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### Tallinn University Academic Calendar 2024/2025

19.08.2024	<p>Deadline for the submission of applications for studying as an external student and submission of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning.</p> <p>Beginning of submission of applications for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- taking degree study courses as a continuing education student;</li> <li>- studying as a visiting student at Tallinn University;</li> </ul> <p>Publishing LIFE projects on LIFE webpage.</p>
19.08.–01.09.2024	Period of block mode study
26.08.2024	<p><b>Beginning of the autumn semester of Academic Year 2024/2025</b></p> <p>Deadline for the arrival in Estonia of international degree students of the first and second level of higher education and of exchange students.</p> <p>Beginning of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- electronic registration for autumn semester courses (compilation of study plans for the semester) in Study Information System;</li> <li>- submission of applications for academic leave;</li> <li>- extension of applications for studying as an external student;</li> <li>- application for doctoral allowances;</li> <li>- additional application for ERASMUS+ scholarships for study mobility within Europe, for International Credit Mobility and within the framework of bilateral agreements.</li> </ul>
26.08.–29.08.2024	First stage of joining LIFE projects: submitting a motivation letter on LIFE webpage.

26.08.–01.09.2024	<p><b>Preliminary week of the autumn semester</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- submission of applications for changing the conditions of study agreements;</li> <li>- submission of documents which prove the basis of relief from the reimbursement of tuition fees;</li> <li>- submission of applications, including applications for Recognition of Prior Learning, for filling vacant student places;</li> <li>- submission of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning for courses taught during the autumn semester of Academic Year 2024/2025 for students on their first year of studies;</li> <li>- “Stardipauk” and “Orientation Days” for the students admitted in 2024 (introductory information classes);</li> <li>- publication of course programmes in the Study Information System.</li> </ul> <p>End of determination of the student status (determining full-time and part-time study loads, deletion from the matriculation register due to failure to progress in studies, determination of the status of doctoral students based on evaluation results from the spring semester).</p>
30.08.2024	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY of Academic Year 2024/2025 and student fair “MELU”</b></p>
02.09.2024	<p><b>Beginning of the first contact study period of the autumn semester</b></p> <p>End of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- extension of agreements for studying as an external student;</li> <li>- submission of applications for taking degree study courses as a continuing education student;</li> <li>- submission of applications by visiting students for studying at Tallinn University;</li> <li>- submission of applications for studying on a micro degree study programme.</li> </ul>
05.–09.09.2024	<p>Second stage of joining LIFE projects: registering for LIFE projects on LIFE webpage.</p>
09.09.2024	<p><b>End of academic movement</b></p> <p>End of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- electronic registration for autumn semester courses (submitting study plans for the semester) in the Study Information System;</li> <li>- conclusion of annexes to study agreements;</li> <li>- filling vacant student places.</li> </ul>

13.09.2024	Deadline for the acceptance/non-acceptance of students registered for courses (including students registered on the waiting list).
15.09.2024	Beginning of application for scholarships in the Study Information System. Deadline for the submission of applications for doctoral allowances.
11.09.2024	Deadline for the additional application for ERASMUS+ scholarships for study mobility within Europe, for International Credit Mobility and within the framework of bilateral agreements.
30.09.2024	[Repealed 18.10.2024]
01.10.2024	Deadline for the application for scholarships in the Study Information System.
01.–30.10.2024	Approval of the topics and supervisors of final theses for Academic Year 2024/2025.
07.–20.10.2024	Submission of applications in DreamApply and SAIS for study programmes where admission has been announced (with the exception of candidates for the study programme of Interaction Design, autumn admission period).
07.10.–17.11.2024	Submission of applications in DreamApply and SAIS for the competition announced for admission to the study programme of Interaction Design.
20.10.2024	<b>End of the first contact study period of the autumn semester</b>
21.–27.10.2024	<b>Intermediate week of the autumn semester</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- taking exams and assessments;</li> <li>- intensive courses and special seminars;</li> <li>- end of submission of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning for courses taught during the spring semester of Academic Year 2024/2025.</li> </ul>
28.10.2024	Beginning of the second contact study period of the autumn semester.
31.10.2024	Deadline for the submission of individual study and research plans for the first academic year of doctoral students starting their studies in autumn semester. [Amended 18.10.2024]
01.–10.11.2024	Admission exams (with the exception of candidates for the study programme of Interaction Design, autumn admission period).

