



**SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF ANKARA NORT CYPRUS ACADEMIC UNITS
2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR - GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR	FALL		SPRING	
	Begin	End	Begin	End
TURKISH CITIZENS - STUDENT ADMISSION				
Online Application for Admission to Graduate Programs	19 June 2023	07 July 2023	18 December 2023	31 December 2023
Preliminary Evaluation Results (Finalized Lists Will Be Announced After the Objection Period) and Announcement of the Scientific Evaluation Exam Dates	17 July 2023		04 January 2024	
Objections to Preliminary Evaluation Results	17 July 2023	19 July 2023	04 January 2024	07 January 2024
Finalized Lists of Students Who Will Take the Scientific Evaluation Exam (Final Lists After Objection)	21 July 2023		08 January 2024	
Scientific Evaluation Exams	24 July 2023	28 July 2023	09 January 2024	12 January 2024
Notification of the Scientific Evaluation Exam Results to the Institute/Graduate School	24 July 2023	31 July 2023	09 January 2024	15 January 2024
Announcement of the Scientific Evaluation Exam Results	02 August 2023		17 January 2024	
Objection to the Scientific Evaluation Exam Results	02 August 2023	04 August 2023	17 January 2024	19 January 2024
Final Registration Procedures (First Registration)	07 August 2023	11 August 2023	22 January 2024	26 January 2024
Reserve Announcement for Open Quotas	14 August 2023		29 January 2024	
Substitute Student Applications	14 August 2023	16 August 2023	29 January 2024	30 January 2024
Substitute Student Application Results	16 August 2023		31 January 2024	
Substitute Student Final Registration Procedures (First Registration)	16 August 2023	18 August 2023	01 February 2024	02 February 2024
2023-2024 Spring Semester T.R. Notification of Student Quotas to the Institute/Graduate School	20 November 2023	24 November 2023	-----	-----
2024-2025 Fall Semester T.R. Notification of Student Quotas to the Institute/Graduate School	-----	-----	6-May-24	10-May-24
2024-2025 Fall Semester T.R. Receiving Citizenship Graduate Student Applications	-----	-----	24 June 2024	07 July 2024
INTERNATIONAL - STUDENT ADMISSION				
Notification of 2023-2024 Spring Semester International Student Quotas to the Institute/Graduate School	03 July 2023	07 July 2023	-----	-----
Online Applications of International Students to Graduate Programs for the 2023-2024 Spring Semester	31 July 2023	15 October 2023	-----	-----
Final Registration and Tuition Payments of International Students Accepted for the Fall and Spring Semesters of 2023-2024	21 August 2023	25 August 2023	08 January 2024	12 January 2024
Preliminary Evaluation of International Students' Online Applications for the 2023-2024 Spring Semester by the International Office and Submission to the Relevant Commissions	16 October 2023	27 October 2023	-----	-----
Evaluation of International Students' Online Applications for the 2023-2024 Spring Semester by the Commissions and Notification of the Results to the Institute/Graduate School	30 October 2023	03 November 2023	-----	-----
Announcement of the International Student Application Results (2023-2024 Spring Semester)	27 November 2023		-----	
Notification of 2024-2025 Fall Semester International Student Quotas to the Institute/Graduate School	-----	-----	05 February 2024	09 February 2024
Online Applications of International Students to the Graduate Programs for the Fall Semester of 2024-2025	-----	-----	26 February 2024	26-May-24
Preliminary Evaluation of International Students' Online Applications for the 2024-2025 Fall Semester by the International Office and Submission to the Commissions	-----	-----	27-May-24	07 June 2024
Evaluation of Online Applications of International Students to the Graduate Programs for the Fall Semester of 2024-2025 by the Commissions and Notification of the Results to the Graduate School	-----	-----	10 June 2024	14 June 2024
Announcement of the International Student Application Results (2024-2025 Fall Semester)	-----	-----	08 July 2024	
STUDENT ACCEPTANCE WITH HORIZONTAL TRANSFER				
Transfer Applications	24 July 2023	28 July 2023	15 January 2024	19 January 2024
Horizontal Transfer Application Results Announcement	14 August 2023		31 January 2024	
Final Registration Procedures of Students who have the Right to Transfer	17 August 2023	18 August 2023	01 February 2024	02 February 2024
Notification of 2023-2024 Spring Semester Transfer Quotas to the Institute/Graduate School	20 November 2023	24 November 2023	-----	-----
Notification of 2024-2025 Fall Semester Transfer Quotas to the Institute/Graduate School	-----	-----	6-May-24	10-May-24
EDUCATION				
Deadline for Notification of 2023-2024 Spring Semester Curriculum Changes to the Institute/Graduate School by the Departments	17 November 2023		-----	
Deadline for Notification of 2024-2025 Fall Semester Curriculum Changes to the Institute/Graduate School by the Departments	-----	-----	14 June 2024	
Notification of Courses and Instructors to the Institute/Graduate School by the Departments	07 August 2023	11 August 2023	01 January 2024	05 January 2024
