


TIU ACADEMIC CALENDER 2025-2026



September 2025								October 2025								November 2025								December 2025						
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	Start of Semester Classes																													
	Midterm Examinations									Make-Up Examinations & Summer School								Start of Fall & Spring Semester Classes								Teaching Week				
	Final Examinations									Event Week								Public Holidays								Course Registration				

The academic year is divided into Fall and Spring semesters, each consisting of a minimum of 16 weeks of education. One week in the middle of each semester is designated for **Midterm Examinations**, while the final two weeks of each semester are reserved for **Final Examinations**.

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From	To	Key Academic Dates - Event	
August 24	September 11	Course Registration and Payment - First Instalment (Law and Dentistry Faculties)	
August 24	September 4	Start of Registration and Payment - Faculty of Dentistry	
September	01	Start of the New Academic Year 2025- 2026	
September	07	Start of Fall Semester Classes -Faculties of Law and Dentistry	
September	7-18	Start of Classes and Registration – Faculty of Dentistry	
September	13 - 18	Add & Drop Days -Faculties of Law	
September	5	(Al Mawlid Al Nabawi) Birthday of prophet Mohammed (PBUH)* -	National Holiday
September	21	Last day to submit syllabus to the PIS System - Faculties of Law and Dentistry, Departmental activity plan and Research plan	
September	14-19	Professional Development Days – All Faculties	
September	21-23	Course and Lecturer Assignment to PIS – Other Faculties	
September 24	October 9	Course Registration and Payment – First Installment (All Faculties except Law and Dentistry)	
September	24	New Staff Orientation	
September	28	Start of Fall Semester Classes – All Faculties	
September 28	October 2	Add and Drop Days – Faculty of Dentistry	
October	12- 14	One Course Examination Period	
October	12 - 16	Add & Drop Days	
October	20	Deadline for Syllabus Submission on PIS	

November	8- 15	Mid-Term Examinations – Fall Term (All Faculties except Law and Dentistry)	
December	1 - 23	Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry	
December	7- 23	Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Law	
December	17	Kurdistan Flag Day	
December 25	January 3	Event week	
December	25	Christmas Day - National Holiday	National Holiday
January, 2023	01	New Year's Day - National Holiday	National Holiday
January	08	End of Fall Term Courses - Last Day of Classes	
January	10 - 24	Final Examinations – All Faculties (Except Law and Dentistry)	
January	22	Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day	
January	26	Faculty Examination Committee Meeting	
January	27 - 28	General Examination Committee Meeting	
January	27-28	Make Up Exam Period (Only English Language Teaching Department)	
January	18-24	Course and Lecturer Assignment to PIS	
January 28	February 1	Objection Days	
January	30	Closure of PIS System	
January 25	February 5	Spring Semester Course Registration Process and Payment Period	
February	01	Start of Spring Semester Classes – First Day of Classes	
February	15 - 19	Add & Drop Days	
February	12 - 16	One Course Examination Period	
February	19	Deadline for Syllabus Submission on PIS	
February	17	Provisional Start Date of Ramadan	
March	05	Uprising Day (against Saddam Hussein's Regime)	National Holiday
March	08	International Women's Day	

March	10	National Clothing Day	
March	11	Uprising of Erbil and Anniversary of the 11 March Agreement (1970)	National Holiday
March	12 - 20	Spring Holidays – Nawroz (No Classes for Students)	National Holiday
March	14	Activity Day – Birthday of Mustafa Barzani & Tree Planting Day	National Holiday
March	19-21	Feast of Ramadan (Eid Al-Fitr*)	National Holiday
March	21 - 23	Nawroz – Kurdish New Year (National Holiday)	National Holiday
March 31	April 1	Easter Holiday (No Classes for Christian Students) ???	National Holiday
March 24	April 16	Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry	
April	11 -18	Mid-Term Examination Period – All Faculties (Except Law and Dentistry)	
April	09	Baghdad Liberation Day (Fall of Saddam Hussein’s Regime) ???	National Holiday
April	16	Yazidi New Year (National Holiday)	National Holiday
May	01	International Workers' Day (International Labour Day)	National Holiday
May	10- 25	Final Examination Period - Faculty of Law	
May 17	June 11	Final Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry	
May	27-30	Eid Al-Adha	National Holiday
June	4	End of Spring Term Courses - Last Day of Classes	
June	17-20	Final Examination Period – All Faculties (Except Faculty of Law)	
June	14 - 25	Make-up Examination Period - Faculty of Law	
June	22	Faculty Examination Committee Meeting	
June	16	Muharram - Islamic New Year	National Holiday
June	23 - 24	General Examination Committee Meeting and Announcement of Final Grades	
June	26	Ashura (National Holiday)	National Holiday
June	24-25	Objection Days	
June	30	Closure of PIS System	
July	1-31	SUMMER HOLIDAY	

June 26	July 30	Summer Compensation – Pre-Clinic and Clinic (All Grades) – Faculty of Dentistry	
July	14	Republic Day of Iraq (National Holiday)	National Holiday
August	02-06	Summer Term Course Registration and Payment Period	
August	1-21	Make-Up Examination Period – Faculty of Dentistry	
August 9	September 10	Summer Term Education Period - All Grades	
August 9	September 17	Make-up Examination Period	
September	13 - 19	Final Examination Period – Summer Term	
September	23	General Exam Committee	
September	23 - 25	Objection days	
September	22 or 23	Graduation Ceremony	
September	25	Closure of PIS System	
September	27	Starting of the New Academic Year 2026- 2027	

Public – Local Holidays	Key Academic Dates - Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 September: Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)* • 25 December: Christmas Day • 1 January: New Year's Day • 5 March: Uprising Day (Against Saddam Hussein's Regime) • 11 March: Anniversary of the 11 March Agreement (1970) • 14 March: Birthday of Mustafa Barzani • 21–23 March: Nawroz – Kurdish New Year • 19–21 March: Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) • 1 April: Assyrian New Year • 9 April: Baghdad Liberation Day (Fall of Saddam Hussein's Regime) • 16 April: Yazidi New Year • 1 May: International Workers' Day • 26–30 May: Eid al-Adha* • 16 June: Muharram – Islamic New Year* • 26 June: Ashura* • 14 July: Republic Day of Iraq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 January: Three-Day Yaran Feast (Qawltas) • 22 January: Establishment of the Republic of Mahabad Day • 1 February: Commemoration of the Erbil Deadly Twin Terrorist Attacks • 25 February: Turkmen Journalism Day • 1 March: Commemoration of Mustafa Barzani's Death • 7 March: Liberation of Sulaymaniyah City • 8 March: International Women's Day • 10 March: National Clothing Day • 11 March: Liberation of Erbil (Hawler) City • 14 March: Liberation of Duhok City • 16 March: Halabja Day – Commemoration of Chemical Weapons Bombardment on Halabja • 21 March: Liberation of Kirkuk City • 14 April: Commemoration of the Anfal Genocide against the Garmians (Chamchamal and Kalar) • 16 April: Commemoration of the Chemical Attack on Balisan • 22 April: Kurdish Journalism Day • 24 April: Commemoration of the Bombardment of Qaladze • 31 July: Commemoration of the Anfal Genocide against the Barzanis • 3 August: Commemoration of the Yazidis' Genocide • 7 August: Commemoration of the Assyrian Martyrs • 25 August: Commemoration of the Anfal Genocide against the Badinans • 17 November: Turkmen Culture and Language Day • 17 December: Kurdistan Flag Day