10.11.2024	70 days have passed from the beginning of the contact study period of the autumn semester
02.12.2024	Beginning of submission of applications in DreamApply and SAIS for studying on the Master's study programme of Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Societies (AISS) [Amended 18.10.2024]
05.12.2024-19.12.2024	Submission of applications in DreamApply and SAIS for studying on study programmes of the third level of higher education (winter admission period) [Amended 18.10.2024]
09.12.2024–12.01.2025	Period of registration for the final exams taking place in January or for submitting the final thesis. The deadline for submitting the final thesis on a specific study programme is established by the council of the academic unit.
15.12.2024	<b>End of the second contact study period of the autumn semester</b> Deadline for the submission of applications for academic leave retroactively for the entire current semester. The application for academic leave for specific dates continues. Deadline for the submission of ideas for spring semester LIFE projects.
16.–22.12.2024	<b>Exam session, intensive courses, consultations</b>
17.12.2024	Confirmation of final thesis/examination defence committees for Academic Year 2024/2025.
23.12.2024– 01.01.2025	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
31.12.2024	Deadline for the submission of individual study and research plans for the entire duration of the studies of doctoral students starting their studies.
02.–26.01.2025	<b>Exam session</b> Submission of documents to the academic units to prove the basis of relief from the reimbursement of tuition fees.
06.01.2025	Beginning of submission of applications in <b>DreamApply</b> and <b>SAIS</b> for studying on <b>study programmes</b> of the first and second level of higher education <b>where the language of instruction is not Estonian.</b> [Amended 18.10.2024]
06.–12.01.2025	Period of block mode study
06.–17.01.2025	Admission exams (winter admission period for doctoral studies) [Amended 18.10.2024]

13.01.2025	<p>Beginning of submission of applications for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- taking degree study courses as a continuing education student;</li> <li>- studying as a visiting student at Tallinn University;</li> </ul> <p>End of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- submission of applications for studying as an external student and submission of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning;</li> <li>- filling student places for study programmes on the second level of higher education where admission has been announced for the autumn semester</li> </ul>
13.01–02.02.2025	<b>Defence of final theses and taking final exams</b>
20.01.2025	Publishing LIFE projects on LIFE webpage.
26.01.2025	<p><b>End of the autumn semester</b></p> <p>End of the right to take exams/assessments of the autumn semester of Academic Year 2024/2025.</p> <p>Deadline for the evaluation of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning submitted by the end of the intermediate week of the autumn semester of Academic Year 2024/2025.</p> <p>End of evaluation of doctoral students.</p>
27.01.2025	<p><b>Beginning of the spring semester</b></p> <p>Deadline for the arrival in Estonia of international degree students of the first and second level of higher education and of exchange students.</p> <p>Beginning of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- electronic registration for spring semester courses (compilation of study plans for the semester) in the Study Information System;</li> <li>- submission of applications for academic leave.</li> </ul>
27.–30.01.2025	First stage of joining LIFE projects: submitting a motivation letter on LIFE webpage.
27.01.–02.02.2025	<p><b>Preliminary week of the spring semester:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- submission of applications for changing the conditions of study agreements (incl. applying for a discount on the reimbursement of the tuition fee of the semester);</li> <li>- extension of agreements for studying as an external student;</li> <li>- submission of applications, including applications for Recognition of Prior Learning, for filling vacant student places;</li> <li>- publication of course programmes in Study Information System;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Orientation Days” for international exchange students;</li> <li>- determination of the status of doctoral students evaluated during the autumn semester;</li> <li>- determination of the student status (determining full-time and part-time study loads, deletion from the matriculation register due to failure to progress in studies).</li> </ul>
03.02.2025	<p><b>Beginning of the first contact study period of the spring semester</b></p> <p>End of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- receipt of applications for taking degree study courses as a continuing education student;</li> <li>- receipt of applications for studies as a visiting student at Tallinn University;</li> <li>- extension of applications for studying as an external student;</li> <li>- submission of applications for studying on a micro degree study programme.</li> </ul>
06.–10.02.2025	Second stage of joining LIFE projects: joining LIFE projects on LIFE webpage.
10.02.2025	<p><b>End of academic movement</b></p> <p>End of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- electronic registration for the spring semester courses (compilation of study plans for the semester in the Study Information System);</li> <li>- conclusion of annexes to study agreements;</li> <li>- filling vacant student places;</li> <li>- filling student places for study programmes on the third level of higher education where admission has been announced for the autumn semester.</li> </ul>
14.02.2025	Deadline for acceptance/non-acceptance of students registered for courses (including students registered on the waiting list). [Amended 18.10.2024]
15.02.2025	<p>Beginning of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- application for scholarships in the Study Information System;</li> <li>- application for ERASMUS+ scholarships for study mobility within Europe, for International Credit Mobility and within the framework of bilateral agreements;</li> <li>- application for exchange studies on the basis of bilateral agreements in partner universities outside the EU.</li> </ul>
16.02.2025	Deadline for the submission of applications in DreamApply and SAIS for studying on the Master’s study programme of Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Societies (AISS) [Amended 18.10.2024]

