



SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF ANKARA
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR	FALL		SPRING	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION				
Online Applications for International Students to Graduate Programs for the 2025–2026 Spring Semester	18 August 2025	19 October 2025	-----	
Final Registration Procedures and Tuition Fee Payments for International Students Admitted for the 2025–2026 Fall and Spring Semesters	01 September 2025	05 September 2025	19 January 2026	23 January 2026
Pre-Evaluation of Online Applications for the 2025–2026 Spring Semester by the International Office and Referral to Relevant Committees	20 October 2025	24 October 2025	-----	
Committee Evaluation of Spring 2025–2026 Applications and Submission to the Graduate School	27 October 2025	07 November 2025	-----	
Announcement of International Student Application Results (2025–2026 Spring Semester)	24 November 2025		-----	
Online Applications for International Students to Graduate Programs for the 2026–2027 Fall Semester	-----		02 March 2026	31.May.26
Pre-Evaluation of Online Applications for the 2026–2027 Fall Semester by the International Office and Referral to Relevant Committees	-----		01 June 2026	05 June 2026
Committee Evaluation of Fall 2026–2027 Applications and Submission to the Graduate School	-----		08 June 2026	19 June 2026
Announcement of International Student Application Results (2026–2027 Fall Semester)	-----		03 July 2026	
HORIZONTAL TRANSFER				
Horizontal Transfer Applications (Transfer applications from Non-Thesis to Thesis Master’s Programs Must Be Made Within the Scope of Horizontal Transfer)	28 July 2025	01 August 2025	19 January 2026	23 January 2026
Announcement of Horizontal Transfer Application Results	18 August 2025		04 February 2026	
Final Registration Procedures for Students Admitted Through Horizontal Transfer	21 August 2025	22 August 2025	05 February 2026	06 February 2026
ACADEMIC YEAR				
Course Equivalency, Exemption, and Registration Freeze/Suspension Application Procedures*	01 September 2025	12 September 2025	19 January 2026	30 January 2026
Announcement of Courses and Course Schedules on the OBS System	08 September 2025		26 January 2026	
Orientation for Graduate Students	12 September 2025		30 January 2026	
Tuition Fee Payments	15 September 2025	19 September 2025	02 February 2026	06 February 2026
Course Registration / Registration Renewal	15 September 2025	19 September 2025	02 February 2026	06 February 2026
Advisor Approval	15 September 2025	21 September 2025	02 February 2026	08 February 2026
Excused Course Registration	22 September 2025	03 October 2025	09 February 2026	20 February 2026
Course Term	22 September 2025	02 January 2026	09 February 2026	22.May.26
Deadline for Departments to Submit Advisor Appointments and Advisor Change Proposals to the Graduate School	22 September 2025		09 February 2026	
Add/Drop Period	29 September 2025	03 October 2025	16 February 2026	20 February 2026
Advisor Approval After Add/Drop Period	29 September 2025	05 October 2025	16 February 2026	22 February 2026
Midterm Exams and/or Break	08 November 2025	16 November 2025	04 April 2026	12 April 2026
Midterm Exams Grading Dates	08 November 2025	18 January 2026	04 April 2026	14 June 2026
Final Exams	05 January 2026	16 January 2026	01 January 2026	14 January 2026
Final Exams Grading Dates	05 January 2026	18 January 2026	23.May.26	15 June 2026
Deadline for Submission of Master's Thesis Proposals to the Graduate School	05 January 2026	16 February 2026	23.May.26	28 September 2026
Submission Dates for Non-Thesis Master’s Term Projects and Graduation Documents to the Graduate School, and Grade Entry Deadline	05 January 2026	23 January 2026	23.May.26	15 June 2026
Make-up Exams	19 January 2026	23 January 2026	15 June 2026	21 June 2026
Make-up Exams Grading Dates	19 January 2026	25 January 2026	15 June 2026	21 June 2026
Announcement of Grades for the Active Semester and the End of the Active Semester	26 January 2026		22 June 2026	
PH.D. QUALIFYING EXAMS				
Submission of Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Applications to the Departments	13 October 2025	24 October 2025	02 March 2026	13 March 2026
Submission of Exam Dates, Times, Locations, and Committee Members for Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Candidates to the Graduate School	27 October 2025	07 November 2025	16 March 2026	27 March 2026
Ph.D. Qualifying Exams	01 December 2025	02 January 2026	20 April 2026	22.May.26
THESIS DEFENSE EXAMS				
Deadline for Departments to Submit Fall Semester Thesis Defense Exam Schedules and Committee Members to the Graduate School	12 December 2025		-----	
Deadline for Conducting Thesis Defense Exams in the Fall Semester	09 January 2026		-----	
Deadline for Departments to Submit Spring Semester Thesis Defense Exam Schedules and Committee Members to the Graduate School	-----		21 July 2026	
Deadline for Conducting Thesis Defense Exams in the Spring Semester	-----		21 August 2026	
Deadline for Grading Academic Specilaziton and Dissertation Courses	24 January 2025		28 August 2026	
Applications for registration suspension and their evaluations may be reconsidered if the reason for suspension arises after the application deadlines or due to changing circumstances during the semester.				
** The Graduate School Board is authorized to make changes and/or additions to the graduate student admission dates.				