

**MASTER'S and PhD STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2017-2018 FALL-SPRING SEMESTER**

National Holiday- Feast of Sacrifice (Kurban Bajrami)	September 01, 2017
Announcement of the Beginning of Applications for Master's and PhD study programs	September 04, 2017
Application Period for Master's and PhD study programs	September 04- October 20, 2017
TRANSFER and SPECIAL Students Application Period for the Fall Semester	September 07 - 19, 2017
Fall Semester Course Appointments posted in the EIS system	September 29, 2017
Course Registration Period of Master's Students for the Fall Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of Master's Students for the Fall Semester	October 09 - 20, 2017
Course Registration Period of PhD Students for the Fall Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of PhD Students for the Fall Semester	October 09 - 20, 2017
Course Registration Period of SPECIAL/TRANSFER STUDENTS for the Fall Semester	October 09 - 20, 2017
Fall Semester Courses Begin	October 16, 2017
National Holiday- Mother Teresa's Day	October 19, 2017
Fall Semester Add and Drop Period	October 30 - November 03, 2017
Deadline for Fall Semester Freezing Application	November 17, 2017
National Holiday- Independence Day	November 28, 2017
National Holiday- Liberation Day	November 29, 2017
National Holiday- Youth Day	December 08, 2017
Fall Semester MIDTERM EXAMS	December 11- 16, 2017
Deadline for the Entrance of Fall Semester MIDTERM EXAMS Grades posted in the EIS system	December 22, 2017
National Holiday- Christmas	December 25, 2017
New Year Holidays for students	December 26, 2017 January 07, 2018
National Holiday- New Year's Day	January 01-02, 2018
Deadline for the submission of the printed copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation prior to the defense for the Fall Semester	January 12, 2018

SPECIAL Students Application Period for the Spring Semester	January 15 - February 23, 2018
Deadline for the submission of the printed copies of the final version of the Master's thesis/microthesis prior to the defense for the Fall Semester	January 19, 2018
Fall Semester Courses End	February 03 , 2018
Fall Semester FINAL EXAMS	February 05- 17, 2018
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the Master's thesis/microthesis for the Fall Semester	February 16, 2018
Semester Holiday	February 19 - March 03, 2018
Deadline for the Entrance of Fall Semester FINAL EXAMS Grades posted in the EIS system	February 23, 2018
Spring Semester Course Appointments posted in the EIS system	February 23, 2018
Course Registration Period of Master's Students for the Spring Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of Master's Students for the Spring Semester	February 26 - March 09, 2018
Course Registration Period of PhD Students for the Spring Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of PhD Students for the Spring Semester	February 26 - March 09, 2018
Course Registration Period of SPECIALSTUDENTS for the Spring Semester	February 26 - March 09, 2018
Spring Semester Courses Begin	March 05, 2018
Application Period for Fall Semester ADDITIONAL EXAM to meet graduation or take the thesis for Last Year Master's Students	March 05 -07, 2018
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the PhD dissertation for the Fall Semester	March 09, 2018
Fall Semester ADDITIONAL EXAMS	March 12- 15, 2018
National Holiday- Summer Day	March 14, 2018
Deadline for the submission of the printed and bound copies of the final version of the Master's thesis/microthesis by students obliged to carry out minor corrections following the defense for the Fall Semester (students whose jury was held on February 16, 2018)	March 16, 2018
Deadline for the Entrance of Fall Semester ADDITIONAL EXAM Grades in the system posted in SIS	March 17, 2018
Spring Semester Add and Drop Period	March 19-23, 2018
Deadline for the submission of the printed and bound copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation by students obliged to carry out minor	March 21, 2018

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National Holiday- Nevruz Day	March 22, 2018
Deadline for Spring Semester Freezing Application	March 30, 2018
National Holiday - Catholic Easter	April 01, 2018
Holiday - Catholic Easter	April 02, 2018
National Holiday- Orthodox Easter	April 08, 2018
Holiday- Orthodox Easter	April 09, 2018
Spring Semester MIDTERM EXAMS	April 23-28, 2018
National Holiday- International Labor Day	May 01, 2018
Deadline for the Entrance of Spring Semester MIDTERM EXAMS Grades posted in the EIS system	May 05, 2018
Deadline for the submission of the printed copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation prior to defense for the Spring Semester	May 22, 2018
Spring Semester Courses Ends	June 09, 2018
Spring Semester FINAL EXAMS	June 11 - 23, 2018
National Holiday- Eid-al-Fitr (Fitër Bajrami)	June 15, 2018
Deadline for the submission of the printed copies of the final version of the Master's thesis/microthesis prior to defense for the Spring Semester	June 22, 2018
Deadline for the Entrance of Spring Semester FINAL EXAMS Grades posted in the EIS system	June 29, 2018
Application Period Spring Semester ADDITIONAL EXAM to meet graduation or take the thesis for Last Year Master's Students	July 10-11, 2018
Spring Semester ADDITIONAL EXAMS	July 16-18, 2018
Deadline for the Entrance of Spring Semester ADDITIONAL EXAM posted in the EIS system	July 20, 2018
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the Master's thesis/microthesis for the Spring Semester	July 20, 2018
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the PhD dissertation for the Spring Semester	July 20, 2018
National Holiday- Feast of Sacrifice (Kurban Bajram)	August 25, 2018
Application Period SEPTEMBER ADDITIONAL EXAM to meet graduation or take the thesis for Last Year Master's Students	September 10-12, 2018
SEPTEMBER ADDITIONAL EXAMS	September 18-21, 2018

Deadline for the submission of the printed and bound copies of the final version of the Master's thesis/microthesis by students obliged to carry out minor corrections following the defense for the Spring Semester (students whose jury was held on July 20, 2018)	September 21, 2018
Deadline for the submission of the printed and bound copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation by students obliged to carry out minor corrections following the defense for the Spring Semester (students whose jury was held on July 20, 2018)	September 21, 2018
Deadline for the Entrance of SEPTEMBER ADDITIONAL EXAM Grades posted in the EIS system	September 24, 2018

The Academic Calendar might be subject to changes resulting from the Ordinances of the Ministry of Education and Sports of the Republic of Albania.