2025– 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR
INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
(22 September 2025 Commencement)

	FALL SEMESTER
01 September 2025-26 September 2025	Course Transfer/Exemption Applications of Courses Taken in Previous Education/Special Studentship
September 8, 2025	Announcement of Spring Term Course Schedule
September 15, 2025- September 26, 2025	Fall Semester Registration Renewal /Thesis Registrations-Course Registrations
22 September 2025	**Fall Semester**
September 28, 2025	Last Day for Advisor Instructors to Approve Course Registration
29 September 2025-03 October 2025	Course Add Drop Week
October 6, 2025	Last Day for Advisor Instructors to Approve Course Add-Drop Procedures
November 7, 2025	Last Day for the Quota, Application Reception Conditions and Fee Information for 2025-2026 Academic Spring Semester to be Notified to the Institute Directorate by the Departments
24 November 2025-05 December 2025	Application Dates to the Directorates of the Institute for Students Who Will Take the Doctoral Proficiency Exam at the End of the Fall Semester
December 17, 2025	Final Day for the Fall Semester Final Exam Program to be Sent to the Classroom Planning Unit by Academic Units
December 23, 2025	Last Day for Intra-Semester Grade Entries
December 24, 2025	Last Day for the Fall Semester Final Exam Program to be Sent to the Rectorate for Announcement
December 29, 2025	Announcement of Fall Semester End of Semester Exam Program
December 31, 2025	Last Day for Course Instructors to Enter Absences into the System in order to See the "Absent-NA" Grades of Students Remaining from Absenteeism
December 31, 2025	Final Thesis Submission Date for Students Who Have Completed the Maximum Duration in their Postgraduate Programs to Enter the Thesis Defense (For Students Who Will Graduate in Fall Semester)
December 31, 2025	Final Project Submission Date for Graduation in Non-Thesis Master's Programs (For Students Who Will Graduate in Fall Semester)
December 31, 2025	Last Day for the Thesis/Project Advisors of the Students Enrolled in the Graduate Programs in the Fall Semester to be Notified to the Institute Directorate by the Heads of Departments
December 31, 2025	Last Day for the Thesis Proposals of the Students in the Master's and Doctoral Programs with Thesis to be Notified to the Institute Directorate by the Heads of Departments
December 31, 2025	**Fall Semester**
05 January 2026-16 January 2026	Spring Term Final Exams
January 18, 2025	Final Grade Entry Date of Fall Semester End of Semester Exam Grades
19 January 2026-06 February 2026	Mid-term Break
January 20, 2026	Last Day for the Fall Semester Resit Exam Program to be Sent to the Classroom Planning Unit by Academic Units
20 January 2026-06 February 2026	**Fall Semester Doctoral Exam Dates**
Jan 21, 2026	Last Day for the Fall Semester Resit Exam Program to be Sent to the Rectorate with the Classrooms Determined
Jan 22, 2026	Fall Semester Resit Exam Program Announcement

26 January 2026-28 January 2026	Fall Semester Resit Exam
January 29, 2026	Final Grade Entry Date of Fall Semester Resit Exam Grades
SPRING SEMESTER	
02 February 2023	Announcement of Spring Term Course Schedule
02 February 2026-13 February 2026	Course Transfer Exemption Applications of Courses Taken in Previous Education/Special Studentship
26 January 2026-13 February 2026	Spring Semester Registration Renewal /Thesis Registration/Course Registration
February 9, 2026	**Spring semester commencement**
February 13, 2026	Last Day for Advisor Instructors to Approve Course Registration
16 February 2026-20 February 2026	Course add-drop period
February 23, 2026	Last Day for Advisor Instructors to Approve Course Add-Drop Procedures
March 27, 2026	Last Day for Notifying the Institute Directorate of the Changes Planned to be Made in the Education Plans to be Applied in the 2026-2027 Academic Year
May 11, 2026	Last Day for Notifying the Rectorate of the Changes Planned to be Made in the Education Plans to be Applied in the 2026-2027 Academic Year
23 March 2026 - 17 April 2026	Application Dates to the Directorates of the Institute for Students Who Will Take the Doctoral Proficiency Exam at the End of the Spring Semester
May 5, 2025	Last Day for the Spring Semester Final Exam Program to be Sent to the Classroom Planning Unit by Academic Units
May 5, 2026	Last Day for the Spring Semester Final Exam Program to be Sent to the Rectorate for Announcement
May 15, 2026	Last Day for Course Instructors to Enter Absences into the System in order to See the "Absent-NA" Grades of Students Remaining from Absenteeism
May 22, 2026	Last Day for Midterm Exam Grade Entries
May 22, 2026	Announcement of Spring Semester End of Semester Exam Programs
May 20, 2026	**Spring semester**
May 22, 2026	Last Day for the Thesis/Project Advisors of the Students Enrolled in the Graduate Programs in the Spring Semester to be Notified to the Institute Directorate by the Heads of Departments
May 22, 2026	Spring Term Final Exams
June 1 - June 12, 2026	Final Grade Entry Date of Spring Semester End of Semester Exam Grades
June 18, 2026	Last Day for the Academic Units to Send the Spring Semester Resit Exam Programs to the Classroom Planning Unit
June 19, 2026	Last Day for the Spring Semester Resit Exam Program to be Sent to the Rectorate with the Classrooms Determined
June 19, 2026	Spring Semester Resit Exam Program Announcement
June 22, 2026 - August 14, 2026	**Spring Semester Doctoral Qualifying Exam Dates**
June 22 - June 24, 2026	Spring Semester Resit Exams
June 24, 2026	Final Grade Entry Date of Spring Semester Resit Exam Grades
July 6, 2026	Last Day for the Academic Units to Send the Curricula of the Courses to be Opened in the Fall Semester of the Academic Year 2026-2027 to the Classroom Planning Unit for Classroom Allocation
July 6, 2026	Project Subject/Thesis Proposal Submission Deadline
July 8, 2026	Final Thesis Submission Date for Students Who Have Completed the Maximum Duration in their Postgraduate Programs to Enter the Thesis Defense (For Students Who Will Graduate in Spring Semester)
July 17, 2026	Last Day for the Curricula and Activity Definitions of the Courses to be Opened in the Fall Semester of the Academic Year 2026-2027 to be Notified to the Student Affairs Directorate by the Classroom Planning Unit

| August 15, 2026 | Last Day for Thesis/Project Delivery Except for Students with Maximum Expired |