

**YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**Academic Calendar for Graduate Programs**  
**2018-2019**

**Graduation Calendar**

2018-2019 Fall Semester 1	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	September 17 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	September 24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	October 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	<b>During the following week after the jury members have been designated</b>
Defence Examinations	<b>For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b> <b>For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b>
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	<b>During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam</b>
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	<b>During the following month after the Defence Exam</b>
2018-2019 Fall Semester 2	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	October 15 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> 2018
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	October 30 <sup>th</sup> -November 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	October 31 <sup>st</sup> -November 7 <sup>th</sup> 2018
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	<b>During the following week after the jury members have been designated</b>
Defence Examinations	<b>For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b> <b>For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b>
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Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	<b>During the following month after the Defence Exam</b>

2018-2019 Fall Semester 3	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	November 12 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	November 19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> 2018
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	November 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	November 28 <sup>th</sup> -December 5 <sup>th</sup> 2018
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	<b>During the following week after the jury members have been designated</b>
Defence Examinations	<b>For MSc. programs; AFTER 5 (FIVE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b> <b>For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b>
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	<b>During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam</b>
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	<b>During the following month after the Defence Exam</b>
2018-2019 Spring Semester 1	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	February 4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	February 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	February 18 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	February 20 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> 2019
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	<b>During the following week after the jury members have been designated</b>
Defence Examinations	<b>For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b> <b>For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b>
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	<b>During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam</b>
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	<b>During the following month after the Defence Exam</b>
2018-2019 Spring Semester 2	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	March 4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	March 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> 2019

Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	March 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> 2019
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	March 20 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> 2019
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	During the following week after the jury members have been designated
Defence Examinations	<b>For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b> <b>For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b>
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Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	During the following month after the Defence Exam
<b>2018-2019 Spring Semester 3</b>	
<b>Steps to Follow</b>	<b>The periods to follow</b>
Online Application for Graduation	April 1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	April 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	April 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	April 17 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> 2019
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	During the following week after the jury members have been designated
Defence Examinations	<b>For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b> <b>For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members</b>
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