

REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
MALTEPE UNIVERSITY
2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR
GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

June–July–August 2026	2026–2027 Fall Semester Online Application Period for Graduate Programs, Interviews, Evaluations, and Final Registrations (Details will be announced on the
July–December 2026	Fall Semester Thesis Monitoring Committee Period (Thesis Monitoring Committee reports must be submitted to the Institute Directorate within the first 3 business days following the committee meeting.)
15 July 2026 (Wednesday)	DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL UNITY DAY
To be announced in the application schedule.	2026–2027 Fall Semester Deadline for Thesis / Non-Thesis – Non-Thesis / Thesis – Internal–External Online Horizontal Transfer Applications (Applications are submitted through the online application page on the Website.)
30 August 2026 (Sunday)	VICTORY DAY
01 September 2026 (Tuesday)	Deadline for Thesis Submission for Students Participating in Thesis Defense in Master's with Thesis Programs as of the End of the 2025–2026 Spring Semester
07 September 2026 (Monday)	Deadline for Entry of 2026–2027 Fall Semester Weekly Course Schedules into the Student Information System by the Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair
16 September 2026 (Wednesday)	Deadline for 2026–2027 Fall Semester Course Registration Renewal (Fulfillment of Financial Obligations) for Current Students
	Deadline for Submission of Course Exemption Petitions to the Institute Directorate (Applications are to be submitted to the Institute Secretariat using the relevant form.)
	Deadline for Submission of Qualifying Examination Petitions to the Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair by Doctoral/Proficiency in Art Program Students
17–18 September 2026 (Thursday–Friday)	2026–2027 Fall Semester Student Course Selection and Academic Advisor Approvals
26 September 2026 (Saturday)	2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (Details will be announced later.)
28 September 2026 (Monday)	2026–2027 Academic Year Opening Ceremony (10:00 AM)
	START OF FALL SEMESTER COURSES
28 September – 09 October 2026 (Monday–Friday)	2026–2027 Fall Semester Course Add / Drop and Academic Advisor Approvals
October 2026	Orientation Week for Newly Enrolled and Current Students in Graduate Programs for the 2026–2027 Fall Semester (Day and time will be announced later.)
05 October 2026 (Monday)	Deadline for Submission of Thesis Proposals to the Institute Directorate by Master's with Thesis Program Students for the 2026–2027 Fall Semester
15 October 2026 (Thursday)	Deadline for Submission of Petitions to the Institute Directorate by Students Wishing to Suspend Registration for the 2025–2026 Fall Semester
October or November 2026	2026–2027 Fall Semester Qualifying Examination Periods for Doctoral/Proficiency in Art Program Students
	Qualifying Examination dates are determined by the relevant Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair and announced by the Institute Directorate.
	Faculty members to be assigned to the Thesis Monitoring Committee of a student who passed the Qualifying Examination must be notified to the Institute Directorate within one month. (Doctoral/Proficiency in Art Thesis Proposal Committee: Students who pass the Qualifying Examination are required to appear before the Thesis Proposal Committee within the first 6 months following the examination.)

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28 October 2026 (Wednesday) (Half-day holiday after 1:00 PM)	REPUBLIC DAY
29 October 2026 (Thursday)	REPUBLIC DAY
10 November 2026 (Tuesday)	COMMEMORATION OF ATATÜRK
06 November 2026 (Friday)	Deadline for Submission of New Course Proposals and Curriculum Changes to be Offered in the 2026–2027 Spring Semester to the Institute Directorate by the Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair
20 November 2026 (Friday)	2026–2027 Fall Semester Deadline for Course Withdrawal Applications (Applications are to be submitted to the Institute Secretariat using the relevant ready-made form on the Website.)
December 2026 / January–February 2027	2026–2027 Spring Semester Online Application Period for Graduate Programs, Interviews, Evaluations, and Final Registrations (Details will be announced on the Institute Website.)
11 December 2026 (Friday)	Deadline for Announcement of the 2026–2027 Fall Semester Final Examination Schedule by the Institute Directorate
January–June 2027	2026–2027 Spring Semester Thesis Monitoring Committee Period (Thesis Monitoring Committee reports must be submitted to the Institute Directorate within the first 3 business days following the committee meeting.)
31 December 2026 (Thursday)	END OF FALL SEMESTER COURSES
01 January 2027 (Friday)	NEW YEAR'S DAY
04–17 January 2027 (Monday–Sunday)	2026–2027 Fall Semester Final Examinations
Grade appeals: Appeals may be filed within the first 5 business days following the announcement of examination	
The Thesis Advisor Assignment Form must be signed by the student and submitted to the Institute upon the recommendation of the relevant the Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair no later than the end of the first semester for Master's with Thesis Programs and no later than the end of the second semester for Doctoral/Proficiency in Art Programs.	
To be announced in the application schedule.	2026–2027 Spring Semester Deadline for Thesis / Non-Thesis – Non-Thesis / Thesis – Internal–External Horizontal Transfer Applications (Applications are submitted through the online application page on the Website.)
15 January 2027 (Friday)	Deadline for Submission of 2026–2027 Fall Semester Non-Thesis Master's Graduation Projects with Advisor Approval to the Institute Directorate Deadline for Thesis Submission for Students Participating in Thesis Defense in Master's with Thesis Programs as of the End of the 2026–2027 Fall Semester
20 January 2027 (Wednesday)	Deadline for Entry of 2026–2027 Fall Semester Final Examination Grades into the Student Information System by Faculty Members
22 January 2027 (Friday)	2026–2027 Fall Semester Deadline for Submission of Petitions by Students Wishing to Take Make-Up Examinations (Students whose excuses are approved by the Institute Board of Directors may sit for the Make-Up Examination.)
01–07 February 2027 (Monday–Sunday)	2026–2027 Fall Semester Make-Up Examinations
02 February 2027 (Tuesday)	Deadline for Entry of 2026–2027 Spring Semester Weekly Course Schedules into the Student Information System by the Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair
08 February 2027	Deadline for Submission of 2026–2027 Fall Semester Examination Documents and Records to the Institute Directorate

