

**YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**  
2017-2018 Academic Calendars for Graduate Programs

**Graduation Calendar**

| Fall Term 2017-2018-1  |  |
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| Date Range   | To Do  |
| 21 Ağustos-1 October 2017  | Start of graduation processes (online application)                         |
| 2-10 October 2017  | Submission of final version of thesis which will be presented to the jury* |
| 2-18 October 2017  | Thesis defence jury applications   |
| 5-10 November 2017   | Thesis defence exams   |
| Within 1 month following thesis defense  | Thesis format check and submission to institute                            |
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| Fall Term 2017-2018-2  |  |
| Date Range   | To Do  |
| 11 October-5 November 2017   | Start of graduation processes (online application)                         |
| 6-14 November 2017   | Submission of final version of thesis which will be presented to the jury* |
| 6-22 November 2017   | Thesis defence jury applications   |
| 9 November-22 December 2017  | Thesis defence exams   |
| Within 1 month following thesis defense  | Thesis format check and submission to institute                            |
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| Spring Term 2017-2018-1  |  |
| Date Range   | To Do  |
| 8 January-18 February 2018   | Start of graduation processes (online application)                         |
| 19 February-27 February 2018   | Submission of final version of thesis which will be presented to the jury* |
| 19 February-07 March 2018  | Thesis defence jury applications   |
| 22 February-30 March 2018  | Thesis defence exams   |
| Within 1 month following thesis defense  | Thesis format check and submission to institute                            |
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| Spring Term 2017-2018-2  |  |
| Date Range   | To Do  |
| 1 March-18 March 2018  | Start of graduation processes (online application)                         |
| 19 March-08 May 2018   | Submission of final version of thesis which will be presented to the jury* |
| 19 March-16 May 2018   | Thesis defence jury applications   |
| 22 March-22 June 2018  | Thesis defence exams   |
| Within 1 month following thesis defense  | Thesis format check and submission to institute                            |
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| *Master's students submit thesis to the departments, whereas PhD students submit thesis to the institute. Students are not allowed to correct the content of their thesis after first submission (only corrections of format are allowed). Thesis defence exam jury proposal form must be submitted in the first submission. |  |