

PhD STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024 FALL-SPRING SEMESTER *

Fall Semester Course Appointments posted in the EIS system	October 06, 2023
Course Registration Period of PhD Students for the Fall Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of PhD Students for the Fall Semester	October 09-20, 2023
Fall Semester Courses Begin	October 16, 2023
Fall Semester Add and Drop Period	October 31-November 03, 2023
Deadline for Fall Semester Freezing Application	November 17, 2023
National Holiday- Flag and Independence Day	November 28, 2023
National Holiday- Liberation Day	November 29, 2023
National Holiday- National Youth Day	December 08, 2023
Fall Semester MIDTERM EXAMS	December 11-16, 2023
Deadline for the Entrance of Fall Semester MIDTERM EXAM Grades posted in the EIS system	December 22, 2023
National Holiday- Christmas Day	December 25, 2023
New Year Holidays for students	December 26, 2023- January 07, 2024
National Holiday- New Year's Day	January 01-02, 2024
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 02, 2024
Fall Semester Courses End	February 03, 2024
Fall Semester FINAL EXAMS	February 05-17, 2024
Spring Semester Course Appointments posted in the EIS system	February 16, 2024
Semester break for students	February 19-25, 2024
Course Registration Period of PhD Students for the Spring Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of PhD Students for the Spring Semester	February 19-March 02, 2024
Deadline for the Entrance of Fall Semester FINAL GRADES posted in the EIS system	February 23, 2024
Spring Semester Courses Begin	February 26, 2024
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the PhD dissertation for the Fall Semester	March 08, 2024
Spring Semester Add and Drop Period	March 04-08, 2024
National Holiday - Summer Day	March 14, 2024
National Holiday- Nevruz Day	March 22, 2024
Deadline for Spring Semester Freezing Application	March 29, 2024
National Holiday - Catholic Easter	March 31, 2024
Holiday - Catholic Easter	April 01, 2024
**National Holiday- Eid-al-Fitr (Fitër Bajrami)	April 10, 2024
Deadline for the submission of the printed and bound copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation by students obliged to carry out	April 12, 2024

minor corrections following the defense for the Fall Semester (within 30 days after the conduct of the defense but not later than April 12, 2024, for students whose defense was held on March 08, 2024)	
Spring Semester MIDTERM EXAMS	April 15-20, 2024
Deadline for the Entrance of Spring Semester MIDTERM EXAM Grades posted in the EIS system	April 26, 2024
National Holiday - International Labor Day	May 01, 2024
National Holiday - Orthodox Easter	May 05, 2024
Holiday -Orthodox Easter	May 06, 2024
Deadline for the submission of the printed copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation prior to defense for the Spring Semester	May 31, 2024
Spring Semester Courses Ends	June 01, 2024
Spring Semester FINAL EXAMS	June 03-15, 2024
**National Holiday - Feast of Sacrifice (Kurban Bajrami)	June 16, 2024
**Holiday - Feast of Sacrifice (Kurban Bajrami)	June 17, 2024
Deadline for the Entrance of Spring Semester FINAL GRADES posted in the EIS system	June 21, 2024
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the PhD dissertation for the Spring Semester	June 28, 2024
National Holiday - Canonization of Saint Teresa	September 05, 2024
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 06, 2024, for students whose defense was held on June 28, 2024)	September 06, 2024

** 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.*