

İSTANBUL GEDİK UNIVERSITY	
2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES/ENGLISH PREPARATORY PROGRAM)	
FALL SEMESTER	
Early English Proficiency Exam (only for preparatory students, registration required)	4 - 8 August 2025 (6 August 2025)
Fall Semester English Proficiency Exams for Graduate Programs	Exam dates will be announced on the website, the last exam date: 24 October 2025.
English Placement Exam (mandatory for newly registered students in English-medium departments/programs)	8 September 2025
English Proficiency Exam (for newly registered students in English-medium programs predicted to be at B2 level in the Placement Exam and those who failed the English Preparatory Program)	10 September 2025
Orientation Program	15 - 19 September 2025 (exact day will be announced)
<b>Week 1: Start of English Preparatory Program fall semester courses</b>	<b>22 - 26 September 2025</b>
Week 2	29 September - 3 October 2025
Week 3	6 - 10 October 2025
Week 4	13 - 17 October 2025
Week 5	20 - 24 October 2025
Prep and Mingle Event	Week 5 (tentative, exact day will be announced)
Academic Break	27 October 2025 (Make-up: 10 November 2025)
Republic Day Eve (Morning academic break, official half-day holiday in the afternoon)	28 October 2025 (Make-up: 12 November 2025)
Republic Day (Holiday)	29 October 2025 (Make-up: 13 November 2025)
Week 6*	27 - 31 October 2025
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>3 - 7 November 2025</b>
Midterm I	10 - 14 November 2025 (11 November 2025)
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>17 - 21 November 2025</b>
Midterm I Grade Submission Deadline	18 November 2025
Week 9	24 - 28 November 2025
Week 10	1 - 5 December 2025
Week 11	8 - 12 December 2025
Week 12	15 - 19 December 2025
Week 13	22 - 26 December 2025
Quiz Show	Week 13 (tentative, exact day will be announced)
<b>Week 14: End of English Preparatory Program fall semester courses*</b>	<b>29 December 2025 - 2 January 2026</b>
New Year's Day (Holiday)	1 January 2026 (Make-up: 5 January 2026)
Midterm II	5 - 9 January 2026 (6 January 2026)
Midterm II Grade Submission Deadline	9 January 2026
Announcement of eligible student list for English Proficiency Exam (for B1+ students)	9 January 2026
English Proficiency Exam (Early Proficiency Exam)	14 January 2026
SPRING SEMESTER	
Spring Semester English Proficiency Exams for Graduate Programs	Exam dates will be announced on the website, the last exam date: 6 March 2026
<b>Week 1: Start of English Preparatory Program spring semester courses</b>	<b>2 - 6 February 2026</b>
Week 2	9 - 13 February 2026
Week 3	16 - 20 February 2026
Vocabulary Competition	Week 3 (tentative, exact date will be announced)
Week 4	23 - 27 February 2026
Week 5	2 - 6 March 2026
Week 6	9 - 13 March 2026

<b>Week 7*</b>	<b>16 - 20 March 2026</b>
Ramadan Eve (Morning academic break, official half-day holiday in the afternoon)	19 March 2026 (Make-up: 23 March 2026)
Ramadan Holiday	20 March 2026 (Make-up: 25 March 2026)
<b>Midterm III</b>	<b>23 - 27 March 2026 (24 March 2026)</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>30 March - 3 April 2026</b>
Midterm III Grade Submission Deadline	31 March 2026
Week 9	6 - 10 April 2026
Week 10	13 - 17 April 2026
Week 11*	20 - 24 April 2026
National Sovereignty and Children's Day (Holiday)	23 April 2026 (Make-up: 26 March 2026)
Academic Break	24 April 2026 (Make-up: 27 March 2026)
Week 12*	27 April - 1 May 2026
Labour Day (Holiday)	1 May 2026 (Make-up: 18 May 2026)
Week 13	4 - 8 May 2026
Annual Debates	Week 13 (tentative, exact day will be announced)
<b>Week 14: Project Week, end of spring semester courses</b>	<b>11 - 15 May 2026</b>
Project Grade Submission Deadline	15 May 2026
Announcement of eligible student list for English Proficiency Exam	15 May 2026
Atatürk Commemoration, Youth and Sports Day (Holiday)	19 May 2026
<b>English Proficiency Exam</b>	<b>20 May 2026</b>