



**SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF ANKARA**  
**2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR	FALL		SPRING	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
<b>ADMISSION OF T.R. CITIZEN STUDENTS</b>				
Online Applications for Graduate Programs	24 June 2024	16 July 2024	16 December2024	30 December2024
Announcement of the Preliminary Evaluation Results and the List of Students Eligible to Take the Scientific Assessment Exam (The Announced Lists Are Preliminary, Final Lists Will Be Announced After Appeals), and the Dates of the Scientific Assessment Exam	22 July 2024		01 January 2025	
Appeals on Preliminary Evaluation Results	22 July 2024	24 July 2024	01 January 2025	03 January 2025
Final Lists of Students for the Scientific Evaluation Exam Based on Pre-Evaluation Results (Final Lists After Appeals)	26 July 2024		03 January 2025	
Scientific Evaluation Exam	29 July 2024	02 August 2024	06 January 2025	10 January 2025
Notification of Scientific Evaluation Exam Results to the Graduate School	29 July 2024	05 August 2024	06 January 2025	13 January 2025
Announcement of Scientific Evaluation Exam Results	07 August 2024		15 January 2025	
Appeal of Scientific Evaluation Exam Results	07 August 2024	09 August 2024	15 January 2025	17 January 2025
Final Registration Procedures (Initial Registration)	12 August 2024	16 August 2024	20 January 2025	24 January 2025
Announcement of Reserve List for Remaining Quotas	19 August 2024		27 January 2025	
Applications from Reserve Candidates for Quotas Remaining Due to Non-Registration from the Main List	19 August 2024	20 August 2024	27 January 2025	28 January 2025
Results of Reserve Candidate Applications	21 August 2024		29 January 2025	
Final Registration Procedures for Reserve Candidates (Initial Registration)	22 August 2024	23 August 2024	30 January 2025	31 January 2025
Notification of Quotas for Turkish Citizens for Programs Admitting Students in the Spring Semester of 2024-2025 to the Graduate School	25 November 2024	29 November 2024	-----	
Notification of Quotas for Turkish Citizens for Programs Admitting Students in the Fall Semester of 2025-2026 to the Graduate School	-----		26.May.25	30.May.25
Graduate Student Applications from TR Citizens for Programs Admitting Students in the Fall Semester of 2025-2026	-----		23 June 2025	14 July 2025
<b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION</b>				
Notification of International Student Quotas for Programs Admitting Students in the Spring Semester of 2024-2025 to the Graduate School	08 July 2024	12 July 2024	-----	
Online Applications for Graduate Programs from International Students for the Spring Semester of 2024-2025	05 August 2024	20 October 2024	-----	
Final Registration Procedures and Tuition Fee Payments for Accepted International Students for the Fall and Spring Semesters of 2024-2025	02 September 2024	06 September 2024	20 January 2025	24 January 2025
Pre-Evaluation of Online Applications from International Students for the Spring Semester of 2024-2025 by the International Office and Submission to the Relevant Committees	21 October 2024	01 November 2024	-----	
Evaluation of Online Applications from International Students for the Spring Semester of 2024-2025 by the Relevant Committee and Notification of Results to the Graduate School	04 November 2024	08 November 2024	-----	
Announcement of International Student Application Results (Spring Semester 2024-2025)	25 November 2024		-----	
Notification of International Student Quotas for Programs Admitting Students in the Fall Semester of 2025-2026 to the Graduate School	-----		10 February 2025	14 February 2025
Online Applications for Graduate Programs from International Students for the Fall Semester of 2025-2026	-----		03 March 2025	01 June 2025
Pre-Evaluation of Online Applications from International Students for the Fall Semester of 2025-2026 by the International Office and Submission to the Relevant Committees	-----		02 June 2025	13 June 2025
Evaluation of Online Applications from International Students for Graduate Programs for the Fall Semester of 2025-2026 by the Relevant Committee and Notification of Results to the Graduate School	-----		16 June 2025	20 June 2025
Announcement of International Student Application Results (Fall Semester 2025-2026)	-----		04 July 2025	
<b>ADMISSION OF STUDENTS VIA HORIZONTAL TRANSFER</b>				
Horizontal Transfer Applications (request for transfer from non-thesis M.A. Program to M.A. Program with Thesis Must Be Made Within the Scope of Horizontal Transfer)	29 July 2024	02 August 2024	20 January 2025	24 January 2025
Announcement of Horizontal Transfer Application Results	19 August 2024		05 February 2025	
