advisor	Monday, January 5, 2026	Friday, January 16, 2026	Monday, June 1, 2026	Friday, June 12, 2026
Submission of Final Projects by Students to the Institute	Monday, January 19, 2026	Friday, January 30, 2026	Monday, June 15, 2026	Friday, June 26, 2026
Graduation Procedures for Non-Thesis Master's Students	Monday, January 19, 2026	Friday, February 27, 2026	Monday, June 15, 2026	Friday, July 10, 2026
<b>SUMMER ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>				
<i>Academic Activity</i>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>		
Summer School Course Application and Registration	Monday, June 29, 2026	Monday, July 13, 2026		
Summer School Final Exams	Monday, August 31, 2026	Friday, September 4, 2026		
Entering Summer School Final Exam Grades	Monday, August 31, 2026	Wednesday, September 9, 2026		
Announcement of Summer School Final Exam Grades	Friday, September 11, 2026			
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b>				
New year	Thursday, January 1, 2026			
"Ramadan Feast Eve (Half Day)"	Thursday, March 19, 2026			
"Ramadan Feast (Day 1)"	Friday, March 20, 2026			
"Ramadan Feast (Day 2)"	Saturday, March 21, 2026			
"Ramadan Feast (Day 3)"	Sunday, March 22, 2026			
National Sovereignty and Children's Day	Thursday, April 23, 2026			

Labor and Solidarity Day	Friday, May 1, 2026		
Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day	Tuesday, May 19, 2026		
Eve of Eid al-Adha (Half Day)	Tuesday, May 26, 2026		
Eid al-Adha (Day 1)	Wednesday, May 27, 2026		
Eid al-Adha (Day 2)	Thursday, May 28, 2026		
Eid al-Adha (Day 3)	Friday, May 29, 2026		
Eid al-Adha (Day 4)	Saturday, May 30, 2026		
July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day	Wednesday, July 15, 2026		
Victory Day	Sunday, August 30, 2026		
Republic Day Eve	Wednesday, October 28, 2026		
Republic Day	Thursday, October 29, 2026		