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| **Tishk International University** **Academic Calendar (2024 - 2025)** |
| **September 2024** |  | **October 2024** |  | **November 2024** |  | **December 2024** |
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|  | **Semester Classes Begin** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **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 16 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 are set aside for final examinations.



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| **From** | **To** | **Key Academic Dates - Event** |
| August 8 | September 05 | Course Registration Process and Payment Period - First Instalment for Law and Dentistry Faculties |
| September | 01 | Starting of the New Academic Year 2024- 2025 |
| September  | 01 | Fall Semester Classes Begin -Faculties of Law and Dentistry |
| September  | 8 - 12 | Add & Drop Days -Faculties of Law and Dentistry |
| September | 15 | (Al Mawlid Al Nabawi) Birthday of prophet Mohammed (PBUH)\* -  | National Holiday |
| September  | 19 | Last day to submit syllabus to the PIS System - Faculties of Law and Dentistry, Departmental activity plan and Research plan |
| **September** | **16-22** | **Professional Development Days** |
| September  | 22-23 | Courses and Lecturer to be assigned to PIS for other faculties |
| September 24 | October 7 | Course Registration Process and Payment Period - First Instalment for All Faculties, except Faculties of Law and Dentistry |
| September  | 24 | New Staff Orientation |
| September  | 29 | Fall Semester Classes Begin - All Faculties |
| October  | 03 | Iraqi Independence Day - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| October  | 8 - 12 | One Course Examination Period |
| October  | 13 - 17 | Add & Drop Days  |
| October  | 20 | Last day to submit syllabus on PIS  |
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| **November**  | **10- 16** | Mid -Term Examination of Fall Term - (Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry) |
| December  | 17 | Kurdistan Flag Day |
| **December 25** | **January 2** | **Event week**  |
| December  | 25 | Christmas Day - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| January, 2023 | 01 | New Year's Day - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| January | 09 | End of Fall Term Courses - Last Day of Classes |
| **December**  | **1 - 23** | **Midterm Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry**  |
| **December**  | **8- 23** | **Midterm Examination Period - Faculty of Law**  |
| **January** | **11 - 23** | **Final Examination Period - All Faculties (Except Faculties of Law and Dentistry)** |
| January | 22 | Establishment of Republic of Mahabad Day |
| January | 27 | Faculty Examination Committee Meeting |
| January | 28 - 29 | General Examination Committee Meeting |
| January | 21-25 | Make Up Exam Period (Only English Language Teaching Department) |
| January  | 22-23 | Courses and Lecturer to be assigned to PIS  |
| January 29 | February 1 | Objection Days |
| January | 30 | Closing of PIS system  |
| January 26 | February 6 | Spring Semester Course Registration Process and Payment Period  |
| February  | 02 | Spring Semester Classes Begins -First Day of Classes |
| February | 9 - 10 | Add & Drop Days |
| February | 12 - 16 | One Course Examination Period  |
| February | 16 | Last day to submit syllabus on PIS  |
| **March** | **1** | **Provisional date for the start of Ramadan** |
| 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 & Anniversary of 11 March agreement (1970) | National Holiday |
| March | 13 - 20 | Spring Holidays (No classes) (Nawroz) for students  | National Holiday |
| March | 14 | (Activity Day) -Birthday of Mustafa Barzani- Tree Planting Day | National Holiday |
| March | 21 - 23 | Nawroz- Kurdish New Year - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| March 30 | April 1 | Feast of Ramadan (Eid Al-Fitr\*) - Holiday | National Holiday |
| March 31 | April 1 | Easter Holiday - No Classes for the Christian Students | National Holiday |
| **April** | **12 -19** | **Mid-Term Examination Period - All Faculties including dentistry - Except Faculty of Law**  |
| **April** | **2 -23** | **Mid-Term Examination Period faculty of Dentistry**  |
| April | 09 | Baghdad Liberation Day (fall of Saddam Hussein’s regime) - ?? | National Holiday |
| April | 19 | Yazidi New Year - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| May  | 01 | International Workers' Day (International Labour Day)  | National Holiday |
| **May 17** | **June 05** | **Final Examination Period - Faculty of Law** |
| **May 25** | **June 19** | **Final Examination Period - Faculty of Dentistry** |
| June  | 5 | End of Spring Term Courses - Last Day of Classes |
| June | 6-9 | Eid Al-Adha -  | National Holiday |
| **June**  | **June 11-28** | **Final Examination Period – Faculties of Dentistry and Pharmacy** |
| **June**  | **11-23** | **Final Examination Period - All Faculties - Except Faculty of Law** |
| **June**  | **22 - 30** | **Make-up Examination Period - Faculty of Law** |
| June | 25 | Faculty Examination Committee Meeting |
| June | 26 | Muharram - Islamic New Year -  | National Holiday |
| June | 28 - 30 | General Examination Committee Meeting and Announcement of the Final Grades |
| June | 28-30 | Objection Days |
| July  | 3 | Closing the PIS System  |
| July  | 1-30 | SUMMER HOLIDAY  |
| July  | 1-30 | Summer Compensation - Pre-Clinic first grade Faculty of Dentistry  |
| July | 5 | Ashura - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| July | 14 | Republic Day of Iraq - National Holiday | National Holiday |
| August | 02-07 | Summer Term Course Registration Process and Payment Period  |
| August 10 | September 11 | Summer Term Education Period - All Grades  |
| August 10 | September 19 | Make-up Examination Period  |
| September  | 13 - 19 | Final Examination Period for Summer Term |
| September  | 23 | General Exam Committee  |
| September  | 23 - 25 | Objection days |
| September | 22 or 23 | Graduation Ceremony |
| September  | 25 | Closing the PIS System  |
| September | 28 | Starting of the New Academic Year 2025- 2026 |

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| **Public – Local Holidays** | **Key Academic Dates - Events** |
| * **15 September:** Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)\*
* **3 October:** Iraqi Independence Day (National Day)
* **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 April** Easter Holiday - No Classes for the Christian Students
* **1 April:** Assyrian New Year
* **30-1 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
* **6 - 9 June:** Eid al-Qurban\*
* **26 June:** Muharram (Islamic New Year) \*
* **5 July:** Ashura\*
* **14 July:** Republic Day of Iraq
 | * **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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