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| **Tishk International University**  **Academic Calendar (2024 - 2025)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 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 |