



2025-26 **FALL** Semester SFL Prep Calendar

Date	Week	Key Dates & Activities
22-26 September	1	Start of Fall Semester Classes 22-23 Sep. (Monday–Tuesday) – Orientation Program for New Students 23–24. Sep. (Tuesday–Wednesday) – Placement and Proficiency Exams for International Students
29 Sep. - 03 Oct.	2	
06-10 October	3	06 Sep. (Monday) – Placement Exam for International Students 07-08 Oct. (Tuesday–Wednesday) – Proficiency Exams for International Students (Tuesday: Written, Wednesday: Oral)
13-17 October	4	
20-24 October	5	
27-31 October	6	28 Oct. (Tuesday) – Republic Day (Public Holiday, Half Day from 12:30) 29 Oct. (Wednesday) – Republic Day (Full Public Holiday)
03-07 November	7	
10-14 November	-	10 Nov. (Monday) – Atatürk Commemoration Ceremony 10-14 Nov. (Monday–Friday) – Fall Break
17-21 November	8	
24-28 November	9	
01-05 December	10	
08-12 December	11	
15-19 December	12	
22-26 December	13	
29 Dec. - 02 Jan.	14	01 Jan. (Thursday) – New Year’s Day (Public Holiday) 02 Jan. (Friday) – End of 2025–2026 Academic Year Fall Semester Preparatory Program Classes
05-09 January	-	05 Jan. (Monday) – Preparatory Program Final Exams 07 Jan. Wednesday) – Preparatory Program Early Exit Exam + Written English Proficiency Exam for Mandatory Erasmus Students 09 Jan. (Friday) – Preparatory Program Early Exit Exam + Oral English Proficiency Exam for Mandatory Erasmus Students

2025-26 **SPRING** Semester SFL Prep Calendar

Date	Week	Key Dates & Activities
09-13 February	-	09 Feb. (Monday) – English Placement Exam for Lateral Transfer and International Students (Spring Semester 2025–2026) 10 Feb. (Tuesday) – English Proficiency Written Exam (for Lateral Transfer and International Students) 11 Feb. (Wednesday) – English Proficiency Oral Exam (for Lateral Transfer and International Students)
16–20 February	1	Start of Spring Semester Classes
23–27 February	2	
02–06 March	3	
09–13 March	4	
16–20 March	5	19 Mar. (Thursday) – Ramadan Feast Eve (Half Day from 12:30) 20-22 Mar. (Friday–Sunday) – Ramadan Feast (Public Holiday)
23–27 March	6	
30 Mar. - 03 Apr.	7	
06–10 April	-	06-10 Apr. (Monday–Friday) – Spring Break
13–17 April	8	
20–24 April	9	23 Apr. (Thursday) – National Sovereignty and Children’s Day (Public Holiday)
27 Apr. - 01 May	10	01 May (Friday) – Labour and Solidarity Day (Public Holiday)
04–08 May	11	
11–15 May	12	
18–22 May	13	19 May (Tuesday) – Atatürk Memorial, Youth and Sports Day (Public Holiday) 22 May (Friday) – Spring Festival – International Culture Day
25–29 May	-	26 May (Tuesday) – Eid al-Adha Eve (Half Day from 12:30) 27-30 May (Wednesday–Saturday) – Eid al-Adha (Public Holiday)
01–05 June	14	05 Jun. (Friday) – End of Spring Semester Preparatory Program Classes
08–12 June	-	08 Jun. (Monday) – Preparatory Program Final Exams 10 Jun. (Wednesday) – English Preparatory Program Exit Exam: Written 12 Jun. (Friday) – English Preparatory Program Exit Exam: Oral

2025-26 Summer School SFL Prep Calendar

Date	Week	Key Dates & Activities
22–26 June	-	26 Jun. (Friday) – Last Day of Registration for Preparatory Summer School Students
29 Jun. - 03 Jul.	1	29 Jun. (Monday) – Start of 2025–2026 Preparatory Summer School Classes
06–10 July	2	
13–17 July	3	15 Jul. (Wednesday) – Democracy and National Unity Day (Public Holiday)
20–24 July	4	
27–31 July	5	
03-07 August	6	
10-14 August	7	14 Aug. (Friday) – End of Preparatory Summer School
17-21 August	-	17 Aug. (Monday) – Preparatory Summer School Exit Exam + English Proficiency Written Exam for International Students 19 Aug. (Wednesday) – Preparatory Summer School Exit Exam + English Proficiency Oral Exam for International Students