Weekly Course Schedules are Submitted to the Institute/Graduate School by the Departments	28 August 2023	01 September 2023	22 January 2024	26 January 2024
Payment of Student Tuition Fees (Tuition)	04 September 2023	15 September 2023	29 January 2024	09 February 2024
Announcement of Opened Courses and Curriculums on the Student Information System (OBS)	04 September 2023		29 January 2024	
Course Adjustment, Exemption and Registration Freeze Application Procedures*	28 August 2023	08 September 2023	22 January 2024	02 February 2024
Deadline for Advisor Appointments and Change of Advisors	04 September 2023		29 January 2024	
Course Registration / Registration Renewal	11 September 2023	15 September 2023	05 February 2024	09 February 2024
Advisor Approval	11 September 2023	17 September 2023	05 February 2024	11 February 2024
Classes	18 September 2023	29 December 2023	12 February 2024	31-May-24
The International Office, Institutes/Graduate School and Administrative Units Hold Graduate Student Orientation Sessions for Turkish and International Students	11 September 2023		05 February 2024	
The International Office, Institutes/Graduate School and Administrative Units Hold a Faculty Orientation Session	12 September 2023		06 February 2024	
Course Add/Drop Period	25 September 2023	29 September 2023	19 February 2024	23 February 2024
Advisor Approvals for Add/Drop	25 September 2023	01 October 2023	19 February 2024	25 February 2024
Midterm and/or Holiday	04 November 2023	12 November 2023	30 March 2024	07 April 2024
Midterm Exams Grade Entry - End Date	04 November 2023	14 January 2024	30 March 2024	16 June 2024
Final Exams	02 January 2024	12 January 2024	03 June 2024	14 June 2024
Final Exams Grade Entry and End Dates	02 January 2024	14 January 2024	03 June 2024	16 June 2024
Submitting Master's Thesis Proposals to the Graduate School	02 January 2024	29 January 2024	03 June 2024	02 September 2024
Make-up Exams	16 January 2024	19 January 2024	24 June 2024	28 June 2024
Grade Announcement of Make-Up Exams	16 January 2024	21 January 2024	24 June 2024	30 June 2024
Deadline for Submission of Non-Thesis Master's Term Projects to the Institute/Graduate School and Grade Entry	19 January 2024		28 June 2024	
Announcement of Active Semester Letter Grades	21 January 2024		30 June 2024	
Deadline for Submitting Grades for Theses/Dissertation and Academic Specialization	02 February 2024		06 September 2024	
Ph.D. QUALIFYING EXAMS				
Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Applications to the Departments	09 October 2023	20 October 2023	04 March 2024	15 March 2024
Notifying the Institute/Graduate School of the Exam Day, Time, Place and Jury for Students Who Will Take the Doctoral Qualifying Exam	23 October 2023	03 November 2023	18 March 2024	29 March 2024
Ph.D. Qualifying Exams	20 November 2023	29 December 2023	15 April 2024	31 May 2024
THESIS/DISSERTATION DEFENSE EXAMS				
Deadline to Submit Theses/Dissertations by Students to Advisors in order to Obtain a Defense Date for the Fall Semester	04 November 2023		-----	
Deadline to Submit the Defense and Jury Information by Departments to the Institute/Graduate School in order to Obtain a Defense Date for the Fall Semester	12 December 2023		-----	
Last Day to Take the Thesis/Dissertation Defense Exam as of the End of Fall Semester	12 January 2024		-----	
Deadline to Submit Theses/Dissertations by Students to Advisors in order to Obtain a Defense Date for the Spring Semester	-----		03 June 2024	
Deadline to Submit the Defense and Jury Information by Departments to the Institute/Graduate School in order to Obtain a Defense Date for the Spring Semester	-----		16 July 2024	
Last Day to Take the Thesis/Dissertation Defense Exam as of the End of Spring Semester	-----		16 August 2024	
Notes:				
* The procedures for application and evaluation of registration freeze can be revised during the semester depending on the students' conditions.				
**The Institute/Graduate School Board is authorized to make changes on the graduate student admission dates.				
2023		OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS		2024
01 January 2023 Sunday	New year		01 January 2024 Monday	
23 April 2023 Sunday	National Sovereignty and Children's Day		23 April 2024 Tuesday	
01 May 2023 Monday	Labor and Solidarity Day		01 May 2024 Wednesday	
20 April 2023 Thursday	Ramadan Feast - Eve		09 April 2024 Tuesday	
21 April 2023 Friday	Ramadan Feast - Day 1		10 April 2024 Wednesday	
22 April 2023 Saturday	Ramadan Feast - Day 2		11 April 2024 Thursday	
23 April 2023 Sunday	Ramadan Feast - Day 3		12 April 2024 Friday	
19 May 2023 Friday	Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day		19 May 2024 Sunday	
27 June 2023 Tuesday	Eid-al-Adha Eve		15 June 2024 Saturday	
28 June 2023 Wednesday	Eid-al-Adha - Day 1		16 June 2024 Sunday	
29 June 2023 Thursday	Eid-al-Adha - Day 2		17 June 2024 Monday	
30 June 2023 Friday	Eid-al-Adha - Day 3		18 June 2024 Tuesday	
1 July 2023 Saturday	Eid-al-Adha - Day 4		19 June 2024 Wednesday	
15 July 2023 Saturday	Democracy and National Unity Day		15 July 2024 Monday	
30 August 2023 Wednesday	Victory Day		30 August 2024 Friday	
29 October 2023 Sunday	Republic Day		29 October 2024 Tuesday	