

SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF ANKARA
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR		FALL		SPRING	
		START	END	START	END
TR CITIZEN STUDENT ADMISSIONS					
Receiving Online Applications for Graduate Programs		22 June 2026	13 July 2026	30 November 2026	14 December 2026
Announcement of Student Lists Eligible for Scientific Evaluation Exam Based on Preliminary Evaluation Results and Scientific Evaluation Exam Dates (The announced lists are not final lists; final lists will be announced after appeals)		20 July 2026		16 December 2026	
Appeals to Preliminary Evaluation Results		20 July 2026	22 July 2026	16 December 2026	18 December 2026
Student Lists Eligible for Scientific Evaluation Exam Based on Preliminary Evaluation Results (Final Lists After Appeals)		24 July 2026		21 December 2026	
Scientific Evaluation Exams		27 July 2026	31 July 2026	24 December 2026	29 December 2026
Notification of Scientific Evaluation Exam Results to the Institute		27 July 2026	03 August 2026	24 December 2026	05 January 2027
Announcement of Scientific Evaluation Exam Results		06 August 2026		08 January 2027	
Appeals to Scientific Evaluation Exam Results		06 August 2026	07 August 2026	08 January 2027	12 January 2027
Final Registration Procedures (First Registration)		10 August 2026	14 August 2026	18 January 2027	22 January 2027
Announcement of Reserve Candidates for Vacant Quotas		17 August 2026		25 January 2027	
Reserve Candidate Applications for Vacant Quotas Left Unfilled by Principal Candidates		17 August 2026	18 August 2026	25 January 2027	26 January 2027
Reserve Candidate Application Results		19 August 2026		27 January 2027	
Reserve Candidate Final Registration Procedures (First Registration)		20 August 2026	21 August 2026	28 January 2027	29 January 2027
Notification of TR Citizen Student Quotas to the Institute for Programs Admitting Students in the 2026-2027 Spring Semester		02 November 2026 - 06 November 2026			
Notification of TR Citizen Student Quotas to the Institute for Programs Admitting Students in the 2027-2028 Fall Semester		31 May 2027 - 04 June 2027			
Receiving TR Citizen Graduate Student Applications for Programs Admitting Students in the 2027-2028 Fall Semester		28 June 2027 - 19 July 2027			
TRANSFER STUDENT ADMISSIONS					
Transfer Applications (Requests to Transfer from Non-Thesis Master's Program to Thesis Master's Program Must Be Made Under Transfer Scope)		27 July 2026	31 July 2026	18 January 2027	22 January 2027
Announcement of Transfer Application Results		11 August 2026		03 February 2027	
Final Registration Procedures for Students Awarded Transfer Rights		13 August 2026	14 August 2026	04 February 2027	05 February 2027
Notification of Transfer Student Quotas to the Institute for Programs Admitting Students in the 2026-2027 Spring Semester		23 November 2026 - 27 November 2026			
Notification of Transfer Student Quotas to the Institute for Programs Admitting Students in the 2027-2028 Fall Semester		31 May 2027 - 04 June 2027			
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS					
2026-2027 FALL	Final Registration Procedures and Tuition Fee Payments of International Students Admitted for the 2026-2027 Fall Semester	31 August 2026	04 September 2026	----	
2026-2027 SPRING	Notification of International Student Quotas to the International Office for Programs Admitting Students in the 2026-2027 Spring Semester	----		16 July 2026	3 August 2026
	Receiving Online Applications of International Students to Graduate Programs for the 2026-2027 Spring Semester	----		15 August 2026	15 September 2026
	Preliminary Evaluation of Online Applications of International Students for the 2026-2027 Spring Semester by the International Office	----		16 September 2026	24 September 2026
	Evaluation of Online Applications of International Students for the 2026-2027 Spring Semester by Relevant Commissions	----		25 September 2026	10 October 2026
	Submission of Evaluation Results from Institutes to the International Office	----		12 October 2026	15 October 2026
	Announcement of International Student Application Results (2026-2027 Spring Semester)	----		20 October 2026	
	Final Registration Procedures and Tuition Fee Payments of International Students Admitted for the 2026-2027 Spring Semester	----		11 January 2027	15 January 2027
	Notification of International Student Quotas to the International Office for Programs Admitting Students in the 2027-2028 Fall Semester	15 February 2027	2 March 2027	----	

