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| **Tishk International University Academic Calendar 2023 – 2024(First Classes )** |
| **December 2023** |  | **January 2024** |  | **February 2024** |  | **March 2024** |
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| **April 2024** |  | **May 2024** |  | **June 2024** |  | **August 2024** |
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|  | **Midterm Exams** |  |  | **Make-up Exams &Summer School** |  |  | **Fall & spring Semester Classes Begin** |  |  | **Teaching** **Week** |
|  | **Final Exams** |  |  | **Event week** |  |  | **Public Holidays** |  |  | **Course Registration**  |

The academic calendar is divided into fall and spring semesters of minimum 12 weeks of educational period for each term. The middle of 1 week of the fall and spring semesters is set aside for midterm examinations. The last 2 weeks of the fall and spring semesters is set aside for final examinations.



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| **From**  | **To** | **Key Academic Dates - Event** |
| December  | 4 | Starting of the New Academic Year 2023- 2024 |
| December  | 4-7 | Course Registration and Orientation Program |
| December  | 9 | Fall Semester Classes Begin  |
| December  | 13-14 | Add & Drop Days (foundation, advanced english.etc) |
| December  | 19 | Last day to submit syllabus on PIS  |
| December  | 17 | Kurdistan Flag Day |
| December | 24-29 | Event week- No classes  |
| December  | 25 | Christmas Day  | National Holiday |
| January, 2023 | 01 | New Year's Day  | National Holiday |
| **January** | **20-27**  | **Midterm Examination Period - (Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry)** |
| January | 22 | Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day |
| **February 24** | **March 9** | **Final Examination Period - Except Faculties of Law**  |
| **February 24** | **March 9** | **Midterm Examination for Faculty of Law** |
| March | 05 | Uprising Day (against Saddam Hussein’s regime) - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| March | 08 | International Women's Day |
| March | 10 | National Clothing Day |
| **March** | **11** | **Provisional date for the start of Ramadan** |
| March | 11 | Uprising of Erbil & Anniversary of 11 March agreement (1970) - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| March | 10 - 20 | Spring Holidays (No classes) (Nawroz) for students | National Holiday |
| March | 12 | Faculty Examination Committee Meeting |
| March | 13 | General Examination Committee Meeting |
| March  | 12-13 | Open Course in PIS |
|  |  | Make Up Exam Period (Only English Language Teaching Department) |
| March | 24-27 | Objection Days |
| March | 14 | (Activity Day) -Birthday of Mustafa Barzani- Tree Planting Day- National Holiday | National Holiday |
| March | 17-20  | Holiday | University |
| March | 21 - 23 | Nawroz- Kurdish New Year - National Holiday | National Holiday |
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| March  | 24 | Spring Fall Semester Classes Begin -First Day of Classes |
| March 24 | April 6 | **Mid-Term Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry**  |
| March 31 | April 1 | Easter Holiday - No Classes for the Christian Students |
| April | 09 | Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein’s regime) - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| April | 10 - 12 | Feast of Ramadan ( Eid al-Fitr\*) - Holiday  | National Holiday |
| April | 19 | Yazidi New Year - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| May  | 01 | International Workers' Day (International Labour Day) -  | National Holiday |
| May  | 4-11  | **Mid-Term Examination Period - Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry** |  |
| May  | 30 | End of Spring Term Courses - Last Day of Classes |
| **May 18** | **June 06** | **Final Examination Period - Faculty of Law** |
| **June 1**  | **June 27** | **Final Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry – All classes**  |
| **June**  | **8-25** | **Final Examination Period - All Faculties - Except Faculty of Law** |
| June | 16-19 | Eid Al-Adha -  | National Holiday |
| June  | 22 - 27 | Make-up Examination Period - Faculty of Law |
| June | 29 | Faculty Examination Committee Meeting |
| June | 29 - 30 | General Examination Committee Meeting and Announcement of the Final Grades |
| June 29 | July 2 | Objection Days |
| June | 27 | Closing the PIS System - Except Faculty of Dentistry |
| July  | 7 | General Examination Committee Meeting and Announcement of the Final Grades for Dentistry |
| July  | 1-30 | SUMMER HOLIDAY  | Holiday |
| July  | 1-30 | Summer Compensation - Pre-Clinic first grade Faculty of Dentistry  |
| July | 7 | Muharram - Islamic New Year -  | National Holiday |
| July | 14 | Republic Day of Iraq - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| July  | 16 | Ashura - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| August | 01- | Summer Term Course Registration Process and Payment Period  |
| August 11 | September 12 | Summer Term Education Period - All Grades  |
| August 11 | September 19 | Make-up Examination Period |
| September  | 15 - 19 | Final Examination Period for Summer Term |
| September  | 23 | General Exam Committee  |
| September  | 23 - 25 | Objection days |
| September  | 26 | Closing the PIS System  |
| September | 29 | Starting of the New Academic Year 2024- 2025 |

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| **Public – Local Holidays** | **Key Academic Dates - Events** |
| * **25 December:** Christmas Day
* **1 January:** New Year's Day
* **5 March:** Uprising Day (against Saddam Hussein’s regime)
* **11 March:** Anniversary of 11 March agreement (1970)
* **14 March:** Birthday of Mustafa Barzani
* **21-23 March:** Nawroz Kurdish New Year
* **31 March- 1 Aprill** Easter Holiday - No Classes for the Christian Students
* **1 April:** Assyrian New Year
* **10-12 April:** Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)\*
* **9 April:** Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein’s regime)
* **19 April:** Yazidis New Year
* **1 May:** International Labour Day
* **16 - 19 June:** Eid al-Qurban\*
* **7 July:** Muharram (Islamic New Year)\*
* **14 July:** Republic Day of Iraq
* **16 July:** Ashura\*
 | * **7 January:** Three days Yaran Feast (Qawltas)
* **22 January:** Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day
* **1 February:** Erbil Deadly Twin Terrorist attacks
* **25 February:** Journalism Day Turkmen
* **1 March:** Commemoration of Mustafa Barzani’s Death
* **7 March:** Liberation of Slemani City
* **8 March:** Women's Day 10 March: National Clothing Day
* **11 March:** Liberation of Erbil (Hawler) City 14 March: Liberation of Dohuk City
* **16 March:** Halabja Day, Commemoration of chemical weapons bombardment on the city of Halabja
* **21 March:** Liberation of Kirkuk City
* **14 April:** Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Garmians' (Chamchamal and Kalar)
* **16 April:** Commemoration of Chemical attack on Balisan
* **22 April:** Kurdish Journalism Day
* **24 April:** Commemoration of Bombardment of Qaladze
* **31 July:** Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Barzanis'
* **3 August:** Commemoration of Yazidis' Genocide
* **7 August:** Commemoration of Assyrian Martyrs
* **25 August:** Commemoration of Anfal Genocide against the Badinans'
* **17 November:** Turkmen's Culture and Language Day
* **17 December:** Kurdistan Flag Day
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