Final Registration Procedures for Students Who Have Gained the Right to Horizontal Transfer	22 August 2024	23 August 2024	06 February 2025	07 February 2025
Notification of Horizontal Transfer Quotas for Programs Admitting Students in the Spring Semester of 2024-2025 to the Graduate School	25 November 2024	29 November 2024	-----	
Notification of Horizontal Transfer Quotas for Programs Admitting Students in the Fall Semester of 2025-2026 to the Graduate School	-----		26.May.25	30.May.25
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>				
Deadline for Departments to Notify the Graduate School of Course Curriculum Changes for the Spring Semester 2024-2025	22 November 2024		-----	
Deadline for Departments to Notify the Graduate School of Course Curriculum Changes for the Fall Semester 2025-2026	-----		11 July 2025	

Notification by Departments to the Graduate School of Courses to Be Offered and the Faculty Members Who Will Teach Them	05 August 2024	09 August 2024	30 December2024	03 January 2025
Notification by Departments to the Graduate School of Weekly Course Schedules	26 August 2024	30 August 2024	13 January 2025	17 January 2025
Course Equivalency, Exemption, and Registration Freeze Application Procedures*	02 September 2024	13 September 2024	20 January 2025	31 January 2025
Announcement of Courses and Course Schedules on the OBS System	09 September 2024		27 January 2025	
Organization of Orientation for Academic Staff by the Graduate School and Administrative Units	12 September 2024		30 January 2025	
Organization of Orientation for Graduate Students by the Graduate School and Administrative Units	13 September 2024		31 January 2025	
Payment of Tuition Fees	16 September 2024	20 September 2024	03 February 2025	07 February 2025
Course Registration / Registration Renewal	16 September 2024	20 September 2024	03 February 2025	07 February 2025
Advisor Approval	16 September 2024	22 September 2024	03 February 2025	09 February 2025
Excused Course Registration	23 September 2024	04 October 2024	10 February 2025	21 February 2025
Course Term	23 September 2024	03 January 2025	10 February 2025	23.May.25
Deadline for Departments to Notify the Graduate School of Advisor Appointments and Advisor Change Proposals	23 September 2024		10 February 2025	
Add/Drop Course Procedures	30 September 2024	04 October 2024	17 February 2025	21 February 2025
Advisor Approval After Add/Drop Course Procedures	30 September 2024	06 October 2024	17 February 2025	23 February 2025
Midterm Exams and/or Break	09 November 2024	17 November 2024	05 April 2025	13 April 2025
Midterm Exams Grading Dates	09 November 2024	19 January 2025	05 April 2025	02 June 2025
Final Exams	06 January 2025	17 January 2025	24.May.25	01 June 2025
Final Exams Grading Dates	06 January 2025	19 January 2025	24.May.25	02 June 2025
Submission Dates for Master's Thesis Proposals to the Graduate School	06 January 2025	17 February 2025	24.May.25	29 September 2025
Submission and Grade Dates for Non-Thesis Master's Term Projects and Required Documents for Graduation to the Graduate School	06 January 2025	24 January 2025	24.May.25	16 June 2025
Make-up Exams	20 January 2025	24 January 2025	10 June 2025	16 June 2025
Make-up Exams Grading Dates	20 January 2025	26 January 2025	10 June 2025	17 June 2025
Announcement of Grades for the Active Semester and the End of the Active Semester	27 January 2025		18 June 2025	
<b>PH.D. QUALIFYING EXAMS</b>				
Submission of Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Applications to the Departments	14 October 2024	25 October 2024	03 March 2025	14 March 2025
Notification to the Graduate School of the Exam Dates, Times, Locations, and Committees for Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Candidates	28 October 2024	08 November 2024	17 March 2025	28 March 2025
Ph.D. Qualifying Exams	02 December2024	03 January 2025	21 April 2025	23.May.25
<b>THESIS DEFENSE EXAMS</b>				
Deadline for Departments to Notify the Graduate School of Exam Details and Committees for Thesis Defense Exams for the Fall Semester	13 December2024		-----	
Last Day to Take the Thesis Defense Exam by the End of the Fall Semester	10 January 2025		-----	
Deadline for Departments to Notify the Graduate School of Exam Details and Committees for Thesis Defense Exams for the Spring Semester	-----		22 July 2025	
Last Day to Take the Thesis Defense Exam by the End of the Spring Semester	-----		22 August 2025	
Deadline for Grading Academic Specilaziton and Dissertaion	24 January 2025		29 August 2025	
<b>Explanations:</b>				
*Applications for and evaluations of registration freezes may be re-evaluated if the reason arises after the application dates or due to changing conditions during the semester. **The Graduate School Board is authorized to make changes to the dates for admitting graduate students.				