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# TIU ACADEMIC CALENDER 2025-2026

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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	
<b>September</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>Professional Development Days – All Faculties</b>	
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	

<b>November</b>	<b>15- 22</b>	Mid-Term Examinations – Fall Term (All Faculties except Law and Dentistry)	
<b>December</b>	<b>1 - 23</b>	<b>Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry</b>	
<b>December</b>	<b>7- 23</b>	<b>Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Law</b>	
December	17	Kurdistan Flag Day	
<b>December 25</b>	<b>January 3</b>	<b>Event week</b>	
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	
<b>January</b>	<b>10 - 24</b>	<b>Final Examinations – All Faculties (Except Law and Dentistry)</b>	
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	
<b>February</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Start of Spring Semester Classes – First Day of Classes</b>	
February	15 - 19	Add & Drop Days	
February	12 - 16	One Course Examination Period	
February	19	Deadline for Syllabus Submission on PIS	
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	20-22	Feast of Ramadan (Eid Al-Fitr*)	National Holiday
March	21 - 23	Nawroz – Kurdish New Year (National Holiday)	National Holiday
April	5	Easter Holiday (No Classes for Christian Students)	National Holiday
<b>March 24</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry</b>	
<b>April</b>	<b>11 -18</b>	<b>Mid-Term Examination Period – All Faculties (Except Law and Dentistry)</b>	
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 Labor Day)	National Holiday
<b>May</b>	<b>10- 25</b>	<b>Final Examination Period - Faculty of Law</b>	
<b>May 17</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>Final Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry</b>	
May	20-23	Eid Al-Adha	National Holiday
May	21-23	Newroz Holiday	National Holiday
June	4	End of Spring Term Courses - Last Day of Classes	
<b>June</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>Final Examination Period – All Faculties (Except Faculty of Law)</b>	
<b>June</b>	<b>14 - 25</b>	<b>Make-up Examination Period - Faculty of Law</b>	
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"> <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>