

YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
Academic Calendar for Graduate Programs
2018-2019

Graduation Calendar

2018-2019 Fall Semester 1	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	September 17th-23rd, 2018
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	September 24th-28th, 2018
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	October 1st-5th, 2018
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	October 3rd-10th, 2018
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	During the following week after the jury members have been designated
Defence Examinations	For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	During the following month after the Defence Exam
2018-2019 Fall Semester 2	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	October 15th-21st 2018
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	October 22nd-26th 2018
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	October 30th-November 2nd 2018
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	October 31st -November 7th 2018
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	During the following week after the jury members have been designated
Defence Examinations	For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	During the following month after the Defence Exam

2018-2019 Fall Semester 3	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	November 12 th -18 th 2018
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	November 19 th -23 rd 2018
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	November 26 th -30 th 2018
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	November 28 th -December 5 th 2018
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	During the following week after the jury members have been designated
Defence Examinations	For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	During the following month after the Defence Exam
2018-2019 Spring Semester 1	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	February 4 th -10 th 2019
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	February 11 th -15 th 2019
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	February 18 th -25 th 2018
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	February 20 th -27 th 2019
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	During the following week after the jury members have been designated
Defence Examinations	For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	During the following month after the Defence Exam
2018-2019 Spring Semester 2	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	April 1st-7th 2019
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	April 8th-12th 2019

Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	April 15th-19th 2019
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	April 17th-24th 2019
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	During the following week after the jury members have been designated
Defence Examinations	For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	During the following month after the Defence Exam
2018-2019 Spring Semester 3	
Steps to Follow	The periods to follow
Online Application for Graduation	May 20 th -June 9 th , 2019
Opening accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	June 10 th -12 th 2019
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	June 13 th -17 th 2019
Graduate School Board of Directors Meetings	-
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	During the following week after the jury members have been designated
Defence Examinations	For MSc. programs; AFTER 3 (THREE) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members For Ph.D. programs; AFTER 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS the EARLIEST and 1 (ONE) MONTH the LATEST as of the submission of the theses to the jury members
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	During the following month after the Defence Exam

Note: The MSc. Students who are to register for 2019-2020 Academic Year Fall Semester Ph.D. programs must apply for graduation during Spring Semester 2 (April 1st-7th, 2019).