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**Tallinn University Academic Calendar 2025/2026**

18.08.2025	<p>Deadline for the submission of applications for studying as an external student and submission of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).</p> <p>The start of the application process 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>Publication of LIFE projects on the LIFE website.</p>
25.08.2025	<p><b>The start of the autumn semester for the 2025/2026 academic year</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>- online registration for the autumn semester courses (developing the study plan) in the Study Information System (SIS);</li><li>- submitting applications for academic leave;</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>
25.08.–28.08.2025	<p>First stage of joining LIFE projects: submitting a motivation letter on the LIFE website.</p>
25.08.–15.09.2025	<p>Applications for the Tallinn University Scholarship Recognizing Civic Participation</p>

25.08–31.08.2025	<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>- extending contracts for external studies;</li> <li>- presentation of documents proving exemption from tuition fees;</li> <li>- submitting applications and RPL applications for a vacant student place;</li> <li>- Submission of RPL application for the first year students for crediting the subjects taught in the autumn semester of the academic year 2025/2026;</li> <li>- "Stardipauk" and "<i>Orientation Days</i>" for students accepted in 2025 (introductory information sessions);</li> <li>- publication of course programmes in the SIS.</li> </ul> <p>End of the student status determination (full and part load assignment, de-registration due to lack of progress, assignment of doctoral status evaluated in the spring semester).</p>
29.08.2025	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY of academic year 2025/2026 and student fair “MELU”</b></p>
01.09.2025	<p><b>Start of the first contact study period of the autumn semester</b></p> <p>End of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- extending contracts for external studies;</li> <li>- submission of applications for taking degree study courses as a continuing education student;</li> <li>- submission of applications from visiting students to study at Tallinn University.</li> </ul>
04.–08.09.2025	<p>The second stage of joining LIFE projects: registering for projects on the LIFE website</p>
08.09.2025	<p><b>End of academic movement</b></p> <p>End of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- online registration for the autumn semester courses (submitting study plans for the semester) in SIS;</li> <li>- developing annexes to the study agreement;</li> <li>- filling a vacant student place.</li> </ul>
11.09.2025	<p>Deadline for the additional application for ERASMUS+ scholarships for study mobility within Europe, for International Credit Mobility and within the framework of bilateral agreements.</p>

12.09.2025	Deadline for the acceptance/non-acceptance of students registered for courses (including students registered on the waiting list).
15.09.2025	Start of submitting applications for scholarships in the SIS. The deadline for applications for doctoral allowances.
01.10.2025	Submitting scholarship applications closes in the SIS
30.10.2025	Approval of thesis topics and supervisors for the 2025/2026 academic year
19.10.2025	<b>End of the first contact study period of the autumn semester</b>
20.–26.10.2025	<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 RPL application submission for the subjects to be taught in the spring semester of 2025/2026.</li> </ul>
27.10.2025	Start of the second contact study period of the autumn semester
31.10.2025	Deadline for the submission of individual study and research plans for the first academic year of doctoral students starting their studies in the autumn semester.
09.11.2025	70 days have passed from the beginning of the contact study period of the autumn semester
08.12.2025–11.01.2026	Period of registration for the final exams taking place in January or for submitting the final thesis. The exact date for the submission of the thesis is set by the council of the academic unit.
07.12.2025	The deadline for submitting LIFE project ideas for the spring semester.
14.12.2025	<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.
15.–22.12.2025	<b>Exam session, intensive courses, consultations</b>
16.12.2025	Confirmation of final thesis/examination defence committees for academic year 2025/2026

23.12.2025–01.01.2026	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
23.12.2025–15.01.2026	Applications for the Tallinn University Scholarship Recognizing Civic Participation
31.12.2025	Deadline for the submission of individual study and research plans for the entire duration of the studies of doctoral students starting their studies.
02.–25.01.2026	<b>Exam session</b> Submission of documents proving exemption from tuition fees to the academic unit.
12.01.2026	The start of the application process for <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> End of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
12.01.–01.02.2026	<b>Defending theses and taking final exams</b>
19.01.2026	Publication of LIFE projects on the LIFE website. Deadline for the submission of applications for studying as an external student and submission of applications for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).
25.01.2026	<b>End of the autumn semester</b> End of the right to take subjects of the autumn semester 2025/2026. Deadline for the assessment of RPL applications submitted by the end of the intermediate week of the autumn semester of 2025/2026. End of evaluation of doctoral students.

