

**2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
*(As of 21 September 2026)*

FALL SEMESTER	
21 August 2026- 28 September 2026	Course Transfer / Exemption Applications for Courses Taken in Previous Education / Special Student Status
07 September 2026	Announcement of Fall Semester Course Schedules
14 September 2026- 25 September 2026	Fall Semester Registration Renewal / Thesis Registrations – Course Registrations
<b>21 September 2026</b>	<b>Beginning of the Fall Semester</b>
28 September 2026	Deadline for Academic Advisors to Approve Course Registrations
29 September 2026-05 October 2026	Add–Drop Week
06 October 2026	Deadline for Academic Advisors to Approve Add–Drop Procedures
6 November 2026	Deadline for Departments to Submit Quota, Admission Requirements, and Tuition Fee Information for the 2025–2026 Spring Semester to the Directorate of the Institute
23 November 2026-04 December 2026	Application Period to the Directorate of the Institute for Students Taking the Doctoral Qualifying Examination at the End of the Fall Semester
16 December 2026	Deadline for Academic Units to Submit the Fall Semester Final Examination Schedule to the Classroom Planning Unit
18 December 2026	Deadline for Submission of Midterm Grades
21 December 2026	Deadline for Submission of the Fall Semester Final Examination Schedule to the Rectorate for Announcement
25 December 2026	Announcement of the Fall Semester Final Examination Schedule
29 December 2026	Deadline for Course Instructors to Enter Attendance Records into the System for Students Receiving the “Absent-NA” Grade

29 December 2026	Deadline for Thesis Submission for Students Who Have Reached the Maximum Duration in Graduate Programs to Be Eligible for Thesis Defense (For Students Graduating in the Fall Semester)
29 December 2026	Final Project Submission Deadline for Graduation in Non-Thesis Master's Programs (For Students Graduating in the Fall Semester)
29 December 2026	Deadline for Departments to Notify the Directorate of the Institute of Thesis/Project Advisors for Students Registered in Graduate Programs in the Fall Semester
29 December 2026	Deadline for Departments to Submit Thesis Proposals of Students in Thesis-Based Master's and Doctoral Programs to the Directorate of the Institute
<b>29 December 2026</b>	<b>End of the Fall Semester</b>
04 January 2027-15 January 2027	Fall Semester Final Examinations
18 January 2027	Deadline for Submission of Fall Semester Final Examination Grades
18 January 2027-08 February 2027	Semester Break
19 January 2027	Deadline for Academic Units to Submit the Fall Semester Resit Examination Schedule to the Classroom Planning Unit
<b>19 January 2027-05 February 2027</b>	<b>Fall Semester Doctoral Qualifying Examination Dates</b>
20 January 2027	Deadline for Submission of the Fall Semester Resit Examination Schedule with Assigned Classrooms to the Rectorate
21 January 2027	Announcement of the Fall Semester Resit Examination Schedule
25 January 2027-27 January 2027	Fall Semester Resit Examinations
28 January 2027	Deadline for Submission of Fall Semester Resit Examination Grades
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
01 February 2027	Announcement of Spring Semester Course Schedules
01 February 2027-12 February 2027	Course Transfer and Exemption Applications for Courses Taken in Previous Education / Special Student Status

25 January 2027-12 February 2027	Spring Semester Registration Renewal / Thesis Registrations / Course Registrations
<b>08 February 2027</b>	<b>Beginning of the Spring Semester</b>
12 February 2027	Deadline for Academic Advisors to Approve Course Registrations
15 February 2027-19 February 2027	Add-Drop Period
22 February 2027	Deadline for Academic Advisors to Approve Add-Drop Procedures
26 March 2027	Deadline for Submission to the Directorate of the Institute of Planned Amendments to the Education and Training Plans to Be Implemented in the 2026-2027 Academic Year
10 May 2027	Deadline for Submission to the Rectorate of Planned Amendments to the Education and Training Plans to Be Implemented in the 2026-2027 Academic Year
22 March 2027 -16 April 2027	Application Period to the Directorate of the Institute for Students Taking the Doctoral Qualifying Examination at the End of the Spring Semester
04 May 2027	Deadline for Academic Units to Submit the Spring Semester Final Examination Schedule to the Classroom Planning Unit
14 May 2027	Deadline for Submission of the Spring Semester Final Examination Schedule to the Rectorate for Announcement
21 May 2027	Deadline for Course Instructors to Enter Attendance Records into the System for Students Receiving the "Absent-NA" Grade
21 May 2027	Deadline for Submission of Midterm Grades
21 May 2027	Announcement of the Spring Semester Final Examination Schedules
<b>28 May 2027</b>	<b>End of the Spring Semester</b>
28 May 2027	Deadline for Departments to Notify the Directorate of the Institute of Thesis/Project Advisors for Students Registered in Graduate Programs in the Spring Semester
07 June-18 June 2027	Spring Semester Final Examinations
23 June 2027	Deadline for Submission of Spring Semester Final Examination Grades

24 June 2027	Deadline for Academic Units to Submit the Spring Semester Resit Examination Schedule to the Classroom Planning Unit
25 June 2027	Deadline for Submission of the Spring Semester Resit Examination Schedule with Assigned Classrooms to the Rectorate
28 June 2027	Announcement of the Spring Semester Resit Examination Schedule
<b>29 June 2027 -23 August 2027</b>	<b>Spring Semester Doctoral Qualifying Examination Dates</b>
28 June -30 June 2027	Spring Semester Resit Examinations
01 July 2027	Deadline for Submission of Spring Semester Resit Examination Grades
05 July 2027	Deadline for Academic Units to Submit Course Schedules for Courses to Be Offered in the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year to the Classroom Planning Unit for Classroom Allocation
05 July 2027	Deadline for Submission of Project Topics / Thesis Proposals
07 July 2027	Deadline for Thesis Submission for Students Who Have Reached the Maximum Duration in Graduate Programs to Be Eligible for Thesis Defense (For Students Graduating in the Spring Semester)
16 July 2027	Deadline for the Classroom Planning Unit to Submit Course Schedules and Activity Descriptions for Courses to Be Offered in the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year to the Registrar’s Office
16 August 2027	Deadline for Thesis/Project Submission Except for Students Who Have Reached the Maximum Duration