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(Monday)	Deadline for 2026–2027 Spring Semester Course Registration Renewal (Fulfillment of Financial Obligations) for Current Students
11–12 February 2027 (Thursday–Friday)	2026–2027 Spring Semester Student Course Selection and Academic Advisor Approvals
15 February 2027 (Monday)	Deadline for Submission of Course Exemption Petitions to the Institute Directorate (Applications are to be submitted to the Institute Secretariat using the relevant form.) Deadline for Submission of Qualifying Examination Petitions to the Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair by Doctoral/Proficiency in Art Program Students
15 February 2027 (Monday)	START OF SPRING SEMESTER COURSES
22 February – 05 March 2027 (Monday–Friday)	2026–2027 Spring Semester Course Add / Drop and Academic Advisor Approvals
March 2027	Orientation Week for Newly Enrolled and Current Students in Graduate Programs for the 2026–2027 Spring Semester (Day and time will be announced later.)
01 March 2027 (Monday)	Deadline for Submission of Thesis Proposals to the Institute Directorate by Master's with Thesis Program Students for the 2026–2027 Spring Semester
05 March 2027 (Monday)	Deadline for Submission of Petitions to the Institute Directorate by Students Wishing to Suspend Registration for the 2026–2027 Spring Semester (Applications are to be submitted to the Institute Secretariat using the relevant ready-made form on the
08 March 2027 (Monday) (Holiday from 1:00 PM)	EVE OF RAMADAN
09–11 March 2027 (Tuesday–Thursday)	RAMADAN HOLIDAY
April or May 2027	2026–2027 Spring Semester Qualifying Examination Periods for Doctoral/Proficiency in Art Program Students Qualifying Examination dates are determined by the relevant the Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair and announced by the Institute Directorate. Faculty members to be assigned to the Thesis Monitoring Committee of a student who passed the Qualifying Examination must be notified to the Institute Directorate within one month. (Doctoral/Proficiency in Art Thesis Proposal Committee: Students who pass the Qualifying Examination are required to appear before the Thesis Proposal
09 April 2027 (Friday)	2026–2027 Spring Semester Deadline for Course Withdrawal Applications (Applications are to be submitted to the Institute Secretariat using the relevant ready- Deadline for Submission of Curriculum Change Requests and New Course Proposals for the 2027–2028 Academic Year to the Institute Directorate by the Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair
22 April 2027 (Thursday)	Deadline for Announcement of the 2026–2027 Spring Semester Final Examination Schedule by the Institute Directorate
23 April 2027 (Friday)	NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN'S DAY
01 May 2027 (Saturday)	LABOUR AND SOLIDARITY DAY
15 May 2027 (Saturday)	EVE OF FEAST OF SACRIFICE
16–19 May 2027 (Sunday–Wednesday)	FEAST OF SACRIFICE HOLIDAY
19 May 2027 (Wednesday)	COMMEMORATION OF ATATÜRK, YOUTH AND SPORTS DAY
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21 June 2027 (Monday)	2026–2027 Spring Semester Deadline for Submission of Petitions by Students Wishing to Take Make-Up Examinations
23–30 June 2027 (Wednesday–Sunday)	2026–2027 Spring Semester Make-Up Examinations
25 June 2027 (Friday)	Deadline for Entry of 2026–2027 Spring Semester Final Examination Grades into the Student Information System by Faculty Members
15 July 2027 (Thursday)	DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL UNITY DAY
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NOTE: For days cancelled due to extraordinary circumstances, a make-up schedule is arranged by the relevant Department of Sciences/Department of Arts Chair during the following week.