26.01.2026	<b>The start of the spring semester</b> Deadline for the arrival in Estonia of international degree students of the first and second level of higher education and of exchange students. Beginning of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- online registration for the spring semester courses (developing the study plan) in SIS;</li> <li>- submitting applications for academic leave.</li> </ul>
26.–29.01.2026	First stage of joining LIFE projects: submitting motivation letters on the LIFE website
26.01.–01.02.2026	<b>Preliminary week of the spring semester</b> <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>- extending contracts for external studies;</li> <li>- submitting applications and RPL applications for a vacant student place;</li> <li>- publication of course programmes in the SIS;</li> <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 unsatisfactory academic progress).</li> </ul>
02.02.2026	<b>Start of the first contact study period of the spring semester</b> End of <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 from visiting students to study at Tallinn University;</li> <li>- extending contracts for external studies;</li> <li>- submission of applications for studying on a microdegree study programme.</li> </ul>
05.–09.02.2026	The second stage of joining LIFE projects: registering for projects on the LIFE website
09.02.2026	<b>End of academic movement</b>

	<p>End of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- online registration for the spring semester courses (submitting study plans for the semester) in SIS;</li> <li>- developing annexes to the study agreement;</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>
13.02.2026	Deadline for the acceptance/non-acceptance of students registered for courses (including students registered on the waiting list).
15.02.2026	<p>Beginning of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- applying for scholarships in the SIS;</li> <li>- applying for ERASMUS+ scholarships for study mobility within Europe, for International Credit Mobility and within the framework of bilateral agreements;</li> <li>- applying for exchange studies on the basis of bilateral agreements in partner universities outside the EU.</li> </ul>
02.03.2026	<p>End of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- applying for scholarships in the SIS;</li> <li>- applying 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>
22.03.2026	<b>End of the first contact study period of the spring semester</b>
23.–29.03.2026	<p><b>Intermediate week of the spring semester</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- taking exams and assessments;</li> <li>- intensive courses and special seminars;</li> <li>- end of RPL application submissions for the subjects to be taught in the autumn semester of the academic year 2026/2027.</li> </ul>
30.03.2025	Start of the second contact study period of the spring semester

31.03.2026	Deadline for the submission of individual study and research plans for the first year of doctoral students starting their studies.
12.04.2026	70 days has passed from the start of the contact study period of the spring semester
20.04.–24.05.2026	The period for registering for the final exams taking place in June or for submitting your thesis. The exact date for the submission of the thesis is set by the council of the academic unit.
10.05.2026	The deadline for submitting LIFE project ideas for the autumn semester.
17.05.2026	<b>End of the second contact study period of the spring 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.
18.–24.05.2026	Intensive courses, consultations, individual work
18.05.–05.06.2026	<b>Defending theses and taking final exams</b>
18.05.–19.06.2026	<b>Exam session</b>
31.05.2026	Deadline for the submission of individual study and research plans for the entire period of study for doctoral students starting their studies in the spring semester.
15.–19.06.2026	Graduation ceremonies
20.06.2026	End of the right to take subjects of the spring semester 2025/2026
30.06.2026	<b>End of the spring semester</b> End of evaluation of doctoral students. Deadline for the assessment of RPL applications submitted by the end of the intermediate week of the spring semester of 2025/2026.
01.07.–23.08.2026	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>
17.08.2026	Deadline for submission of applications for external studies and RPL applications.
24.08.2026	<b>The start of the autumn semester for the 2026/2027</b>

	<b>academic year</b> Deadline for the arrival in Estonia of international degree students of the first and second level of higher education and of exchange students.
24.08.–30.08.2026	Preliminary week of the autumn semester
31.08.2026	<b>OPENING CEREMONY for the academic year 2026/2027</b>