

REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
ISTANBUL ATLAS UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

Start Date	End Date	Academic Activity
1.06.2026	2.10.2026	Fall Semester Application and Registration Period for Graduate Programs (Details regarding the evaluation and final registration processes are announced on the Institute's website.)
15.07.2026		National Holiday (Democracy And National Unity Day)
30.08.2026		National Holiday (Victory Day)
21.09.2026	11.10.2026	Fall Semester Course Registration, Advisor Approval and Add/Drop Period
5.10.2026		Institute of Graduate Studies Orientation Meeting
5.10.2026		FALL SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN
28.10.2026		National Holiday (Republic Day Eve-Half Day Holiday)
29.10.2026		National Holiday (Republic Day)
20.11.2026		Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Semester Courses
23.11.2026	29.11.2026	Fall Semester Midterm Exams (including Saturday and Sunday)
1.01.2027		New Year's Day (Holiday)
4.01.2027	8.01.2027	Entry of Absenteeism Grades into the System
8.01.2027		FALL SEMESTER CLASSES END
11.01.2027	24.01.2027	End of Semester Exams (Including Saturday-Sunday)
11.01.2027	31.01.2027	Grade Entry Period for End of Semester Exams
1.02.2027	4.02.2027	Application Period for Fall Semester Resit and Grade Improvement Exams
5.02.2027	9.02.2027	Fall Semester Resit Exams
5.02.2027	11.02.2027	Grade Entry Period for Fall Semester Resit Exams
12.02.2027		Deadline for Students in Thesis and Non-Thesis Master's Programs and Doctoral Programs to Submit Advisor and Thesis/Project Proposal Forms at the End of the Fall Semester
19.02.2027		Last Day for Master's Thesis, Master's Project, and Doctoral Dissertation Defenses for the Fall Semester
25.01.2027	7.02.2027	Semester Break

SPRING SEMESTER

Start Date	End Date	Academic Activity
30.11.2026	5.02.2027	Spring Semester Application and Registration Period for Graduate Programs (Details regarding the evaluation and final registration processes are announced on the Institute's website.)
1.02.2027	14.02.2027	Spring Semester Course Registration, Advisor Approval and Add/Drop Period
8.02.2027		SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN
8.03.2027		Religious Holiday Eve (Ramadan Feast) - (Half Day Holiday)
9.03.2027	11.03.2027	Religious Holiday (Ramadan Feast)
2.04.2027		Last Day to Withdraw from Spring Semester Courses
3.04.2027	11.04.2027	Spring Semester Midterm Exams (including Saturday and Sunday)
23.04.2027		National Holiday (National Sovereignty and Children's Day)
1.05.2027		Labor and Solidarity Day (Holiday)
15.05.2027		Religious Holiday Eve (Feast of Sacrifice) - (Half Day Holiday)
16.05.2027	19.05.2027	Religious Holiday (Feast of Sacrifice)
19.05.2027		National Holiday (The Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth, and Sports Day)
31.05.2027	4.06.2027	Entry of Absenteeism Grades into the System
28.05.2027		SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES END
29.05.2027	11.06.2027	End of Semester Exams (Including Saturday-Sunday)
29.05.2027	18.06.2027	Grade Entry Period for End of Semester Exams
21.06.2027	23.06.2027	Application Period for Resit and Grade Improvement Exams
25.06.2027	28.06.2027	Spring Semester Resit Exams
25.06.2027	30.06.2027	Grade Entry Period for Resit and Grade Improvement Exams
30.06.2027		Deadline for Students in Thesis and Non-Thesis Master's Programs and Doctoral Programs to Submit Advisor and Thesis/Project Proposal Forms at the End of the Spring Semester
16.07.2027		Last Day for Master's Thesis, Master's Project, and Doctoral Dissertation Defenses

15.07.2027

National Holiday (Democracy And National Unity Day)