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TIU ACADEMIC CALENDER 2025-2026  
FOR FIRST GRADE

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| September 2025 |                      |    |    |    |    |    | October 2025  |    |                                      |    |    |    |    | November 2025 |    |    |   |    |    |    | December 2025 |    |    |                     |    |    |    |  |  |
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| Su             | Mo                   | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su            | Mo | Tu                                   | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su            | Mo | Tu | We                                      | Th | Fr | Sa | Su            | Mo | Tu | We                  | Th | Fr | Sa |  |  |
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|                |                      |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |                                      |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |   |    |    |    | 21            | 22 | 23 | 24                  | 25 | 26 | 27 |  |  |
|                |                      |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |                                      |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |   |    |    |    | 28            | 29 | 30 | 31                  |    |    |    |  |  |
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| January 2026   |                      |    |    |    |    |    | February 2026 |    |                                      |    |    |    |    | March 2026    |    |    |   |    |    |    | April 2026    |    |    |                     |    |    |    |  |  |
| Su             | Mo                   | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su            | Mo | Tu                                   | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su            | Mo | Tu | We                                      | Th | Fr | Sa | Su            | Mo | Tu | We                  | Th | Fr | Sa |  |  |
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| 11             | 12                   | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15            | 16 | 17                                   | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 15            | 16 | 17 | 18                                      | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12            | 13 | 14 | 15                  | 16 | 17 | 18 |  |  |
| 18             | 19                   | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22            | 23 | 24                                   | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22            | 23 | 24 | 25                                      | 26 | 27 | 28 | 19            | 20 | 21 | 22                  | 23 | 24 | 25 |  |  |
| 25             | 26                   | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |               |    |                                      |    |    |    |    | 29            | 30 | 31 |   |    |    |    | 26            | 27 | 28 | 29                  | 30 |    |    |  |  |
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| May 2026       |                      |    |    |    |    |    | June 2026     |    |                                      |    |    |    |    | July 2026     |    |    |   |    |    |    | August 2026   |    |    |                     |    |    |    |  |  |
| Su             | Mo                   | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su            | Mo | Tu                                   | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su            | Mo | Tu | We                                      | Th | Fr | Sa | Su            | Mo | Tu | We                  | Th | Fr | Sa |  |  |
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| 3              | 4                    | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 7             | 8  | 9                                    | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 5             | 6  | 7  | 8                                       | 9  | 10 | 11 | 2             | 3  | 4  | 5                   | 6  | 7  | 8  |  |  |
| 10             | 11                   | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14            | 15 | 16                                   | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 12            | 13 | 14 | 15                                      | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9             | 10 | 11 | 12                  | 13 | 14 | 15 |  |  |
| 17             | 18                   | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21            | 22 | 23                                   | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 19            | 20 | 21 | 22                                      | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16            | 17 | 18 | 19                  | 20 | 21 | 22 |  |  |
| 24             | 25                   | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28            | 29 | 30                                   |    |    |    |    | 26            | 27 | 28 | 29                                      | 30 | 31 |    | 23            | 24 | 25 | 26                  | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |  |
| 31             |                      |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |                                      |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |   |    |    |    | 30            | 31 |    |                     |    |    |    |  |  |
|                | 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   |                                       |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| March           | 11              | Uprising of Erbil & Anniversary of 11 March agreement (1970) - National Holiday            | National Holiday                      |
| March           | 14              | (Activity Day) -Birthday of Mustafa Barzani- Tree Planting Day- National Holiday           | National Holiday                      |
| March           | 20-23           | Feast of Ramadan (Eid Al-Fitr*)  | National Holiday                      |
| March           | 21-23           | Newroz Holiday   | National Holiday                      |
| <b>March 24</b> | <b>April 4</b>  | <b>Final Examination Period - Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry</b>                    |                                       |
| <b>April</b>    | <b>4</b>        | <b>Complete the Prerequisite Courses -Make Up Exam Period –(some departments- ELT-IT )</b> |                                       |
| <b>March 24</b> | <b>April 4</b>  | <b>Midterm Examination Period - Faculty of Law</b>   |                                       |
| <b>March 24</b> | <b>April 18</b> | <b>Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry</b>                                  |                                       |
| April           | 1               | Assyrian New Year  | National Holiday                      |
| April           | 5               | Easter Holiday -   | No Classes for the Christian Students |
| April           | 5               | Spring Fall Semester Classes Begin -First Day of Classes                                   |                                       |
| <b>April</b>    | <b>5-11</b>     | <b>Course registration Period</b>  |                                       |
| April           | 6               | Faculty Examination Committee Meeting  |                                       |
| April           | 7-8             | General Examination Committee Meeting  |                                       |
| April           | 7-11            | Objection Days   |                                       |
| April           | 09              | Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein’s regime) - National Holiday                | National Holiday                      |

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| April          | 14-15         | Add & Drop Days (Foundation, Technical English. etc.)                                      |                  |
| April          | 16            | Yazidi New Year - National Holiday   | National Holiday |
| May            | 01            | International Workers' Day (International Labour Day)                                      | National Holiday |
| May            | 27-30         | Eid Al-Adha  | National Holiday |
| <b>June</b>    | <b>6-25</b>   | <b>Final Examination Period - Faculty of Law</b>   |                  |
| <b>June</b>    | <b>6-25</b>   | <b>Final Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry</b>                                     |                  |
| <b>June 20</b> | <b>July 4</b> | <b>Final Examination Period - Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry</b>                    |                  |
|                |               | <b>Complete the Prerequisite Courses -Make Up Exam Period –(some departments- ELT-IT )</b> |                  |
| June           | 18            | End of Spring Term Courses - Last Day of Classes   |                  |
| June           | 16            | Muharram - Islamic New Year -  | National Holiday |
| June           | 28            | Faculty Examination Committee Meeting  |                  |
| June           | 29 - 30       | General Examination Committee Meeting and Announcement of the Final Grades                 |                  |
| June 29        | July 2        | Objection Days   |                  |
| July           | 3             | Closing the PIS System - Except Faculty of Dentistry                                       |                  |
| 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  |                  |

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| September | 25 | Closure of PIS System                        |
| September | 27 | Starting of the New Academic Year 2026- 2027 |

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