

## PhD STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025 FALL-SPRING SEMESTER \*

Fall Semester Course Appointments posted in the EIS system	October 07, 2024
Course Registration Period of PhD Students for the Fall Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of PhD Students for the Fall Semester	October 14 -25, 2024
<b>Fall Semester Courses Begin</b>	<b>October 21, 2024</b>
Fall Semester Add and Drop Period	October 28 - November 01, 2024
Deadline for Fall Semester Freezing Application	November 21, 2024
<b>National Holiday-</b> Alphabet Day	November 22, 2024
<b>National Holiday-</b> Flag and Independence Day	November 28, 2024
<b>National Holiday-</b> Liberation Day	November 29, 2024
<b>National Holiday-</b> National Youth Day	December 08, 2024
<b>Day off -</b> National Youth Day	December 09, 2024
Fall Semester MIDTERM EXAMS	December 16 - 21, 2024
New Year Holidays for students	December 23, 2024 - January 05, 2025
<b>National Holiday-</b> Christmas Day	December 25, 2024
<b>National Holiday-</b> New Year's Day	January 01-02, 2025
Deadline for the Entrance of Fall Semester MIDTERM EXAM Grades posted in the EIS system	January 10, 2025
Deadline for the submission of the printed copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation prior to the defense for the Fall Semester	February 07, 2025
<b>Fall Semester Courses End</b>	<b>February 08, 2025</b>
Fall Semester FINAL EXAMS	February 10 - 22, 2025
Spring Semester Course Appointments posted in the EIS system	February 17, 2025
<b>Semester break for students</b>	<b>February 24 - March 02, 2025</b>
Course Registration Period of PhD Students for the Spring Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of PhD Students for the Spring Semester	February 24 - March 07, 2025
Deadline for the Entrance of Fall Semester FINAL GRADES posted in the EIS system	March 01, 2025
<b>Spring Semester Courses Begin</b>	<b>March 03, 2025</b>
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the PhD dissertation for the Fall Semester	March 07, 2025
Spring Semester Add and Drop Period	March 10 - 13, 2025
<b>National Holiday -</b> Summer Day	March 14, 2025
<b>National Holiday-</b> Nevruz Day	March 22, 2025
<b>Day off -</b> Nevruz Day	March 24, 2025
<b>**National Holiday-</b> Eid-al-Fitr (Fitër Bajrami)	March 30, 2025
<b>**Day off -</b> Eid-al-Fitr (Fitër Bajrami)	March 31, 2025

Deadline for the submission of the printed and bound copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation by students obliged to carry out minor corrections following the defense for the Fall Semester (within 30 days after the conduct of the defense but not later than April 07, 2025, for students whose defense was held on March 07, 2025)	April 07, 2025
Deadline for Spring Semester Freezing Application	April 11, 2025
Spring Semester MIDTERM EXAMS	April 14 - 19, 2025
<b>National Holiday</b> - Catholic & Orthodox Easter	April 20, 2025
<b>Day off</b> - Catholic & Orthodox Easter	April 21, 2025
Deadline for the Entrance of Spring Semester MIDTERM EXAM Grades posted in the EIS system	April 28, 2025
<b>National Holiday</b> - International Labor Day	May 01, 2025
Deadline for the submission of the printed copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation prior to defense for the Spring Semester	June 04, 2025
<b>Spring Semester Courses Ends</b>	<b>June 05, 2025</b>
<b>**National Holiday</b> - Feast of Sacrifice (Kurban Bajrami)	June 06, 2025
Spring Semester FINAL EXAMS	June 10 - 21, 2025
Deadline for the Entrance of Spring Semester FINAL GRADES posted in the EIS system	June 28, 2025
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the PhD dissertation for the Spring Semester	July 04, 2025
Deadline for the submission of the printed and bound copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation by students obliged to carry out minor corrections following the defense for the Spring Semester (within 30 days after the conduct of the defense but not later than September 04, 2025, for students whose defense was held on July 04, 2025)	September 04, 2025
<b>National Holiday</b> - Canonization of Saint Teresa	September 05, 2025

*\* The Academic Calendar may be subject to changes resulting from the Ordinances of the Ministry of Education and Sports of the Republic of Albania.*

*\*\* The Eid al-Fitr (Fitër Bajrami) and Feast of Sacrifice (Kurban Bajrami) holidays may be subject to changes according to the lunar calendar. In case of eventual changes, the respective updating will be carried out accordingly.*