ÇANKIRI KARATEKİN UNIVERSITY	
2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
Fall Semester	
17 August - 30 August 2026	Opening of Courses, Dividing of Courses into Sections, Defining Section Quotas and Instructors, and Preparing Course Schedules
02 - 04 September 2026	Single (Three*) Course Exam (An exam granted to students who have reached the graduation stage after the end of their standard period of study; *Three Courses applies to students enrolled prior to 2016) / Additional Exam (An exam granted to students who have exhausted their maximum period of study, pursuant to Article 14, Clause 5/g of the Academic Regulations)
02 - 06 September 2026	Single (Three*) Course Exam Grade Entries (for the exam granted to students who have reached the graduation stage after the end of their standard period of study; *Three Courses applies to students enrolled prior to 2016) / Additional Exam Grade Entries (for students who have exhausted their maximum period of study, pursuant to Article 14, Clause 5/g of the Academic Regulations)
07 - 11 September 2026	Tuition/Contribution Fee Payments and Course Registration
07 - 13 September 2026	Advisor Approval
14 September 2026	CLASSES BEGIN
14 September 2026	Closure of ELECTIVE Courses/Sections with Insufficient Enrollment
14 September 2026 (10:00)	Compulsory English Preparatory Class Exemption Exam
14 September 2026 (10:00)	Optional English Preparatory Class Student Selection Exam
15 September 2026	Exemption Examination for Compulsory Common Courses (ATA-101/102 Atatürk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolution I/II, TDİ-101/102 Turkish Language I/II, YDİ-101/102 English I/II, TBT191/192 Use of Basic Information Technologies, and YDA-101/102 German I/II)
17 September 2026 (10:00)	Faculty of Islamic Sciences Compulsory Arabic Preparatory Class Proficiency/Exemption Exam
21 - 25 September 2026	Late Registration (Add/Drop)
25 December 2026	CLASSES END
28 December 2026 - 08 January 2027	End-of-Semester Examinations / Midterm Examination for Faculties with Annual Curriculum (Faculties of Law and Dentistry)
28 December 2026 - 10 January 2027	End-of-Semester Exam Grade Entry
18 - 22 January 2027	Make-up Examinations
18 - 24 January 2027	Make-up Exam Grade Entry
Spring Semester	
11 - 31 January 2027	Opening of Courses, Dividing of Courses into Sections, Defining Section Quotas and Instructors, and Preparing Course Schedules
03 - 05 February 2027	Single (Three*) Course Exam (An exam granted to students who have reached the graduation stage after the end of their standard period of study; *Three Courses applies to students enrolled prior to 2016) / Additional Exam (An exam granted to students who have exhausted their maximum period of study, pursuant to Article 14, Clause 5/g of the Academic Regulations)
03 - 07 February 2027	Single (Three*) Course Exam Grade Entries (for the exam granted to students who have reached the graduation stage after the end of their standard period of study; *Three Courses applies to students enrolled prior to 2016) / Additional Exam Grade Entries (for students who have exhausted their maximum period of study, pursuant to Article 14, Clause 5/g of the Academic Regulations)
08 - 12 February 2027	Tuition/Contribution Fee Payments and Course Registration
08 - 14 February 2027	Advisor Approval
15 February 2027	CLASSES BEGIN
15 February 2027	Closure of ELECTIVE Courses/Sections with Insufficient Enrollment
22 - 26 February 2027	Late Registration (Add/Drop)
04 June 2027	CLASSES END
07 - 18 June 2027	End-of-Semester Examinations / End-of-Year Examination for Faculties with Annual Curriculum (Faculties of Law and Dentistry)
07 - 20 June 2027	End-of-Semester Exam Grade Entry
28 June - 02 July 2027	Make-up Examinations (The Clinical Practice Make-up Schedule for the Faculty of Dentistry shall be determined, announced, and implemented by the Faculty Academic Board.)
28 June - 04 July 2027	Make-up Exam Grade Entry
OFFICIAL AND RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS **(*Classes that cannot be held due to official holidays will be made up on a date, at a time, and at a location deemed appropriate by the relevant Unit, by decision of the Unit Administrative Board.*)**	
28 October 2026	Republic Day (Half Day) - ***Make-up schedule will be determined by the Unit Administrative Board.***
29 October 2026	Republic Day - ***Make-up schedule will be determined by the Unit Administrative Board.***
01 January 2027	New Year's Day
08 March 2027	Eid al-Fitr Eve (Half Day) - ***Make-up schedule will be determined by the Unit Administrative Board.***
09 March 2027	Eid al-Fitr - Day 1 - ***Make-up schedule will be determined by the Unit Administrative Board.***
10 March 2027	Eid al-Fitr - Day 2 - ***Not included in the 70 working days.***
11 March 2027	Eid al-Fitr - Day 3 - ***Not included in the 70 working days.***
23 April 2027	National Sovereignty and Children's Day - ***Make-up schedule will be determined by the Unit Administrative Board.***
01 May 2027	Labor and Solidarity Day
19 May 2027	Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day - ***Not included in the 70 working days.***
15 May 2027	Eid al-Adha Eve (Half Day)
16 May 2027	Eid al-Adha - Day 1
17 May 2027	Eid al-Adha - Day 2 - ***Not included in the 70 working days.***
18 May 2027	Eid al-Adha - Day 3 - ***Not included in the 70 working days.***
19 May 2027	Eid al-Adha - Day 4 - ***Not included in the 70 working days.***
15 July 2027	Democracy and National Unity Day