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| ISTANBUL GEDİK UNIVERSITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                          |
| 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR (SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES / ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAM)                                                                                                                                             |                                                                          |
| FALL SEMESTER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                          |
| English Proficiency Exams for Graduate Programs - Fall Semester                                                                                                                                                                                   | September 2, 2026                                                        |
| English Placement Test (Mandatory for newly enrolled students in departments/programs with English as the language of instruction)                                                                                                                | September 1, 2026                                                        |
| English Proficiency Exam (For newly enrolled students in departments/programs with English as the language of instruction who are predicted to be at B2 Level on the Placement Test, and for students who failed the English Preparatory Program) | September 3, 2026                                                        |
| Orientation Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | September 7-11, 2026                                                     |
| Start and End Date of Classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | September 14 - December 24, 2026                                         |
| Meet and Greet Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | October 12-16, 2026 (The exact date will be announced later.)            |
| Republic Day Eve (Half-Day Holiday)                                                                                                                                                                                                               | October 28, 2026                                                         |
| Republic Day (Holiday)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | October 29, 2026                                                         |
| 1st Midterm Exam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | November 3, 2026                                                         |
| 1st Midterm Exam Final Grade Entry Deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                       | November 13, 2026                                                        |
| Quiz Competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | November 30 - December 4, 2026 (The exact date will be announced later.) |
| New Year's Day (Holiday)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | January 1, 2027                                                          |
| 2nd Midterm Exam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | December 29, 2026                                                        |
| 2nd Midterm Exam Final Grade Entry Deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                       | December 31, 2026                                                        |
| Announcement of the list of students who completed the success criteria and are eligible to take the English Proficiency Exam                                                                                                                     | January 4, 2027                                                          |
| English Proficiency Exam (Early Proficiency Exam for students studying in the English Preparatory Program)                                                                                                                                        | January 6, 2027                                                          |
| SPRING SEMESTER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                          |
| English Proficiency Exam for Graduate Programs - Spring Semester                                                                                                                                                                                  | January 29, 2027                                                         |
| Start and End Date of Classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | February 1, 2027 - May 21, 2027                                          |
| Vocabulary Competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | March 1-5, 2027 (The exact date will be announced later.)                |
| Ramadan Feast Eve (Half-Day Holiday)                                                                                                                                                                                                              | March 8, 2027                                                            |
| Ramadan Feast (Holiday)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | March 9-11, 2027                                                         |
| 3rd Midterm Exam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | March 30, 2027                                                           |
| 3rd Midterm Exam Final Grade Entry Deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                       | April 2, 2027                                                            |
| National Sovereignty and Children's Day (Holiday)                                                                                                                                                                                                 | April 23, 2027                                                           |
| Labor and Solidarity Day (Holiday)                                                                                                                                                                                                                | May 1, 2027                                                              |
| Debate Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | May 3-7, 2027                                                            |
| Feast of the Sacrifice (Holiday)                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | May 17-19, 2027                                                          |
| Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day (Holiday)                                                                                                                                                                                          | May 19, 2027                                                             |
| Project Week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | May 17-21, 2027                                                          |
| Project Grade Final Entry Deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                                | May 24, 2027                                                             |
| Announcement of the list of students who completed the success criteria and are eligible to take the English Proficiency Exam                                                                                                                     | May 26, 2027                                                             |
| ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | May 28, 2027                                                             |