28.02.2024	[Repealed 18.10.2024]
01.03.2025	End of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- application for scholarships in the Study Information System;</li> <li>- application for ERASMUS+ scholarships for study mobility within Europe, for International Credit Mobility and within the framework of bilateral agreements;</li> <li>- application for exchange studies on the basis of bilateral agreements in partner universities outside the EU.</li> </ul>
03.–16.03.2025	Submission of applications in DreamApply and SAIS for studying on study programmes of the third level of higher education (spring admission period)
15.03.2025	Deadline for the submission of applications in <b>DreamApply</b> for studying on study programmes of the first and second level of higher education where the language of instruction is not Estonian ( <i>with the exception of citizens of EU/EEA member states, Ukraine, United States of America, Japan and the Republic of Korea and candidates for the study programme of Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Societies</i> ) [Amended 18.10.2024]
23.03.2025	<b>End of the first contact study period of the spring semester</b>
24.03.–30.03.2025	<b>Intermediate week of the spring semester:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- taking exams and assessments;</li> <li>- intensive courses and special seminars;</li> <li>- end of submission of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning for courses taught during the autumn semester of Academic Year 2025/2026.</li> </ul>
31.03.2025	Deadline for the submission of individual study and research plans for the first year of doctoral students starting their studies. [Amended 18.10.2024]
31.03.2025	Beginning of the second contact study period of the spring semester.
13.04.2025	70 days have passed from the beginning of the contact study period of the spring semester
15.04.2025	Deadline for the submission of applications in <b>DreamApply</b> for studying on study programmes of the first and second level of higher education where the language of instruction is not Estonian who are citizens of the United States of America, Japan or the Republic of Korea (with the exception of candidates for the study programme of Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Societies) [Amended 18.10.2024]

21.04.–25.05.2025	Period of registration for the final exam taking place in June or for submitting the final thesis. The deadline for submitting the final thesis on a specific study programme is established by the council of the academic unit.
15.05.2025	<p>Deadline for the submission of applications in <b>DreamApply</b> for studying on study programmes of the first and second level of higher education where the language of instruction is not Estonian who are citizens of EU/EEA member states (with the exception of candidates for the study programme of Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Societies).</p> <p>In <b>DreamApply</b>, admission continues for international student candidates who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hold a temporary residence permit for staying in Estonia and have acquired previous education in Estonia;</li> <li>• are citizens of EU/EEA member states holding a valid Estonian ID card and have acquired previous education in Estonia;</li> <li>• who are applying for studying on study programmes of the first level of higher education and are citizens of EU/EEA member states who have acquired their general secondary education in Finland, Latvia or Lithuania.</li> </ul> <p>[Amended 18.10.2024]</p>
18.05.2025	<p><b>End of the second contact study period of the spring semester</b></p> <p>End of submission of applications for academic leave retroactively for the entire current semester. The application for academic leave for specific dates continues.</p> <p>End of submission of ideas for autumn semester LIFE projects.</p>
19.–25.05.2025	Intensive courses, consultations, individual work
19.05.–29.06.2025	Submission of applications in DreamApply and SAIS for studying on study programmes of the third level of higher education (summer admission period).
19.05.–01.06.2025	<b>Defence of final theses, taking final exams</b>
19.05.–20.06.2025	<b>Exam session</b>
31.05.2025	Deadline for the submission of individual study and research plans of first-year doctoral students of the first semester for the entire duration of the studies.
01.06.2025	Deadline for the submission of applications in DreamApply for studying on the Master's study programme of Interaction Design. [Amended 18.10.2024]



16.–20.06.2025	Graduation ceremonies
21.06.2025	End of the right to take exams/assessments of the spring semester of Academic Year 2024/2025.
27.06.2025	Deadline for the submission of applications in <b>DreamApply</b> for studying on study programmes of the first and second level of higher education where the language of instruction is not Estonian who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hold a temporary residence permit for staying in Estonia and have acquired previous education in Estonia;</li> <li>• are citizens of EU/EEA member states holding a valid Estonian ID card and have acquired previous education in Estonia.</li> </ul> [Amended 18.10.2024]
30.06.2025	<b>End of the spring semester</b> End of evaluation of doctoral students. Deadline for the evaluation of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning submitted by the end of the intermediate week of the spring semester of Academic Year 2024/2025.
01.07.–24.08.2025 [Amended 30.05.2024]	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>
04.08.2025	Deadline for the submission of applications in DreamApply for studying on study programmes of the first level of higher education where the language of instruction is not Estonian (with the exception of Liberal Arts in Humanities) who are citizens of EU/EEA member states who have acquired their general secondary education in Finland, Latvia or Lithuania. [Amended 18.10.2024]
19.08.2025	Deadline for filling student places
18.08.2025 [Amended 30.05.2024]	Deadline for the submission of applications for studying as an external student and submission of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning.
18.08.–31.08.2025 [Amended 30.05.2024]	Contact learning period for block mode study.
25.08.2025 [Amended 30.05.2024]	<b>Beginning of the autumn semester of Academic Year 2025/2026</b> Deadline for the arrival in Estonia of international degree students of the first and second level of higher education and of exchange students.
25.08.–31.08.2025 [Amended 30.05.2024]	Preliminary week of the autumn semester.

29.08.2025

**OPENING CEREMONY of Academic Year 2025/2026.**