

**REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE  
PAMUKKALE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

| <b>FALL SEMESTER</b>              |                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 24 August 2026 – 8 September 2026 | Period for newly registered students to request transition from optional preparatory class to 1st year                                         |
| 7-8 September 2026                | Foreign Language Proficiency Exam for departments/programs with preparatory classes                                                            |
| 7-11 September 2026               | Preparation and entry of weekly course schedules into the system                                                                               |
| <b>14 September 2026</b>          | <b>Start of first semester courses</b>                                                                                                         |
| 14 September 2026                 | Foreign Language Placement Exam for departments/programs with preparatory classes                                                              |
| 15 September 2026                 | Orientation and adaptation                                                                                                                     |
| 15-16 September 2026              | Exemption exams for students who wish to be exempt from 'Foreign Language I' and 'Foreign Language II' courses under Common Compulsory Courses |
| 29 October 2026                   | Republic Day*                                                                                                                                  |
| 23-31 December 2026               | Completion of Course Evaluation, ECTS Workload, Course Outcomes and Program Qualifications surveys by students                                 |
| 24 December 2026                  | Deadline for instructors to enter first semester absenteeism                                                                                   |
| <b>25 December 2026</b>           | <b>End of first semester courses</b>                                                                                                           |
| 28-30 December 2026               | First Semester Final Exam                                                                                                                      |
| 1 January 2027                    | New Year *                                                                                                                                     |
| 4 January 2027                    | Make-up exam for students placed in the upper-intermediate level                                                                               |
| 5-7 January 2027                  | End of fall semester proficiency exam for preparatory class                                                                                    |
| <b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>            |                                                                                                                                                |
| 1-5 February 2027                 | Application process for students wishing to transfer from optional preparatory class to undergraduate program                                  |
| 8-10 February 2027                | Opening of course sections via the system, assignment procedures, and entry of course teaching guides by instructors                           |
| 11-12 February 2027               | Preparation of weekly course schedules                                                                                                         |
| <b>15 February 2027</b>           | <b>Start of second semester courses</b>                                                                                                        |
| 9-11 March 2027                   | Ramadan Feast*                                                                                                                                 |
| 23 April 2027                     | National Sovereignty and Children's Day*                                                                                                       |
| 1 May 2027                        | Labor and Solidarity Day*                                                                                                                      |
| 16-19 May 2027                    | Sacrifice Feast*                                                                                                                               |
| 19 May 2027                       | Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day*                                                                                                |
| 28 May-04 June 2027               | Completion of Course Evaluation, ECTS Workload, Course Outcomes and Program Qualifications surveys by students                                 |
| 03 June 2027                      | Deadline for instructors to enter second semester absenteeism                                                                                  |
| <b>04 June 2027</b>               | <b>End of second semester courses</b>                                                                                                          |
| 7-9 June 2027                     | Second Semester Final Exam                                                                                                                     |
| 10-11 June 2027                   | Make-up Exam                                                                                                                                   |
| 14-15 June 2027                   | End of Spring Semester Proficiency Exam for Preparatory Class                                                                                  |
| 15 July 2027                      | Democracy and National Unity Day*                                                                                                              |
| 30 August 2027                    | Victory Day*                                                                                                                                   |

\* Official public holiday