2027-2028 FALL	Receiving Online Applications of International Students to Graduate Programs for the 2027-2028 Fall Semester	15 March 2027	15 April 2027	----	
	Preliminary Evaluation of Online Applications of International Students for the 2027-2028 Fall Semester by the International Office	16 April 2027	23 April 2027	----	
	Evaluation of Online Applications of International Students for the 2027-2028 Fall Semester by Relevant Commissions	24 April 2027	9 May 2027	----	
	Submission of Evaluation Results from Institutes to the International Office	10 May 2027	14 May 2027		
	Announcement of International Student Application Results (2027-2028 Fall Semester)	20 May 2027		----	
EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION					
Submission of Master's Thesis Proposals by Students to Department Chairs		22 June 2026	28 August 2026	18 January 2027	25 January 2027
Notification of Offered Courses and Course Instructors by Department Chairs to the Relevant Institute		03 August 2026	07 August 2026	14 December 2026	18 December 2026
Notification of Weekly Course Schedules by Department Chairs to the Relevant Institute		17 August 2026	21 August 2026	28 December 2026	01 January 2027
Course Adaptation, Exemption and Registration Freezing Application Procedures*		31 August 2026	11 September 2026	06 January 2027	22 January 2027
Announcement of Offered Courses and Course Schedules via SIS		04 September 2026		22 January 2027	
Deadline for Notification of Advisor Assignments and Change Proposals from Department Chairs to the Relevant Institute		04 September 2026		22 January 2027	
Forwarding Master's Thesis Proposals from Department Chairs to the Relevant Institute		07 September 2026	11 September 2026	25 January 2027	29 January 2027
Organization of Orientation for Academic Staff by Relevant Institute and Administrative Units		07 September 2026	02 October 2026	25 January 2027	19 February 2027
Organization of Orientation for Graduate Students by Relevant Institute and Administrative Units		07 September 2026	02 October 2026	25 January 2027	19 February 2027
Start / End Dates for Grade Entry and Submission of Non-Thesis Master's Term Projects and Clearance Documents Required for Graduation to the Institute		04 January 2027	22 January 2027	31 May 2027	18 June 2027
Payment of Contribution / Tuition Fees		14 September 2026	18 September 2026	01 February 2027	05 February 2027
Course Registration / Registration Renewal		14 September 2026	18 September 2026	01 February 2027	05 February 2027
Advisor Approval		14 September 2026	20 September 2026	01 February 2027	07 February 2027
Course Period		21 September 2026	01 January 2027	08 February 2027	04 June 2027
Excuse Course Registration		21 September 2026	02 October 2026	08 February 2027	19 February 2027
Course Add-Drop Procedures		28 September 2026	02 October 2026	15 February 2027	19 February 2027
Advisor Approval Following Course Add-Drop Procedures		28 September 2026	04 October 2026	15 February 2027	21 February 2027
Midterm Exams / Recess		09 November 2026	15 November 2026	03 April 2027	09 April 2027
Grade Entry for Midterm Exams		09 November 2026	17 January 2027	03 April 2027	20 June 2027
Deadline for Entering Course Attendance Information of Students Eligible for Final Exams into the System		01 January 2027		04 June 2027	
Final Exams		04 January 2027	15 January 2027	07 June 2027	18 June 2027
Grade Entry for Final Exams		04 January 2027	17 January 2027	07 June 2027	20 June 2027
Make-up Final Exams		18 January 2027	22 January 2027	21 June 2027	25 June 2027
Publication of Grades for Make-up Final Exams		18 January 2027	24 January 2027	21 June 2027	27 June 2027
Announcement of Active Semester Letter Grades and End of Active Semester		25 January 2027		28 June 2027	
Deadline for Notification of Curriculum Changes to the Relevant Institute for the 2026-2027 Spring Semester		20 November 2026			
Deadline for Notification of Curriculum Changes to the Relevant Institute for the 2027-2028 Fall Semester		16 July 2027			
DOCTORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS					
Submission of Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Applications to Academic Departments		12 October 2026	23 October 2026	15 March 2027	02 April 2027
Notification of Exam Date, Time, Place and Juries to the Institute for Students Entering Doctoral Comprehensive Exams		26 October 2026	06 November 2026	05 April 2027	16 April 2027
Doctoral Comprehensive Exams		30 November 2026	31 December 2026	03 May 2027	04 June 2027
THESIS DEFENSE EXAMINATIONS					
Deadline for Notification of Exam Date, Time, Place and Juries to the Institute for Students Entering Thesis Defense Exams in the Fall Semester		11 December 2026		----	
Last Day for Entering Thesis Defense Exams in the Fall Semester		08 January 2027		----	
Deadline for Notification of Exam Date, Time, Place and Juries to the Institute for Students Entering Thesis Defense Exams in the Spring Semester		----		16 July 2027	
Last Day for Entering Thesis Defense Exams in the Spring Semester		----		20 August 2027	
Deadline for Grade Entry of Thesis Work and Specialization Area Courses		22 January 2027		27 August 2027	
Explanations: *Registration freezing application and evaluation procedures may be re-evaluated depending on excuses arising after application dates or changing conditions during the semester. **The Institute Board is authorized to make changes and/or additions to graduate student admission dates.					
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		2026		2027	
New Year's Day		1 January (Thursday)		1 January (Friday)	

Eve of Ramadan Bayram	19 March (Thursday)	19 March (Friday)
Ramadan Bayram Day 1	20 March (Friday)	20 March (Saturday)
Ramadan Bayram Day 2	21 March (Saturday)	21 March (Sunday)
Ramadan Bayram Day 3	22 March (Sunday)	22 March (Monday)
National Sovereignty and Children's Day	23 April (Thursday)	23 April (Friday)
Labor and Solidarity Day (Labor Day)	1 May (Friday)	1 May (Saturday)
Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day	19 May (Tuesday)	19 May (Wednesday)
Eve of Sacrifice Bayram (Eid al-Adha)	26 May (Tuesday)	26 May (Wednesday)
Sacrifice Bayram (Eid al-Adha) Day 1	27 May (Wednesday)	27 May (Thursday)
Sacrifice Bayram (Eid al-Adha) Day 2	28 May (Thursday)	28 May (Friday)
Sacrifice Bayram (Eid al-Adha) Day 3	29 May (Friday)	29 May (Saturday)
Sacrifice Bayram (Eid al-Adha) Day 4	30 May (Saturday)	30 May (Sunday)
Democracy and National Unity Day	15 July (Wednesday)	15 July (Thursday)
Victory Day	30 August (Sunday)	30 August (Monday)
Eve of Republic Day	28 October (Wednesday/Half Day)	28 October (Thursday/Half Day)
Republic Day	29 October (Thursday)	29 October (Friday)