

YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
Academic Calendar for Graduate Programs
2019-2020

Graduation Calendar

2019-2020 Fall Semester 1	
Steps to Follow	The Relevant Deadlines
Online Application for Graduation	September 14th-20th, 2019*
Creating accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	*Online Applications for Graduation start at the midnight (00.00 hours) of the first day and finish at the noon of the last day (12.00 hours).
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	September 23th-27th, 2019
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	The first three business days following the e-mail including the approval of the publication
Defence Examinations	The first week following the notification of the Jury Members designated in the Executive Board Meeting to the Department
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	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
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam
	During the following month after the Defence Exam

2019-2020 Fall Semester 2	
Steps to Follow	The Relevant Deadlines
Online Application for Graduation	November 15th-22th, 2019*
Creating accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	*Online Applications for Graduation start at the midnight (00.00 hours) of the first day and finish at the noon of the last day (12.00 hours).
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	November 25th-29th, 2019
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	The first three business days following the e-mail including the approval of the publication
Defence Examinations	The first week following the notification of the Jury Members designated in the Executive Board Meeting to the Department
Uploading the Theses Accepted in the defence exams onto www.turnitin.com	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
Format Check of the Theses by the Graduate School	
Final Submission of the Theses to the Graduate School	During the following 3 (three) weeks after the Thesis Defence Exam
	During the following month after the Defence Exam

2019-2020 Fall Semester 3	
Steps to Follow	The Relevant Deadlines
Online Application for Graduation	January 1st-10th, 2020*
Creating accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	*Online Applications for Graduation start at the midnight (00.00 hours) of the first day and finish at the noon of the last day (12.00 hours).
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	January 13th-17th, 2020
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	The first three business days following the e-mail including the approval of the publication
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	The first week following the notification of the Jury Members designated in the Executive Board Meeting to the Department
Defence Examinations	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>
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

2019-2020 Spring Semester	
Steps to Follow	The Relevant Deadlines
Online Application for Graduation	May 18th, 2020 - July 1st, 2020* *Online Applications for Graduation start at the midnight (00.00 hours) of the first day and finish at the noon of the last day (12.00 hours). The publication requirement approvals will be given within the first three (3) days after the completion of applications.
Creating accounts on turnitin.com and uploading the theses for plagiarism check	
The Graduate School checks the publication requirements and plagiarism results	
Submission of the Final Thesis to the Jury Members (First Submission)	The first three business days following the e-mail including the approval of the publication
The Submission of the Hard Copies of Theses to the Jury Members	The first week following the notification of the Jury Members designated in the Executive Board Meeting to the Department
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 (The final version of the theses must have been uploaded to turnitin.com before the final thesis submissions.)
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

The graduation application period "2019-2020 Fall Semester 3" do not guarantee that the students will be able to catch up with the upcoming Ph.D. Program applications.

The faculty member must plan their leave of absence periods by taking the graduation period for which their students are planning to make an application.